

DISCLOSURE LOG – NON-PERSONAL FOI REQUESTS FROM 1st JANUARY 2016

Background

Guidelines issued to Freedom of Information (FOI) Bodies, including Laois County Council, provide that a **Disclosure Log** be made available on a quarterly basis of requests made to it under the Freedom of Information Act, 2014.

Laois County Council is now providing its Disclosure Log from the 1st January 2016 to date.

It gives details of all **Non – Personal FOI requests** received, including:

- The date of receipt of the Request.
- Brief description of Request.
- Whether Request was withdrawn.
- Category of Requester i.e. journalist; client; other.
- Decision type; Full grant; Partial grant; Part refusal; Full refusal.
- Date decision was made.

The document below is Laois County Council's **Disclosure Log** from 1st January 2016 to 31st March 2016.

Date of Request	Category of Requestor	Request No.	Brief Description of Request	Decision type	Decision date
13/01/16	Journalist	02/2016	Number of parking tickets issued for driving or parking on a cycle lane for 2015.	Granted	22 nd January 2016
19/01/16	Other	03/2016	Details of current HR/Payroll Solution and Provider.	Granted	9 th Feb 2016
25/01/16	Journalist	05/2016	The number of rescues carried out by fire services since January 2013 to date and the average hourly cost of a fire brigade response.	Part Granted	17 th Feb 2016
08/02/16	Solicitor	08/2016	Confirmation requested as to whether or not Laois County Council a debtor to various companies.	Refused	18 th Feb 2016
17/02/16	Other	09/2016	Details of Dog Breeding Establishments in Laois	Granted	29 th Feb 2016
17/02/16	Journalist	10/2016	Details of fines, prosecutions, complaints in relation to dog fines, and the current number of dogs licensed by Laois County Council	Granted	14 th March 2016
02/03/16	Journalist	11/2016	Reports on inspections of dog breeding establishments carried out since January 2014.	Part Granted	31 st March 2016
03/03/16	Journalist	12/2016	Details of foreign travel undertaken by Council delegations in 2014; 2015 and 2016.	Granted	1 st April 2016
09/03/16	Other	13/2016	Details of the Social Housing Waiting List Part Vs, numbers in emergency accommodation, homeless facilities, number of social housing units commenced/ at approval stage and number of vacant units.	Granted	30 th March 2016
15/03/16	Other	18/2016	Details in relation to the Social Housing waiting list.	Granted	6 th

					April 2016
16/03/16	Other	19/2016	Number of road accident claims received and settled for the past 4 years.	Refused	5 th May 2016
21/03/16	Other	20/2016	Information on the age ranges of Laois County Council Staff.	Granted	12 th April 2016
30/03/16	Other	22/2016	Details of all retirement gratuities paid to former Councillors between January 1 st and 30 th March 2016 and to be paid to former Councillors between March 30 th and December 31 st 2016.	Granted	22 nd April 2016
07/04/16	Journalist	25/2016	The total amount of public money paid, either by Laois County Council or the Local Enterprise Office, to Pragmatica, for services in 2014 and 2015, and copies of contracts.	Refused	25 th April 2016
25/04/16	Other	26/2016	The minutes of meeting of Laois County Council's Audit Committee from January 2014 and any reports considered.	Part granted	2 nd June 2016
11/05/16	Other	27/2016	Details in relation to the social housing waiting list, number of full time staff assigned, DPG's, HAG & MAG applications and total area of zoned lands.	Part granted	8 th June 2016
24/05/16	Other	28/2016	All information in the possession of Laois County Council in relation to the offer from NAMA of Social Housing Units.	Part granted	21 st June 2016
25/05/16	Other	29/2016	Details of all residential units identified by NAMA and offered to Laois County Council for use as social housing since January 2011.	Granted	22 nd June 2016
22/06/16	Other	31/2016	Details of payments made for translating services between 1 st January 2013 and 31 st December 2015.	Granted	19 th July 2016
24/06/16	Other	32/2016	A copy of the Council's register of derelict sites.	Refused	21 st July 2016
08/07/16	Other	35/2016	Funds for Traveller accommodation for years 2012 – 2015.	Refused	22 nd July 2016
14/07/16	Journalist	36/2016	List of all non-personal FOI's submitted in 2016	Refused	11 th August , 2016
15/07/16	Journalist	37/2016	Amount of money spent on accommodation for the homeless from 2014-2016.	Extension of time to 11/09	
15/07/16	Journalist	38/2016	Total spent on bird control at landfills from 2012-2016.	Granted	10 th Aug 2016
15/07/16	Journalist	39/2019	The number of refugee families taken in since 2014 and the cost of providing accommodation.	Granted	11 th Aug 2016
15/07/16	Journalist	40/2016	All records that show the number of "ransomware attacks" in 2016; 2015 and 2014	Refusal	10 th Aug

			and the total amount paid over.		2016
15/07/16	Journalist	41/2016	The amount of money earned from car park pay-and-display machines which do not give change e.g. the total amount received in overpayments in 2016; 2015 and 2014.	Extension of time 11 th September, 2016	
15/07/16	Journalist	42/2016	The total amount spent by the Council for paying celebrities to attend events in 2016; 2015; 2014 and 2013.	Refusal	10 th Aug 2016
15/07/16	Journalist	43/2016	The total number of dog/cats/horses impounded by the Council, reclaimed, found new homes and put down in 2016; 2015; 2014 and 2013.	Part grant	8 th Aug 2016
15/07/16	Journalist	44/2016	The total weight being recycled in council-owned/operated recycling facilities in 2016; 2015; 2014; 2013; 2012 and 2011.	Part grant	5 th Aug 2016
15/07/16	Journalist	45/2016	The number of people and the amount of money spent in confidentiality clauses 2016, 2015, 2016, 2013.	Refused	5 th Aug 2016
15/07/16	Journalist	46/2016	The total amount of unpaid council rents (and the number of households involved) in 2016; 2015; 2014;2013 and the number of evictions for non payment of rents.	Part grant	9 th Aug 2016
15/07/16	Journalist	47/2016	The number of workers suspended, and the reasons for suspension, for breaking social media rules in 2016; 2015; 2014 and 2013.	Refused	8 th Aug 2016
15/07/16	Journalist	48/2016	The number of vacant units in council ownership from 2013 to present date in 2016 and total amount spent on refurbishments.	Granted	11 th Aug 2016
15/07/16	Journalist	49/2016	The total amount spent on printed public notices in newspapers in 2016; 2015; 2014; 2013; 2012.	Grant	10 th Aug 2016
19/07/16	Journalist	50/2016	Figures for the number of legal claims submitted for 2010 and 2015 relating to alleged injuries arising from slips/trips/falls on footpaths and/or council owner property.	Awaiting decision	
19/07/16	Journalist	51/2016	Figures on the amount of revenue collected from on street parking and council owned car parks for 2010 and 2015 and the number of parking fines issued in each year.	Awaiting decision	
19/07/16	Journalist	52/2016	Figures on the number of anti-social behavior complaints against tenants in council housing for 2010 and 2015 and the number of evictions arising following anti-social behavior complaints for these years.	Awaiting decision	
29/07/16	Journalist	54/2016	Annual cost to Local Authority for fire services to attend gorse fires.	Awaiting decision	
03/08/16	Journalist	56/2016	Payments made by the Council as a result of compensation claims and the legal costs involved.	Awaiting decision	
08/08/16	Journalist	57/2016	Details regarding burial grounds in Laois.	Awaiting decision	

