Clare County Council (CCC) - FOI Disclosure Log Log of non-personal Freedom of Information requests from 01/01/2025 to 30/06/2025

FOI Ref:	Date of request:	Description of the request (categories of records sought)	Category of Requester:	Decision made:	Date of of Release
FOI-001-PL25	09/01/2025	Regarding unauthorised development file wish to request a copy of all electronic mail, photographic evidence, paper correspondence, records of phone calls and any other notes taken by council staff during meetings, telephone calls and site visits relating to the period October 2023 to the present. I want all information held by CCC in any format relating to this file. If any documents are withheld by the council I want to know what documents they are, who decided they are not to be released, what department they relate to and the reason why any documents are not released.	Other	Part-granted	06/02/2025
FOI-001-RD25	17/01/2025	the following records relating to Consultant spending on active travel and greenway projects. (i) The amount of money spent, broken down by project (e.g) West Clare Railway Greenway, Ennis to Ennistymon Greenway, Limerick to Scariff Greenway, Ennis Tulla Road Active Travel Project, Ardnacrusha To Athlunkard Bridge Active Travel Scheme, Limerick Road Active Travel Scheme and Active Travel elements of the Shannon Bridge Crossing Scheme) by nature of expenditure (eg, walkability audits, design proposals, feasibility audits, health and safety audits) and year incurred, in the years 2017 to 2024, up to and including the date of this request on consultants for active travel projects and greenways by Clare County Council (ii) The amount of money spent on construction of installation of infrastructure for the same within the same timeframe	Journalist	Part-granted	13/02/2025
FOI-002-PL25	21/01/2025	Wth regards to a planning reference, request the Council's records for the calendar years 2022, 2023, 2024 and for the month of January 2025 relating to progress towards the Council taking Logans Bridge, Mountshannon in charge in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993	Other	Refused	18/02/2025
		 Road Maintenance Expenditure Records of annual expenditure on road maintenance, broken down by year from 2022 to 2024 inclusive. Road maintenance was clarified on 13 February 2025 as "Repairing potholes or any other damage to road, footpath and cycle lane surfaces; Resurfacing roads Pothole Complaints Records relating to the total number of pothole complaints received, broken down by year from 2022 to 2024 inclusive. Pothole-related Damage Claims Records relating to the total number and value of damage claims related to potholes made by motorists, broken down by year and by quarter from 2018 to 2024. Records relating to the total number and value of damage claims related to potholes paid out by Clare County Council, broken down by year and by quarter from 2018 to 2024. 	Journalist	Part-granted	11/03/2025
FOI-003-PL25	30/01/2025	copies of all records held referring or relating to the placement of a fence at Doughmore Strand in Doonbeg by Trump International Golf Links and Hotel. This request to cover the period 3 Oct 2023 to date of receipt.	Journalist	Refused	25/02/2025
FOI-004-PL25	31/01/2025	a copy of the planners notes from a referenced pre-planning meeting	Other	Refused	04/03/2025
FOI-005-PL25	14/02/2025	With regards to a named housing estate, a copy of the report(s) prepared by the Council's personnel (or agents employed by the Council) who inspected the houses in recent months. The report(s) submitted following the inspection(s) in question would have formed the basis on which Warning Letters were issued in recent days to ourselves and some of the other houseowners. I also request a copy of the letter(s), email(s) or other communication(s) which set out the scope of the work to be undertaken in the inspections referred to above. By way of background, a warning letter was issued from the Enforcement Section.	Other	Granted	13/03/2025
FOI-004-RD25	24/02/2025	1. All details in relation to the costs, including but not limited to, consultant costs, contractor costs, CCC staff and management costs for infrastructure works carried out at Lough O'Donnell, Quilty, Co. Clare in the period 1st January 2022 to the present date. 2. A copy of all Manager Orders for works and contracts in relation to infrastructure works carried out at Lough O'Donnell, Quilty, Co. Clare in the period 1st January 2022 to the present date.	Business	Granted	21/03/2025
FOI-001-PMU25	25/02/2025	A register of all vacant commercial and residential properties owned by your organisation. Including detail on the physical condition of each property, how long each property has been vacant, the reasoning for why each property is vacant, and the monetary value or insured value of each property". "A register of all undeveloped land that is zoned for development (residential or mixed use) in the most recent county development plan owned by your organisation. Including detail on the physical condition of the land, how long it has been vacant, the reasoning for it being vacant, and the monetary value or insured value of the land.	Oireachtas	Part-granted	26/03/2025
