

FOI File No	Date Received	Requester Category	Brief Description of Request	Date decision issued	Decision
FOI/1/2026	02/01/2026	Member of public	I wish to request access to any analysis of / report on FOI activity in 2025 in your FOI body. I am seeking any single record, or the smallest number of records possible to provide the information sought - I am not seeking "any and all" such records.		
FOI/4/2026	04/01/2026	Member of public	I would like to request the following information in accordance with the aforementioned legislation as a Freedom of Information request or as a request for access to information on the environment, whichever is most appropriate in the circumstances; the number of books in the library that were disposed of in tabular form from 2020-2024 inclusive; the cost of the book disposal for that period; the name of the disposal contractor for this purpose from 2020-2024.	29/01/2026	Granted
FOI/5/2026	04/01/2026	Member of public	I am writing to you to seek information and records from the 1st January 2020 up to the 31st December 2024, in tabular form, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2014, and the European Regulations (Access to Information on the Environment) 2007-2018 (AIE Regulations) Unless otherwise stated, this request relates the the period: Information and Records requested Dog Pound Intake, Results and Statistics For evert dog pound under the care of the Local Authority, on a yearly basis: * The total number of creatures taken in *The various catagories of creatures taken in * The number of creatures returned to owners * The number of creatures relocated (including transfers to welfare charities or organisations) * The number of creatures put down * The number of creatures who died in the care of the Authority (not including being put down) * The average and maximum length of stay * Breakdown according to age catagory (where it was recorded) and according to reason for intake (e.g. stray, seized, given up) * The pound welfare policies, standard operating procedures, or guidelines * The frequency of vet visits. * Records of disease outbreaks, injuries or animal/staff welfare incidents * The number of inspections of the pound made by the Local Authority or third parties. * Correspondance relating to the Dog Breeding Establishments Act 2010, the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013, or other related regulations. * The number of reports in which deficiencies, remedial actions, or improvements needed or implements are recognised Under the AIE Regulation, I am seeking records relating to the environmental aspects of pound operations, including: *The waste management policy, including disposal of animal remains and vet waste * Biosecurity and disease control policy * Environmental assessments, reports or correspondance regarding pound facilities * Records of incidents or complaints relating to environmental impact Contracts, Procurement and Costs * Contracts, service level agreements or procurement records relating to dog pound operation by private contractors * Costs incurred by the Local Authority by operating or outsourcing dog pound services * Payments made to third party operators or welfare organisations Complaints, Enforcement and Oversight * Records or complaints received by the council and/or the pound regarding animal welfare <del>* Records of enforcement, investigation or prosecution actions relating to dog pound operations</del>		
FOI/7/2026	05/01/2026	Oireachtas Member	I am seeking the following:The number of applications for homeless services made to the council, by year, for each of the years 2016 to 2025; the number of approved applications for homeless services made to the council, by year, for each of the years 2016 to 2025; and the number of rejected applications for homeless services made to the council, by year, for each of the years 2016 to 2025.	29/01/2026	Refused
FOI/8/2026	05/01/2026	Member of public	I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 to request the following records from the Roads Department: Any correspondence with Coolmore Stud, its owners, or any employees, agents or representatives of Coolmore Stud or its owners, regarding the N24 Waterford to Cahir, from January 1st, 2020 to present. Please check personal emails and phones where appropriate.	12/01/2026	Refused

