Comhairle Contae Loch Garman



13th March, 2025 BY EMAIL

Email:

Re: FOI request - Ref: FOI-20-25

Dear ,

I refer to your request received in this office, under the Freedom of Information Act (2014) for records held by this FOI body.

The request sought:-

"the amount of money made available to your local authority throughout 2020 for traveller accommodation sites.

- the amount of money made available to your local authority throughout 2021 for traveller accommodation sites.
- the amount of money made available to your local authority throughout 2022 for traveller accommodation sites.
- the amount of money made available to your local authority throughout 2023 for traveller accommodation sites.
- the amount of money made available to your local authority throughout 2025 for traveller accommodation sites.
- the amount of money drawn down by your local authorities for use on traveller accommodation sites in 2020.
- the amount of money drawn down by your local authorities for use on traveller accommodation sites in 2021.
- the amount of money drawn down by your local authorities for use on traveller accommodation sites in 2022.
- the amount of money drawn down by your local authorities for use on traveller accommodation sites in 2023.
- the amount of money drawn down by your local authorities for use on traveller accommodation sites in 2024.

The Decision Maker in this case, was, **Sharon Ryan, Senior Staff Officer, Housing.** The decision has been made to grant your request.

The records are now available to view at FOI Responses | Wexford County Council (wexfordcoco.ie).



Schedule of Records

A detailed Schedule of Records is attached to the records; this shows the details of the records that were considered to fall under the scope of your request, and it details the decision in relation to each record. The decision can be to grant, part grant or refuse and this is detailed in the Schedule. Where it is decided to part grant or refuse a document the exemption sections that are relied upon are quoted.

Right of Appeal

If you are unhappy with this decision, you may appeal it. In the event that you wish to make such an appeal, you can do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Wexford County Council, Carricklawn, Wexford or by email to foi@wexfordcoco.ie.

Your appeal should include a fee of €30 which can be made payable to Wexford County Council. You should make your appeal within 4 weeks from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding weekends and public holidays. However, the making of a late appeal is permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body. If you are unhappy with the response you receive to your internal review request, you have a right to appeal to the Office of the Information Commissioner. This appeal must be made within 6 months of the date of the internal review decision and may be made by writing to:-

Office of the Information Commissioner, 6 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 W773.

Phone: +353-1-639 5689

Email: info@oic.ie

As your appeal relates to non-personal information, you will be liable for an upfront fee of €50 (€30 for Medical Card holders) on making of your appeal request. This fee is payable to the Office of the Information Commissioner, details above.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Doran

Susan Doran, FOI Officer, FOI Unit.

Email: foi@wexfordcoco.ie

Freedom of Information Schedule of Records - Summary of Decision Making

FOI Request Reference FOI_20_25

		Date of Record	•		Basis for refusal - Exempt under FOI Act	Other
	pgoo			Grant or Refuse		
1	1	12/03/2025	TA Figures	Grant		

Local Authorities are not allocated a certain amount of funding annually under TAP, instead, we make formal submissions for projects we would like to progress on an annual basis.

Table below outlines capital funding claimed from 2000 to 2024 – overall total €1,412,470.90.

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	€15,314.59	€113,610.37	€253,649.35	€646,013.15	€383,883.54