

20 November 2025

Dear Applicant

Our Ref: EIR 980

Your request for information received on 28 October 2025 has been handled under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

Request

1. *The names of all elected representatives (local councillors, MLAs, MPs, Ministers) who were contacted or consulted by NIHE regarding their attitude or views on the removal of the illegal structure during the relevant period.*

3. *The dates and methods of communication or consultation (e.g., email, letter, meeting), and a summary of the correspondence issued by NIHE to those representatives.*

5. *Copies of all responses received from those representatives or officials, redacted where appropriate in line with data protection.*

Any internal NIHE memoranda or briefing notes regarding deliberations on the consultation process, particularly those which refer to the stance or input of elected representatives. Any references within NIHE responses to the consultation process outlining which groups or individuals had input, and whether Police advice was included or referenced.

Our response

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Cllr Sean McGlinchey & Cllr Dermot Nicholl

3 The dates and methods of communication or consultation (e.g., email, letter, meeting), and a summary of the correspondence issued by NIHE to those representatives.

Please note we have interpreted the above request in relation to correspondence issued to the elected representatives following the communication listed below.

- 16.10.24 – Telephone call - no summary of correspondence issued
- 29.10.24 – Telephone call - no summary of correspondence issued
- 29.10.24 – Telephone call -no summary of correspondence issued
- 04.11.24 – Telephone call - no summary of correspondence issued
- 15.11.24 – In person meeting -no summary of correspondence issued
- 28.01.25 – In person meeting -no summary of correspondence issued
- 10.02.25 – In person meeting - no summary of correspondence issued

In addition, we communicated with Alan Robinson MLA and Claire Sudgen MLA via email. These emails have been provided in EIR 790

5 Copies of all responses received from those representatives or officials, redacted where appropriate in line with data protection.

NIHE do not hold any correspondence in relation to the meetings and phone calls noted above.

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NIHE do not hold any of the requested information. In relation to Police advice, PSNI correspondence in relation to this matter has previously been provided.

This concludes our response.