FOI/9/2026	05/01/2026	Oireachtas Member	<p>I wish to request access to <b>all records relating to the full cost associated with the Part 8 Site Remediation Works at Ballypadeen, Cashel, Co. Tipperary</b>, including but not limited to the following:</p> <p><b>1. Total projected cost of the remediation works</b> All estimates, costings, budgets, tenders, consultant reports, engineering assessments, or internal financial projections relating to the proposed remediation works.</p> <p><b>2. All costs incurred to date</b> Any expenditure already incurred in relation to the Ballypadeen site, including: Environmental assessmentsEngineering reportsConsultant feesLegal feesContractor or preparatory worksSite investigationsAny other related expenditure</p> <p><b>3. Insurance coverage and liability</b> Records confirming whether any portion of the remediation costs will be covered by Tipperary County Council's insurers.Records showing: Whether the insurer has accepted or declined liability for remediation costsAny excess, deductible, or contribution payable by the CouncilAny correspondence with insurers relating to the remediation works</p> <p><b>4. Funding source</b> Records identifying whether the remediation works will be funded: Fully by Tipperary County CouncilPartially by insurersThrough central government grantsThrough any other funding mechanism</p> <p><b>5. Internal communications</b> Any internal memos, emails, reports, or briefings discussing the financial implications of the remediation works.</p> <p><b>6. Consideration of retrofit, partial remediation, or phased completion</b> Please provide all records, reports, assessments, engineering advice, consultant recommendations, internal memos, or financial analyses that consider: <b>Retrofit or partial remediation</b> of the Ballypadeen site <b>Phased or staged completion</b> of the works rather than full remediation in a single projectAny <b>cost-benefit analysis</b>, feasibility study, or comparative costing between: full remediation,partial remediation,retrofit options,staged/phased works, orany other alternative options considered by the Council or its consultants This includes any records that discuss whether such options were considered, evaluated, rejected, or deemed feasible or infeasible.</p> <p><b>Request for Urgency</b> <b>I request that this FOI application be processed as a matter of urgency.</b> There is an active Part 8 public consultation underway for the Ballypadeen Site Remediation Works. For members of the public to make informed, meaningful submissions, it is essential that the full financial implications of the proposed works, including all costings, funding sources, and alternative options, are available before the consultation period closes. The information sought is directly relevant to:the public's ability to understand the scale and justification of the proposed works,the financial impact on public funds, andthe evaluation of whether alternative, less costly approaches were considered. Delaying release until after the consultation period would undermine the purpose of public participation and would not align with the principles of transparency and accountability set out in Section 11(3) of the FOI Act. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Council expedite processing of this request</p>	26/01/2026	Part Granted
FOI/10/2026	08/01/2026	Member of public	<p>Re: Planning application 2461133 – Planning Department</p> <p>I am requesting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes of any meetings (including pre-application) between the authority and Eirgrid (or their agents or representatives).Copies of any emails correspondence between planning department staff and Eirgrid (or their agents or representatives)Records (including minutues) of any phonecalls between the Authority and Eirgrid (or their agents and representatives) in the period between the request of further information and the submission of further information (Between 21/02/2025 – 15/08/2025)Copy of the full appeal response submitted by the Authority to An Commisiun Pleanala dated 18/11/2025 approx.</li> </ul>	26/01/2026	Refused
FOI/11/2026	05/01/2026	Member of public	<p>I request:School capacity assessments relied upon in planning decisionsPublic transport commitments cited in approvalsTraffic Impact Assessments and mitigation measuresInfrastructure delivery agreements or conditionsInternal reviews or audits on infrastructure adequacy.</p>	26/01/2026	Refused
FOI/12/2026	12/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the freedom of information act, can you please advise how much money Tipperary County Council paid to Iconic Newspapers who are owned by Mediaforce or directly to Mediaforce who are majority owned by British businessman Malcolm Denmark.Can you also advise of any interaction between Tipperary County Council and Iconic newspapers and/or Mediaforce.Can you also advise if to the knowledge of Tipperary County Council, Spark Foundry or One core or Core Group use or have a contract with Mediaforce/Iconic Newspapers to publish notices/adverts for Tipperary County Council.</p>	11/02/2026	

