

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE LOG 2025

File No.	Date Received	Request Category	Subject Matter	Date Decision Issued to Applicant	Decision
02/2025	16/01/2025	Journalists	Records relating to property listed on the local authority's CBL in 2024 and the number of expressions of interest/bids on same.	23/01/2025	Granted
03/2025	16/01/2025	Journalists	Records relating to derelict site and vacant site levies in 2024 and the amount available for collection; and the amount of parking, litter and dog fouling fines issued by the local authority in 2024	10/02/2024	Granted
04/2025	23/01/2025	Business / Interest Groups	Records relating to vehicles decommissioned/replaced by Kilkenny County Council, in 2022, 2023, 2024,	25/01/2025	Withdrawn
06/2025	30/01/2025	Others	Records relating to the referral sent to the WERLA in March 2024 by Kilkenny County Council and recommendations issued by the WERLA to Kilkenny County Council regarding the waste disposed on the Kilkenny Golf Club land.	27/02/2025	Refused
07/2025	14/02/2024	Others	Records relating to road maintenance, pothole-related repairs, and associated claims at Kilkenny County Council from 2018 to 2024.	04/03/2025	Part Granted
08/2025	16/02/2025	Others	Records relating to the opening of original road access onto the Tybroughney Road.	07/03/2024	Refusal
09/2025	10/02/2025	Others	Records relating to the dwelling sold by the Council through the tenant (incremental purchase scheme) for the last 5 years.	04/03/2025	Granted
11/2025	04/02/2025	Business / Interest Groups	Records relating to the software system used by the Council to track cases/representations logged by Councillors.	04/03/2024	Refused
12/2025	19/02/2025	Journalists	Records relating to the number of hospitality businesses that paid commercial rates to Kilkenny County Council from 2014 to 2024.	13/03/2025	Granted
13/2025	20/02/2025	Others	Records relating to the Article 30 record of processing activities for Kilkenny County Council Housing Department and Data Protection Department.	14/03/2025	Part Granted
16/2025	26/02/2025	Journalists	Records relating to the funds available to/ and drawn by the Kilkenny County Council from 2020 to 2025 for traveller accommodation sites.	10/03/2024	Withdrawn
18/2025	25/02/2025	Others	Records relating to the budget allocated to/and spent by Kilkenny County Council for social housing and for traveller accommodation from 2020 to 2024.	27/03/2025	Refused
19/2025	19/02/2025	Others	Records relating to the maintenance and upkeep of radon mitigation systems in the Kilkenny County Council-owned properties.	27/02/2025	Withdrawn
20/2025	19/03/2025	Journalists	Records relating to the complaints made against Councillors to the Ethics Officer or Ethics Committee within the Council, since January 2025.	27/03/2025	Refused
22/2025	21/03/2025	Others	Records relating to the houses owned by the Kilkenny County Council (including vacant houses), housing waiting list, individuals in receipt of HAP and RAS, individuals in emergency homeless accommodation provided or paid for by your local authority.	28/04/2025	Part Granted
23/2025	09/04/2025	Others	Records relating to the vehicles owned or operated by the Kilkenny County Council, including electric vehicles, vehicles that use telematics. Records relating to the policy or guidance document used in decisions over vehicle fleet purchase, and in particular choosing whether those vehicles should be diesel, petrol, electric, hybrid, or use telematics.	06/05/2025	Granted
26/2025	15/04/2025	Others	Records relating a pound run by a local authority or a contractor. Dogs acquired in 2024, including details of dogs reunited with owner, dogs surrendered to a rescue or animal welfare organisation, and dogs euthanised, lost and stray dogs collected by the local dog warden.	07/05/2025	Granted
28/2025	17/04/2025	Journalists	Records relating to the number of social housing applications and social housing support applications made to, accepted by, allocated by the local authority from all non-Irish national categories outlined in the Department Circular Housing 41/2012 dating from January 1, 2013 to present.	06/06/2025	Granted
29/2025	22/04/2025	Others	Records relating to the staffing structure within your Local Authority's Water Services Department before Uisce Eireann (UE) took over, including grades for indoor and outdoor staff. Trade Union enquiries about the grades and roles of staff in the Water Services section during the transition to UE. The process for filling new roles within UE that did not exist in your Local Authority.	19/05/2025	Granted
30/2025	22/04/2025	Others	Records relating to enforcement order issued against Kilkenny Golf Club regarding the illegal dumping of toxic waste on Golf Club lands.	13/05/2025	Part Granted
31/2025	23/04/2025	Oireachtas / Public Representatives	Records relating to the number of the Council owned homes currently vacant by length of vacancy. The amount provided for in Kilkenny County Council Budget 2025 expenditure list for housing maintenance and the amount of this for proactive, non-emergency maintenance. The number of social homes owned by Kilkenny Local Authority for which you hold maintenance responsibility. The number of maintenance requests received in 2024.	19/05/2025	Granted