FOI-007-PL25	26/02/2025	a copy of all records held by the council on the Kilbricken site, which is earmarked for the proposed motorway plaza development and was later zoned and known as COM7. This includes a copy of all minutes of Ennis MD and full council workshops in relation to the zoning of this site during the making of and the adoption of the 2017 to 2023 Clare County Development Plan. It also includes a copy of the Chief Executive's Report referring to any submissions to the draft plan, any amendment and any final submission concerning COM7 during the statutory process for the drafting, making and adoption of the 2017 to 2023 Clare County Development Plan.	Journalist	Granted	26/03/2025

FOI-006-HS25	26/02/2025	a copy of the allocated housing budget granted to your Local Authority Area for 1: social housing, whether rental, purchase or through third party (ie HAP) and 2: funding for traveller specific accommodation, from 2020 to 2024. I also request the totals of the amount that was spent on 1: social housing, in all its forms. And 2: the total spent on traveller specific accommodation from 2020-2024. **CLARIFICATION** the total amount allocated to your local authority from the dept of housing and the amount spent	Journalist	Part-granted	26/03/2025
FOI-001-EMS25	27/02/2025	provide me with copies of fire inspection reports for a named nursing home from May 2019 to date.	Business	Part-granted	27/03/2025
FOI-008-PL25	03/03/2025	a copy of all correspondence (and any associated attachments, documents, appendices) between Clare County Council and (a named elected representative) with regard to his application for planning permission for development of a private dwelling house	Journalist	Refused	28/03/2025
FOI-009-PL25	03/03/2025	 A copy of the schedule of works required to be done under enforcement notice issued for development works carried out of foot of six dwellings in a private estate Details or records on the current status of the Enforcement Notice issued. A copy or records of enforcement proceedings, if any, issued against the developer. A copy of the bond currently in place as conditioned in the Planning Reference. A copy or details of prior to commencement agreement made for connections to public water and sewerage as prescribed in condition No. 28. A copy or details of the five-year contract prescribed in condition No. 34. A copy of all analysis results submitted in compliance with condition No. 40. All details in relation to the application and issuing of the licence prescribed in condition No. 41. 	Business	Granted	31/03/2025
FOI-001-CS25	05/03/2025	A list of upheld complaints made against councillors to the Ethics Officer or Ethics Committee within the council, since January 2025. Please include the name of each councillor and the nature of the upheld complaints, if any. Also indicate what action, if any, was taken by the council in response to the upheld complaint. Searches of any relevant mobile phones, private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request.	Journalist	Refused	01/04/2025
FOI-010-PL25	05/03/2025	a copy of any warning/enforcement letters issued relating to a referenced planning enforcement.	Other	Granted	01/04/2025
FOI-001-PMO25	14/03/2025	the reports and all communications between the council and the OPW on 2017 report submitted based on the recommendations and edits to a previous report which was confirmed a funding of €4m for the Quilty and Seafield locations. his matter along with the clarity of the €4m that was referenced to the Quilty location and where has this funding been re-allocated to as it was not utilized for any projects in Quilty.	Other	Part-granted	10/04/2025
FOI-002-PMO25	24/03/2025	1. All details of the assessment carried out to inform the decision made by a referenced Manager's Order (12th June 2023) including the cost of the contract on foot of this order. 2. A copy of a referenced Chief Executive Order dated 23rd August 2018. 3. All details of the assessment carried out to inform the decision made by a referenced Manager's Order (14 th June 2023) including the cost of the contract on foot of this order. 4. All details of the assessment/specifications/design details/investigations/tenders carried out to inform the decision made by a referenced Manager's Order (16 th June 2023) including the cost of the contract on foot of this order. 5. A copy of a referenced Chief Executive Order dated 25 th April 2023. 6. A copy of the EIA screening report, EIAR, EIA, AA screening report, Natura Impact Statement, and Appropriate Assessment carried out for this project. 7. A copy of the remaining Manager's Order, or Orders, covering the project cost of €494,769.79.	Business	Granted	17/04/2025
FOI-011-PL25	27/03/2025	to obtain records related to the development of Beechwood in Clarecastle. Specifically, I seek: 1. The original planning permission granted for the estate, including all documents, site plans, and reports. 2. All conditions imposed on the developer, particularly regarding infrastructure, utilities, and any obligations related to electrical installations. 3. Details on whether the ESB pylon was accounted for in the approved development plan or if it was installed separately. 4. Correspondence between Clare County Council and the developer/ESB regarding the pylon's presence and approval process.	Other	Refused	25/04/2025