FOI/13/2026	13/01/2026	Journalist	<p>I am seeking the release of Part V agreements in which the social housing units were leased to the council by the developer to satisfy the obligations. Please provide copies of these agreements since 2023.</p> <p>Please also note that the Information Commissioner has previously ruled that these agreements should be released under public interest (Case number: 180443).</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original format.</p> <p>If you feel that the request is too broad, or that it may not be possible to respond to this request in a reasonable time, please contact me at this email address and inform me of how I can refine my request</p>	13/01/2026	Refused
FOI/14/2026	14/01/2026	Business	<p>We are seeking access to/copies of documents held by the Housing Services Division and/or Emergency Accommodation Team and/or Homeless Prevention Services Team referring to the Dunkerrin Arms Hotel from 30 August 2019 to 31 May 2024 in particular and specifically:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All communications between Tipperary County Council and any individual or entity acting on behalf of the Dunkerrin Arms Hotel where such communications refer to Dunkerrin Arms Hotel as an emergency or short term accommodation venue (or equivalent) for asylum seekers and/or homeless people.</li> <li>2. All communications between Tipperary County Council and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, any approved Housing Board or any other government department relating or referring to Dunkerrin Arms Hotel as an emergency or short term accommodation venue (or equivalent) for asylum seekers and/or homeless people.</li> <li>3. All internal Tipperary County Council communications or records (including any relevant extracts from logs or registers) which refer to the Dunkerrin Arms Hotel as an as an emergency or short term accommodation venue (or equivalent) for asylum seekers and/or homeless people.</li> <li>4. All contract documents and records of assessments or inspections of Dunkerrin Arms Hotel by Tipperary County Council (or other parties on behalf of Tipperary County Council) in respect of its use (actual or proposed) as an emergency or short term accommodation venue (or equivalent) for asylum seekers and/or homeless people.</li> </ol>	05/02/2026	Refused
FOI/15/2026	14/01/2026	Member of public	<p>I am researching Council procedures, regarding missing drawings in a planning permission obtained in 1973,</p> <p>Please confirm the exact procedure of your Council to resolve a problem with a historical planning permission granted in 1973. Permission was granted for a private dwelling and is confirmed in writing. No objections were made by either the Council or the public and the dwelling was built. No modifications have been made since 1973.</p> <p>The drawings in the planning file are <b>NOT</b> the drawings submitted by the applicant in 1973. They do not contain the Applicants name, address, date or a scale of the drawings as required to issue a planning permission at the time. There is no Architect name on the drawings so it is not possible to contact that company. The drawings on file are generic but are not site specific.</p> <p>We, as present owners, are requesting that the Council confirm the house as built did have planning permission. Mediation is also offered by us to resolve as the correct drawings have obviously been mislaid by the council. What is the procedure of your council if this situation arose ?</p> <p>The query is not for a file in your Council. I merely wish to establish what is the procedure if such a problem arose in your Council area.</p> <p><b>If you are unable to confirm the procedure in your Council please forward this request to the relevant person in the Council and advise me of same.</b></p> <p>The problem arose in another Local Authority who are now claiming that the planning permission obtained in 1973 is invalid and I must apply for retention ( Quoted cost by Arch is 6,500) . I have queried the Planning Regulator and they have advised that this is not a SYSTEMIC problem / resolution and I should take legal action against the local authority. This I don't want to do and therefore I am trying to see how other authorities would deal with it.</p> <p>This is merely an information gathering exercise. Hope you can help as we are both in our seventies and don't have the 6,500 for a retention application ( drawings etc). I would appreciate any advice you can give me.</p>	11/02/2026	Refused
FOI/16/2026	16/01/2026	Member of public	<p>I request access to records held by Tipperary County Council relating to the purchase or proposed purchase of a property intended for use as an emergency or temporary homeless service, as referenced in recent council communications and media reporting.</p> <p>In particular, I seek access to records that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The location and/or address of the premises in question</li> <li>• Records relating to the decision to acquire the property</li> <li>• Any reports, assessments, or briefing documents regarding the suitability of the premises for use as a homeless service</li> <li>• Any anticipated timelines for acquisition, fit-out, and commencement of use</li> </ul> <p>This request covers records created or held from 1 January 2024 to the present.</p>	11/02/2026	Refused

