

<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>CORRESPONDENCE REPORT</b>
<b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2021</b>
<b>For Decision or For Information</b>	<b>FOR DECISION</b>

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2019-23)</b>	
Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion
Outcome	Establish key relationships with Government, agencies and potential strategic partners
Lead Officer	Director of Environmental Services

<b>Budgetary Considerations</b>	
Cost of Proposal	N/A
Included in Current Year Estimates	N/A
Capital/Revenue	N/A
Code	N/A
Staffing Costs	N/A

<b>Screening Requirements</b>	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No N/A	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:

## **1.0 Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to present correspondence for Members consideration.

**2.0** The following correspondence has been received:

**2.1 Department for Infrastructure  
DfI – Rivers Coleraine**

**(dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020)**

### **Re. Information on Rubbish/Debris along Bann River at Christie Park Path Coleraine**

#### **Summary**

DfI – Rivers Coleraine has issued a response to Director of Environmental Services' email dated 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 regarding the above.

DfI Rivers have no remit regarding rubbish along a watercourse which is not causing a blockage or drainage impediment. The section of watercourse you refer to is undesignated as per the Drainage (NI) Order 1973 and therefore the drainage and maintenance responsibility is that of the Riparian/landowner.

Copy correspondence is attached as Appendix 1.

## **3.0 Recommendation(s)**

**It is recommended** that the Environmental Services Committee consider the correspondence.

Western Region Coleraine Office



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Your reference:  
Our reference: IN1-20-16895  
Coordinates: 281,458 430,345

01 December 2020.

Dear Aidan,

**RE: INFORMATION ON RUBBISH/DEBRIS ALONG BANN RIVER AT CHRISTIE PARK PATH COLERAINE.**

Thank you for your enquiry dated 16 November 2020 regarding the above.

DfI Rivers have no remit regarding rubbish along a watercourse which is not causing a blockage or drainage impediment. The section of watercourse you refer to is undesignated as per the Drainage (NI) order 1973 and therefore the drainage and maintenance responsibility is that of the Riparian/landowner.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely,

D McGill  
DfI- Rivers Coleraine