FOI-003-CS25	04/04/2025	to receive a copy of all records held by the council for Municipal District allowance payments distributed to each councillor. This includes a breakdown of the MD allowance given to each councillor and the community group or organisation who were allocated this funding in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and up to June 2024.	Journalist	Granted	12/05/2025
FOI-012-PL25	07/04/2025	a copy of all records held by the council on the Kilbricken site, which is earmarked for the proposed motorway plaza development and was later zoned and known as COM7. This includes a copy of all minutes of Ennis MD and full council workshops in relation to the zoning of this site during the making of and the adoption of the 2023 to 2029 Clare County Development Plan from July 2016 until March 2025.	Journalist	Refused	08/05/2025
FOI-001-EMD25	08/04/2025	copies of all records (including emails, notes, memos etc) and reports relating to the provision of all tea, coffee and light snacks associated with the meetings of the Ennis Municipal District. For the the calandar year 2024.	Journalist	Granted	30/04/2025
FOI-005-RD25	09/04/2025	The total number of vehicles your organisation currently owns or operates. No electric vehicles owns and operates. No of vehicles owned or operated that use telematics. A copy of the policy or guidance that covers underpins or relates to decision over vehicle fleet purchase, and in particular choosing whether those should be diesel, petrol, electric, hybrid or use telematics. A copy of the Council's EV strategy.	Business	Part-granted	02/05/2025

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FOI-002 WCMD25	17/04/2025	Records relating to the number of ferry sailings from Doolin, Co Clare to Inis Mór for the year 2022, 2023 and 2024. Records relating to the annual number of people travelling by ferry from Doolin, Co Clare to Inis Mór, Co Galway for the year 2022, 2023 and 2024, to include breakdown of figures per month if available.	Business	Refused	06/05/2025
FOI-009-HS25	17/04/2025	The no. of social housing applications made to the local authority from all non-Irish national categories (e.g. UK national, EEA-national, non-EEA national, etc.) outlined in the Dept Circular Housing 41/2012. The no. of social housing applications accepted from all non-Irish national categories (e.g. UK national, EEA-national, non-EEA national, etc.) outlined in the Circular Housing 41/2012. The no. of applications ultimately allocated social housing from all non-Irish national categories (e.g. UK national, non-EEA national, etc.) outlined in the Circular Housing 41/2012. The no. of applications made from all non-Irish national categories (e.g. UK national, EEA-national, non-EEA national, etc.) outlined in the Department Circular Housing 41/2012.	Journalist	Granted	19/05/2025
FOI-001-HR25	23/04/2025	1. In your Local Authority's (LA) Water Services Department prior to the effective date where Uisce Eireann (UE) took over operational control of that section what was the staffing structure within that said section for both indoor staff and outdoor workers who were directly employed by your LA. on the 1st. of December 2013 I do not need to know the staff numbers involved but do require a list of the grades involved i.e. Outdoor workers an example of which could include, General Service Supervisors, Craftspeople (of various grades), Caretakers and General Operatives. Indoor staff which could include, Senior Engineers, Senior Executive Engineers, Executive Engineers etc. and including Administrative staff etc. Where a grade could have sub grades for example in the case of craftspeople where the term craftsperson could encompass Craftspeople, Foreman Craftspeople, Assistant Foreman Craftspeople or Senior Craftspeople etc. I would require these sub grades to be included.	Other	Part-granted	22/05/2025
FOI-013-PL25	02/04/2025	records that show if a planning enforcement order has been complied with, and may I have a copy of any written correspondence that verifies this.	Other	Refused	24/04/2025
FOI-014-PL25	24/04/2025	a copy of the signed off Engineers Road report in relation to a referenced afforestation site as requested in your letter to the DAFM dated 8th of December 2023.	Other	Granted	15/05/2025
FOI-004-CS25	29/04/2025	a copy of all invoices/receipts associated with St Patrick's Day travel for the local authority in 2025. a record of who travelled; a table/spreadsheet/record of all costs if possible; the itinerary for the trip. an information note on the trip if you or your communications department wish to provide one.	Journalist	Part-granted	27/05/2025
FOI-003-PMO25	30/04/2025	the relevant section of the Environmental Impact Study and all EIS documents in relation to the 'Pumping Station' at Garrynatineel Ballina adjacent the Ballina / Killaloe Bridge in Co Tipperary	Business	Refused	27/05/2025
FOI-016-PL25	28/05/2025	Council records of texts of internal document(s) that serve as policy guidance to assist in the administration of Section 5 Applications; all versions on record since 2000-2025, inclusive.	Other	Refused	09/06/2025
FOI-001-HCL25	14/05/2025	the information on who got a Clare Arts Office grant (up to €500) under this year's (2025) Creative Bursary Scheme (for established and emerging artists) and for what they got the grant for.	Business	Refused	28/05/2025