33/2025	28/04/2025	Journalists	Records relating to the spending associated with St Patrick's Day travel for the local authority in 2025.	20/05/2025	Granted
34/2025	11/05/2025	Others	Records relating to the development of the masterplan for the Mart Site.	06/06/2025	Refused

35/2025	11/05/2025	Others	Records relating to meetings of the CEO, Director of Services and the Planning Department with a registered lobbyist in the last 18 months.	06/06/2025	Refused
38/2025	21/05/2025	Business / Interest Groups	Records relating to the fines issued by the council for dog fouling and cars parked illegally on footpaths in 2024.	23/05/2025	Granted
40/2025	24/05/2025	Business / Interest Groups	Records relating to the Kilkenny County Council communication with Manna Drone Limited, Eat Takeaway.com, DoorDash, Wing aviation since January 2024.	13/06/2025	Refused
41/2025	27/05/2025	Journalists	Records relating to the comprehensive Water Testing Data for Kilkenny.	19/06/2025	Part Granted
43/2025	28/05/2025	Journalists	Records relating to the Residential Zoned Land Tax, including individual landowners who sought an exemption from the Council, the number of landowners who were granted an exemption, the number of sites on which an exemption was requested, and the number of sites where an exemption was granted.	11/06/2025	Part Granted
44/2025	29/05/2025	Others	Records relating to the sponsorship of Yulefest Kilkenny for the 2024 and 2025 festival years.	06/06/2025	Refused
45/2025	02/06/2025	Journalists	Records relating to thee SME Businesses in Kilkenny City & County that have had their Commercial Rates " Wrote Off" in either part or full for the years 2016 to 2024.	27/06/2025	Refused
46/2025	02/06/2025	Journalists	Records relating to the provision of bike parking/bike storage at a site to the rear of the council-owned property at 75/76 John Street.	17/07/2025	Part Granted
47/2025	03/06/2025	Others	Records relating to all land use zoning, specific local objectives, wind energy/solar/housing strategy zones, and flood zoning.	30/06/2025	Part Granted
48/2025	20/06/2025	Business / Interest Groups	Records relating Housing Projects tendered by Kilkenny County Council between 1 January 2020 and the present.	11/07/2025	Part Granted
49/2025	12/06/2025	Others	Records relating remediation plan requested by Kilkenny County Council from Kilkenny Golf Club as per Chief Executives Order no 52. Details od financial contribution and arrangements between Kilkenny Golf Club and Kilkenny County Council prior to construction of an entrance wall at Kilkenny Golf Club?	08/07/2025	Refused
50/2025	19/06/2025	Journalists	Record relating enforcement actions (warning letters, enforcement notices etc) sent to developers that have failed to comply with their Part 5 obligations during development since 2020.	11/07/2025	Refused
52/2025	04/07/2025	Others	Records relating to planning enforcement notices, warning letters, litter pollution warnings or prosecutions, and any correspondence, reports, photographs, or file notes concerning alleged breaches of planning or litter regulations involving Supermac's Ireland Limited, associated companies, and named individuals, from 1 January 2015 to the present.	19/08/2025	Part Granted
53/2025	26/07/2025	Others	Records relating to estimated waiting times for new HAP applicants (standard and vulnerable categories), the number of HAP tenancies granted in the past 12 months for each category, and local guidelines or criteria for classifying single-parent applicants as vulnerable or priority.	26/05/2025	Withdrawn
54/2025	25/07/2025	Others	Records relating to the full unredacted remediation plan requested by Kilkenny County Council from Kilkenny Golf Club under Chief Executive's Order No. 52, and any agreements or financial arrangements between the Council and the Golf Club prior to the recent construction of an entrance wall, including details linked to the An Bord Pleanála decision.	31/07/2025	Transferred by Requester
55/2025	31/07/2025	Journalists	Records relating third-party planning observations or submissions received from 2020 to 2025, broken down by year. The total amount of revenue collected from fees for third-party observations for each year.	12/08/2025	Part Granted
56/2025	31/07/2025	Others	Records listing planning permissions granted by Kilkenny County Council for residential developments of 10–150 units between 1 January 2022 and 30 June 2025, including reference number, decision date, applicant, location, number of units, type of development, and current status.	12/08/2025	Refused
57/2025	05/08/2025	Journalists	Records relating to ICOB and Power Up grants approved, paid, refused, or unpaid by Kilkenny County Council from 2023–2025 (including reasons for refusals), total legal costs incurred in court actions against SMEs over Commercial Rates during the same period, and the full Commercial Rates liability of Abbott Laboratories in Kilkenny along with any correspondence or decisions on reductions, deferrals, or write-offs.	19/08/2025	Part Granted
