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Information on construction of lay by at Ivy Bridge Cottages

1. Further request for information having received an FOI response from The Department of Infrastructure (DFI) regarding the construction of lay by at Ivy Bridge Cottages. It would seem that this lay by was constructed by NIHE initially and later adopted in 1989 by DFI. Could I request any documents, plans, drawings or maps that NIHE hold detailing the design of the work to be carried out to form the lay by and the area?

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, the Housing Executive are unable to provide a response to your request as all records for these works (which were carried out in 1989) have been destroyed, in line with the Housing Executive's Disposal of Records Schedule. Therefore, the information is not held.

The Disposal Schedule sets out the disposal arrangements for records created by the Housing Executive. The schedule complies with the requirements of the Public Records Act (NI) and the Disposal of Documents Order (S.R. & O. 1925 No 167). A retention period of 20 years was required for Civil Engineering Scheme after issue of final certificate of payment. Therefore, the records are no longer held.