FOI/17/2026	16/01/2026	Member of public	<p><i>This request relates to the Suir Blueway at Kilsheelan and the Council's position that the Blueway is recorded on the Council's Road Schedule as Road L-6516 and has been declared a public road pursuant to the Roads Act 1993.</i></p> <p><i>To enable the records to be identified by reasonable steps (FOI Act 2014, s12), this request is limited to the section of the Blueway/towpath adjoining my property at Kilsheelan. If required, I can provide an Eircode or marked-up map.</i></p> <p><i>Please provide copies of the following records held by Tipperary County Council (including attachments):</i></p> <p><i>1) Declaration / legal instrument</i></p> <p><i>All records comprising the decision, order or instrument by which the Suir Blueway (or the relevant section at Kilsheelan) was declared a public road under the Roads Act 1993, including any schedules, maps or public notices.</i></p> <p><i>2) Road Schedule and map – L-6516</i></p> <p><i>The Road Schedule entry for Road L-6516 and the corresponding map(s) showing the precise route and extent at Kilsheelan (Roads Act 1993, s10(5)).</i></p> <p><i>3) Mapped extent in usable format (GIS)</i></p> <p><i>Any GIS/polyline/shapfile or other electronic mapping records used to represent Road L-6516 and/or the Suir Blueway in the Council's systems.</i></p> <p><i>Pursuant to FOI Act 2014, s17 and s17(4), I request access in electronic form where held (for example: GIS export, PDF map extract, or screenshots of the relevant layer with legend and scale).</i></p> <p><i>4) Records defining extent, width, alignment and responsibility (Kilsheelan section only)</i></p> <p><i>Any records that define or describe the legal extent, width or alignment of the route at Kilsheelan, including any taking-in-charge, vesting, wayleave or route-definition documents, insofar as such records are relied upon to define Road L-6516 / the Suir Blueway.</i></p> <p><i>5) Agreements affecting control of the route (Kilsheelan section only)</i></p> <p><i>Any agreements or formal correspondence between Tipperary County Council and Waterways Ireland (or any other body) that define or affect the alignment, extent, control or responsibility for the route at Kilsheelan.</i></p> <p><i>Scope/time limit (to avoid unnecessary burden):</i></p> <p><i>This request is limited to records currently in force and relied upon, and any earlier foundational instruments still relied upon, plus records created or updated in the last 10 years insofar as they relate to the above.</i></p> <p><i>If you consider any part of this request too broad, please contact me so it can be refined rather than refused on administrative grounds (FOI Act 2014, s15).</i></p> <p><i>If any record is refused in whole or in part, please identify the exemption(s) relied upon, provide reasons in accordance with the Act, and confirm the internal review process. Please also confirm the statutory decision date for this request</i></p>	09/02/2026	Granted
FOI/18/2026	16/01/2026	Journalist	<p>I request the following:</p> <p>A copy of any briefings, reports and minutes prepared for any Quarterly Liaison Meetings in 2025 with the department under which this organisation sits</p> <p>Please provide the requested documents in electronic format and an acknowledgement letter as soon as possible. Please also provide a schedule of records with the final decision for each record identified, whether refused release or released.</p> <p>Please also contact me as early as possible where any potential refinement may be required and/or where costs are envisioned and can be reduced or eliminated through request refinement</p>	19/01/2026	Withdrawn and/or dealt outside of FOI
FOI/19/2026	19/01/2026	Journalist	<p>I am seeking the release of copies of Fire Safety Notices issued by the fire authority since 2020.</p> <p>Please provide copies of these notices that have been issued to premises in the council area.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original format.</p> <p>If you feel that the request is too broad, or that it may not be possible to respond to this request in a reasonable time, please contact me at this email address and inform me of how I can refine my request.</p> <p>I am also happy to receive the documents outside of the FOI process, if that is preferable.</p>		