58/2025	26/07/2025	Others	Records providing, for each category of HAP applicants (standard, priority excluding emergency homeless, and emergency homeless households for 2- and 3-bedroom units), the total number of placements in the past 12 months, the median time from approval to tenancy, and the number of active approved households still awaiting placement.	19/08/2025	Part Granted
59/2025	18/08/2025	Others	Records relating to business grants awarded under LEO Kilkenny schemes (Priming, Business Expansion, Feasibility) between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2024 for businesses in the bakery sector, including anonymised details of successful applications: year of approval, programme type, project description, and amount awarded.	29/08/2025	Part Granted
60/2025	13/08/2025	Others	Not a valid FOI request, transferred to section to address query.	N/A	Withdrawn
61/2025	15/08/2025	Others	Records relating an agreement between Kilkenny Golf Club and Kilkenny County Council on the conditions laid out by An Board Pleanala order APB-319249-24.	22/08/2025	Refused
62/2025	20/08/2025	Business / Interest Groups	Records relating to the decision to reclassify the Seskin area in County Kilkenny as “acceptable in principle” for wind energy development in the Draft Kilkenny County Development Plan 2021–2027, including meeting minutes, reports, studies, submissions, and correspondence with landowners and internal Council communications.	16/09/2025	Refused
63/2025	19/08/2025	Others	Records showing whether a vacancy strike-off (refund/abatement) was applied to the former SuperValu unit in Market Cross Shopping Centre, Kilkenny City for any period from November 2023 to the present, including details of approval status, percentage applied, vacancy period, and the role or position of staff involved in processing or authorising the strike-off.	15/09/2025	Part Granted

64/2025	22/08/2025	Others	Records including (1) the letter from Kilkenny Golf Club to Kilkenny County Council requesting an extension of condition 3(a) until 31 July 2025, (2) the letter from Kilkenny County Council to Kilkenny Golf Club seeking confirmation of completed works, and (3) a copy of the query placed with Finance regarding the development contribution.	18/09/2025	Part Granted
66/2025	28/08/2025	Others	Record relating grants allocated by Kilkenny County Council to Fíodh Mór/Fíodh Mór Residents' Association (or similar) from 2015–present: scheme name, year, amount, recipient name.	Withdrawn	
67/2025	01/09/2025	Others	Records relating to the old railway bridge between Fíodh Mór and Bellfield in Ferrybank, including decisions to open and maintain the bridge, risk assessments, public and emergency services consultations, mitigation measures, anti-social behaviour incidents and associated costs, meeting details with stakeholders, complaints about hazards, and future plans for the bridge.	24/10/2025	Part Granted
68/2025	04/09/2025	Others	Records relating to all grants or funding supports allocated to Fíodh Mór estate (or representatives) from 2015 to 2024 under any Kilkenny County Council scheme, including Community Clean-Up, Amenity Grants, CEP, Community Support Fund, and similar programmes, showing year, recipient, amount awarded, and stated purpose.	16/10/2025	Granted
71/2025	18/09/2025	Journalists	Records relating to the number of vacant houses owned by Kilkenny County Council.	03/10/2025	Granted
72/2025	18/09/2025	Journalists	Records relating to the salaries of Kilkenny County Council staff, from highest earners to lowest earners, in the past three years.	02/10/2025	Refused
73/2025	19/09/2025	Others	Records relating planning application Ref. 2560416.	02/10/2025	Refused
74/2025	19/09/2025	Others	Records relating to recommendations recently sent to Kilkenny County Council from WERLA regarding planning No. 2360314.	14/10/2025	Refused
76/2025	22/09/2025	Others	Records relating to any communications and documents issued by Kilkenny County Council regarding Arzani Limited, Invictus Sons of Alchemy Limited, and named individuals.	Withdrawn	
77/2025	29/09/2025	Others	Records relating to policies, reports, decisions, data extracts, and communications concerning the assessment, approval, and reporting of Commercial Rates write-offs by Kilkenny County Council for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2024.	03/11/2025	Refused
78/2025	08/10/2025	Others	Records relating to the current risk register, audit recommendation tracker, audit lists and ratings for the past two years, the three most recent internal audits, and minutes of the last five audit committee meetings.	29/10/2025	Part Granted
79/2025	30/09/2025	Others	Records relating to The Hot Box Sauna at: The Quay, Tinnahinch, Graigueanamanagh-Tinnahinch, Co. Kilkenny, R95 X635	Withdrawn	
80/2025	08/10/2025	Others	Records relating to all FOI requests submitted to Kilkenny County Council and the responses issued by Kilkenny County Council in relation to Kilkenny Golf Club, Glendine, Co. Kilkenny, R95 AH9Y, for the years 2016–2025 inclusive.	29/10/2025	Granted
81/2025	08/10/2025	Others	Records relating to an Extinguishment Order issued under Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993 for the road/laneway, to change the status of this road/laneway to a non-public road/laneway, between 1990 and 2025.	04/11/2025	Refused
