

EIR Request (received 15 December 2022) - Reference: DFI/2022-0436

I am writing regarding application (LA02/2019/0775/F) 153 Crankill Road, Ballymena. The application has been called in by DfI with the DfI Case Officer being named as Paul O'Reilly in the RPD Notification Assessment. Can you please confirm that Paul is still the case officer for this application. Furthermore, the RPD Notification Assessment references correspondence between DfI Roads and RPD on 23rd June 2022. Can you please provide me with a copy of this correspondence.

Response (issued 22 December 2022)

LA02/2019/0775/F: Proposed erection of a hotel with a total gross floor area of 4,146m² consisting of 65 no. bedrooms, reception lobby, restaurant/function room, bar, food prep kitchen, staff accommodation, office space, ancillary accommodation and associated car parking and landscaping at 153 Crankill Road, Ballymena

Thank you for your email, received 15 December 2022, requesting '*correspondence between DfI Roads and RPD on 23rd June 2022*', in relation to the above referenced planning application.

In considering your information request on behalf of the Department, I have determined that the information requested falls under the aegis of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. A guide explaining the Environmental Information Regulations can be found at: - <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-environmental-information-regulations/what-are-the-eir/>

Following consideration of the public interest in this case, the Department is satisfied that all information held in relation to your request, attached, is suitable for disclosure to the public.

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