FOI/20/2026	19/01/2026	Member of public	<p>Please provide <b>all records relating to the total cost and expenditure</b> incurred by <b>Tipperary County Council</b> in connection with the <b>Killaloe–Ballina Christmas tree and associated Christmas lighting or seasonal display</b>, for the most recent Christmas period.</p> <p>This request includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Purchase or hire cost of the Christmas tree</li> <li>2. Transportation and installation costs</li> <li>3. Removal and disposal costs</li> <li>4. Contractor invoices and payment records</li> <li>5. Staff costs directly attributed to installation, maintenance, or removal</li> <li>6. Electrical connection, lighting, and power costs</li> <li>7. VAT amounts paid</li> <li>8. Any grants, sponsorships, or third-party funding received (with amounts)</li> </ol> <p>I am <b>not seeking internal correspondence or deliberative material</b> — financial costings and expenditure records only.</p> <p>If any part of this request is refused, please specify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The statutory exemption relied upon</li> <li>• The reasons the exemption applies</li> <li>• Whether partial release of records is possible</li> </ul> <p>I request the records in <b>PDF or electronic format</b></p>		
FOI/21/2026	17/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Please share details of all MONTHLY payments paid to Spark Foundry in 2025</p> <p>Please share summary of all payments paid to any media outlet in 2025</p> <p>Please share all correspondence between Spark Foundry and Tipperary Co. Council personnel in the calendar year 2025</p>		
FOI/22/2026	20/01/2026	Member of public	<p><i>"All correspondence (including attachments) between the Chief Executive, where applicable, the Deputy Chief Executive, Elected Members and Directors of Services or equivalent and Aontas na Mac Léinn in Éirinn (formerly the Union of Students in Ireland), please search for both terms from 1 January 2025 to date. All documents and correspondence (including attachments and replies) sent by either the Chief Executive, where applicable, the Deputy Chief Executive, and the Director of Service, Planning to Elected Members since 1 July 2025 relating, in whole or in part, to the varying of Development Plans."</i></p>		
FOI/24/2026	22/01/2026	Member of public	<p>All records confirming:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 number of houses in Clonmel where fireplaces have been replaced with air to water heating system.</li> <li>2 Who carries out the work.</li> <li>3 Rules and regulation regarding any obligation to restore the house and replace any missing flooring/repaint/cleanup</li> <li>4 Number of complaints about 3 above.</li> </ol>	06/02/2026	Granted
FOI/25/2026	22/01/2026	Member of public	<p>Records sought</p> <p>This request relates to the inclusion of the following property on your Council's Derelict Sites Register</p> <p>Property ENV-C-22-16 Pat McDonagh Ashbury Industrial Estate, (Former Offray Factory), Roscrea, Co. Tipperary</p> <p>I seek the records held by your local authority relating to the identification, assessment, and decision to enter this property on the Derelict Sites Register, including but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Inspection and assessment materials; including reports, site visit notes, photographs, memoranda, and recommendations.</li> <li>2) Internal correspondence (including emails) concerning the consideration, approval, or processing of this entry.</li> <li>3) External correspondence with owners, occupiers, agents, or third parties relating to dereliction, enforcement, or registration.</li> <li>4) Records relating to any derelict sites levy, including: amounts assessed or levied, amounts collected or outstanding, and any deferrals, waivers, reductions, enforcement measures, or write-offs.</li> </ol>		
FOI/26/2026	23/01/2026	Member of public	<p>I request a copy of the complaint that was made in relation to my development (Planning Reference 22660) leading to the warning letter received (Reference TUD-25-142). Thank You.</p>		

FOI/27/2026	27/01/2026	Member of public	I request access to the following records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by the Tipperary County Council, dated between July 1, 2025 and the date of this request: A record of any funding provided by the Tipperary County Council to reusable cup schemes in the Tipperary County Council's local authority. A record of any funding provided by the Tipperary County Council to the 'Circular Cups for Community Events' scheme. A record of any correspondence to/from the Tipperary County Council regarding the 'Circular Cups for Community Events' scheme. This should include, but is not limited to: emails, letters, text messages including social media messaging such as WhatsApp, reports, draft reports, memos, draft memos, briefing documents and draft briefing documents. A record of any submissions made regarding new intended proposals to reduce the use of paper cups typically used as coffee cups, dated between July 1, 2025 and the date of this request. A record of any funding provided by the Tipperary County Council to any paper-based cup collection and recycling schemes around the country.		
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