82/2025	09/10/2025	Others	Record relating planned Information and Communication Technology (ICT) procurements for the current financial year (2025/26).	06/11/2025	Refused
83/2025	16/10/2025	Oireachtas / Public Representatives	Records relating to expenditure on shuttering or securing properties and the number of homes secured in the past 12 months, the average cost of emergency accommodation for a family, and the number of families in emergency accommodation by duration in three-month intervals.	29/10/2025	Granted
84/2025	19/10/2025	Others	Records relating to funding allocated and spent by Kilkenny County Council specifically for Traveller accommodation, services, and support programmes from January 2023 to the present. This includes funding from national, local, and EU sources.	20/11/2025	Refused
85/2025	23/10/2025	Business / Interest Groups	Record relating to the appointment of dog warden(s) in Kilkenny Local Authority as “authorised officers” under the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013, and the euthanasia policy of the local authority dog pound.	04/11/2025	Part Granted
88/2025	29/10/2025	Others	Records relating to the name of the individual, company or organisation from whom Kilkenny County Council has leased Callan Manor, the start date, duration and any renewal terms of the lease and the annual rent or lease amount being paid by the Council for this property.	13/11/2025	Granted
89/2025	29/10/2025	Journalists	Records relating to the total amount of money paid by Kilkenny County Council in compensation or settlement payments to members of the public for each of the years 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, a breakdown of this expenditure by category of claim, if readily available and, for each year, the number of claims settled and the number of claims currently outstanding, if recorded.	20/11/2025	Granted
90/2025	14/11/2025	Oireachtas / Public Representatives	Records relating to total kilometres of road maintenance and road improvement for local and regional roads carried out in County Kilkenny by the local authority for each of the last 10 years, broken down annually.	11/12/2025	Granted

91/2025	22/11/2025	Others	Records relating to operation of the wastewater treatment plant in Coon Village, Kilkenny, including: Schedule of maintenance carried out at the plant. All incident reports in relation to any plant failures. All Inspection reports including any EPA inspections. A copy of any licences including EPA licences. Any documents relating to compliance or noncompliance with licensing or environmental legislation. Reports on any plant failure incidents or capacity issues including plant pollution issues. Any tests on the water quality on the Dinan river in the vicinity of the plant. Any information in relation to Irish Water now operating the plant in your records including any handover reports in relation to the status and operation of the plant.		Transferred by Requester
94/2025	01/12/2025	Others	A copy of any database extract or other tabular spreadsheet record with the following data on the RZLT: the address/eircode; name of the site/property owner; the liability owed; the liability made to date; deferral (y/n); exemption (y/n) While the RZLT map run by the council has details on the porperties themselves, there are no futher details publicliy available as to the owners, or liabilities, and the mapping fuction does not allow for downloading a tabular list for analysis.	Withdrawn	
95/2025	09/12/2025	Business / Interest Groups	Records of all pre-planning meetings requested and granted regarding developments of multi-house type planning applications for the Gowran village area from January 2022 to December 2025. Including date of request for pre-planning meeting and date pre-planning meeting and further follow up pre-planning meetings occurred.	07/01/2026	Granted
96/2026	09/12/2025	Others	All records relating to the statutory authorisation, written consent, approvals, and any legal or administrative documentation permitting the installation and operation of the fixed/static safety camera located on the N25 at Ballynamona, County Kilkenny. Including written consents under the Road Traffic and Roads legislation, correspondence between An Garda Síochána, Transport Infrastructure Ireland, Kilkenny County Council, or the Department of Transport relating to approval of this camera site, commencement or activation authorisation documents and site-specific approval, licence, or permission documents for this camera.	13/02/2026	Part Granted
97/2025	08/12/2025	Clients	A copy of private rented inspection report from Kilkenny County Council officer for HAP property The Lodge, Kilrush, Freshford	08/12/2025	Granted
99/2025	17/12/2025	Business / Interest Groups	All records held by Kilkenny County Council relating to Abbey Road, County Kilkenny (R711 / LP3412).	12/01/2026	Part Granted
100/2025	17/12/2025	Others	Records relating to the statutory authorisation, written consent, approvals, and any legal or administrative documentation permitting the installation of the temporary road signs located on the N25 at Ballynamona, Glenmore, co. Kilkenny.	12/02/2026	Granted