

FOI Disclosure Log 2026 Q3

The requests detailed below relate to non-personal requests only which were decided within Q3 2025. Please note the summary provided may not be the exact wording of the original request.

Query Number/ Uimhir	Date Received/ Dáta a Fuarthas	Related File/ Uimhir Cháis	Query/Ceist	Decision/ Cinneadh	Date Issued/Dáta a Eisíodh an Cinneadh	IR/AL	Decision/ Cinneadh
FOI1280	08/06/2026	n/a	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to the following information in relation to planning appeals concerning utility/ industrial scale solar farms For the period 1 January 2018 to the date of this request, please provide: 1. The total number of appeals made to An Coimisiún Pleanála in relation to applications for the construction of industrial-scale solar farms. 2. Of those appeals, the number (or percentage) where the original planning decision/application was upheld by An Coimisiún Pleanála. 3. Of those appeals, the number (or percentage) where the original planning decision/application was not upheld by An Coimisiún Pleanála. 4. The number of planning decisions upheld by Coimisiún Pleanála that contained battery storage facilities in their plans. I would be grateful if it could be provided electronically.	Granted	02/07/2026	N/A	N/A
FOI1282	30/06/2026	n/a	Please provide a list of any documents provided to pleanala.ie from Dublin City Council in relation to College Green Plaza for 2026 and 2025.	Refused - Section 15 (1) (a) - records do not exist.	16/07/2026	N/A	N/A
FOI1283	01/07/2026	n/a	Records (names and positions) of the interview board	Grant	16/07/2026	N/A	N/A

FOI1284	01/07/2026		- a copy of any records held by the chairperson referring or relating to public comments made by him welcoming the approval of the Galway Ring Road by ACP. - a copy of any correspondence between ACP and the Department of Housing with regard to the above matter. Searches of any mobile phones, handwritten notes, relevant private email addresses, messaging services and or Slack Channels (or similar collaboration platforms) should be considered when processing this request. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format. If planning to use a sharefile type service, please ensure it does not involve signing up for an account (a step that is not required for a non-personal FOI	Grant	28/07/2026	N/A	N/A
FOI1285	03/07/2026	322818	Would it be possible to be provided with a timeframe of when a decision will be published on Case: 322818 (Case reference: PL11.322818 Planning Authority Case Reference: 2460654)?	Dealt with outside	n/a	N/A	N/A

FOI1286			of Information Act 2014 – Case Reference PL06D.501027 (Planning Authority Ref: D25A/0997/WEB) – 59 Bellevue Road, Glenageary, Dublin Dear FOI Officer, I am writing to request access to records under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 relating to the above planning appeal case. Records Requested: All notes, minutes, memoranda, briefing papers, or other records created for, or arising from, the Commission meeting held on or around 23 June 2026 at which the decision to refuse permission in Case PL06D.501027 was made. Any internal reports, analysis, or additional reasoning prepared by or for the Commissioners that explain or expand upon the Commission's disagreement with the Planning Inspector's recommendation of approval, particularly in relation to: The established front building line (especially at first-floor level); Compliance with Section 12.3.7.5 (Corner/Side Garden Sites) of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2022-2028; Impact on the character and visual amenities of the area. Any correspondence, emails, or file notes between the Commissioners, the case planner, or other staff members concerning the above issues in the period leading up to the decision of 23 June 2026. Any other records that formed part of the deliberative process for this decision that are not	Refused - Section 15 (1)(d) - records already in public domain			
	03/07/2026	501027			27/07/2026	N/A	N/A

FOI1287	06/07/2026	N/A	Under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2014, I a	Refused - Section 15(1)(b) which states that the FOI request does not comply with section 12(1)(b)	27/08/2026	N/A	N/A
FOI1288	14/07/2026		Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking copies of the following records to date this year (1 January to 14 July 2026): Correspondence from third parties to An Coimisiún Pleanála about the plan to build apartments at the site of the former mother and baby institution in Bessborough, Cork; plus any replies sent by An Coimisiún Pleanála Internal An Coimisiún Pleanála correspondence about plans to build apartments on the site I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.	Refused - Section 15 (1) (a) - records do not exist.	29/07/2026	N/A	N/A