FOI-002-TM25	16/05/2025	1.Records detailing total ticket sales (including volume and revenue) for each site managed by CCC in 2024, specifically: 2.Cliffs of Moher Experience, Bunratty Castle & Folk Park, Knappogue Castle & Gardens, Craggaunowen Bronze Age Park, 3. Documentation showing the average visitor spend per ticket at each site in 2024, including breakdowns for entry fees, retail purchases, catering, and other services. 4. Analysis or records demonstrating how changes in visitor dwell-time and local mobility plans have impacted ticket sales and site revenues in 2024. 5. Financial records outlining the percentage of total site revenue derived from outsourced operations such as retail (Kilkenny Group) and catering (Corporate Catering). 6. Records or internal assessments evaluating the financial impact of the "Clare Collections" branding on cross-site ticketing, bundled offers, or visitor numbers. Income / Overall Revenue) 6. Consolidated income statements or revenue summaries for 2024 for all Shannon Heritage and Clare Tourism East sites 7. Income breakdowns from banquet and overnight accommodation bookings at Knappogue Castle and Bunratty Castle, especially following the outsourcing arrangements and refurbishment initiatives. 8. Financial records showing revenue generated by the Gift Shop at the Cliffs of Moher Experience since its transfer to CCC. 9. Seasonal income data comparing revenues from the summer high season versus the shoulder/off-peak seasons in 2024 across all sites. Expenditure / Operating Costs) 10. Documentation outlining operating costs and expenditures for all tourism sites in 2024, including staffing, maintenance, capital works, and outsourced service contracts. 11. Records of any remediation works funded by the 66 million secured during the Shannon Heritage site transfer, including cost breakdowns by site or project. 12. Budgetary documents and forecasts related to the Clare Tourism Directorate's planned capital investments for 2024–2026, including site-specific project expenditures. 13. Revenue budgets f	Other	Refused	13/06/2025
FOI-005-CS25	26/05/2025	seeking the following:All communication since January 2024 with 1. Manna Drone Limited [1]; 2. Just Eat Takeaway.com [2]; 3. DoorDash [3] 4. Wing aviation [4] (or Wing, a subsidiary of Alphabet Inc. which also owns Google)	Business	Refused	06/06/2025
FOI-007-EN25	29/05/2025	access to records in relation to a septic tank maintained by Clare County Council. Specifically, I am seeking access to: 1.Records relating to the operation, maintenance, inspection, or servicing of the septic tank located in a private housing development. 2.Details of any wastewater discharge licence or other authorisations issued in connection with this septic tank; 3.Any correspondence, reports, or internal assessments regarding the environmental or public health impact of the tank.	Other	Refused	30/06/2025
FOI-020-PL25	03/06/2025	regarding the felling of preserved trees located on the R466 entering the village of Bridgetown. These preserved trees were the subject of an email complaint sent to Clare County Council dated February 4th , 2023, and of two referenced planning applications	Other	Part-granted	30/06/2025

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FOI-U22-PL23	03/06/2025	requesting access to the following spatial datasets in a GIS compatible format (Shapefile/kmz/GDB); 1. All land use zoning (Current and possible historic land use zoning if possible for county and local) 2. Specific Local Objectives; 3. Wind Energy/Solar/Housing strategy zones; 4. County council flood zoning. I would appreciate the most recent version	Other	Granted	24/06/2025
		along with -the date of publication and the years the CDP is valid for -projection format			
FOI-008-EN25	04/06/2025	could I have all information about the Oil Leak on Miltown Malbay in 2022	Other	Part-granted	01/07/2025
FOI-005-PMO25	09/06/2025	in respect of all files relating to the Planning Permission granted for the 'Pumping Station' at Garrynatineel, Ballina adjacent to the Public Park and the new Ballina / Killaloe Bridge, Ballina	Business	Refused	03/07/2025
FOI-009-EN25	09/06/2025	Regarding an environmental complaint, we seek disclosure of all material held which was used to initiate this correspondence.	Business	Part-granted	26/06/2025
FOI-003-PMU25	11/06/2025	request to see all "Feedback" re: casual trading in Miltown Malbay - Willie Clancy Week 2024. Please forward me all Feedback in relation to 2024 casual trading that Clare County Council Employee referred to in her mail	Other	Part-granted	07/07/2025
FOI-003-TM25	24/06/2025	The amount paid out to named consultants by Clare Co Council or any Council subsidiaries for work carried out concerning the Cliffs of Moher 2040 Strategy for the 12 months of 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2021, 2020.A year by year breakdown on the total amount paid out to named consultants by Clare Co Council or any council subsidiaries concerning Cliffs of Moher related issues since 2020.	Journalist	Granted	21/07/2025
FOI-002-HCL25	24/06/2025	Records regarding a lawsuit between Ennis / Clare County Council and a named individual in October 1947.	Journalist	Refused	08/07/2025