FOI1289			13 October 2025. That date has now passed by a considerable margin, with no decision issued. As a party with a direct and ongoing interest in this case, I am seeking clarification as to the reasons for this delay and the current status of the file. Specifically, I request access to the following records held in relation to case 322745: 1. All internal correspondence, memoranda, case notes, or file annotations relating to the scheduling, progress, or delay of the case from 13 October 2025 to the date of this request. 2. Any record of an extension of time, revised target date, or notification of delay issued or considered in relation to this case, including the reasons recorded for any such extension. 3. Correspondence between the assigned inspector (or inspectorate) and the Board/Commission secretariat concerning the status, workload allocation, or timeline of this case. 4. Any record indicating the current stage the case has reached in the decision-making process (e.g. awaiting inspector's report, report received and under consideration, awaiting Board/Commission decision, etc.). 5. A record of the case handler or administrative officer currently assigned to this file, where such a record exists. 6. Any log or record of communications sent to parties to the case (including observers) explaining or notifying the delay, and confirmation of whether such notification was issued to me as an observer under reference NPA-OBS-004737. 7. All correspondence received by An Coimisiún Pleanála in relation to case 322745 from any party to the case, elected representative (including TDs, Senators, MEPs, or local councillors), or their	Part Granted			
	15/07/2026	322745			12/08/2026	Yes	Part Granted

FOI1290			this decision was reached, including but not limited to: The full case file, including the Inspector's Report, Commission Direction, Commission Order, minutes, notes and any records showing the reasoning behind the final decision. Any internal emails, memos, meeting notes, briefings, legal advice records (where releasable), or discussions between Commission members, staff, inspectors or officials relating to this decision. Records showing what evidence was considered regarding: the history of Bessborough Mother and Baby Institution the recorded deaths of children and women connected to the institution possible burial grounds or unlocated remains survivor submissions and concerns archaeological, historical, geophysical or expert reports Any correspondence, meetings, phone calls, representations or communications between An Coimisiún Pleanála and: Government Departments Ministers or political representatives Cork City Council religious orders or representatives connected with Bessborough the developer or anyone acting on behalf of the developer Any records discussing whether the land should receive special protection because of its connection to a former Mother and Baby Institution. Any records showing whether human rights considerations, survivor concerns, dignity of the deceased, or Ireland's obligations regarding	Part Granted			
	22/07/2026				21/08/2026	N/A	N/A

FOI1291			Information Act 2014 in relation to Section 5 Referral ACP-323794-25 concerning Rathiddy Road, Knockbridge, County Louth. I request copies of the following records: All submissions, correspondence and supporting documentation provided by, or on behalf of, named individual or their representatives during the processing of ACP-323794-25. All documents referred to, relied upon or considered by the Inspector in preparing the Inspector's Report, including but not limited to: the letter from named individual; the letter from Dooley Agricultural; the invoice relating to the installation of the meal silo; any photographs; invoices; plans; maps; declarations; witness statements; or any other supporting documentation submitted by or on behalf of named individual. Any additional correspondence between An Coimisiún Pleanála and named individual (or their representatives) relating to the referral. Any internal memoranda, notes or records that refer specifically to the evidence submitted by named individual where those records formed part of the decision-making process. Any other records relied upon by the Inspector or the Commission that are not already contained within the published Inspector's Report or Commission Order. If any records are exempt from release, I request	Refused - Section 15 (1)(d) - records already in public domain			
	23/07/2026	323794			19/08/2026	N/A	N/A

FOI1292			we are requesting all documentation relating to the review and subsequent decision to disallow approval to build on 88 Acres, Athboy, County Meath. It appears to us that the decision was made using erroneous information. We want to determine how that happened. Also, we are told a "clerical" error was the reason named individual's late appeal was allowed. Could you let us know what the clerical error was? Repeated requests for this information have not been answered.	Granted			
	24/07/2026	323418			21/08/2026	N/A	N/A

FOI1293			Freedom of Information Act 2014. This request concerns pre-application consultation case VC61.323452. For the period from the 19th of August 2025 to the date of this request, I request copies of only those portions of every written record of consultations kept pursuant to section 37C(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 which show: the date of the consultation; the names of the persons who participated; each participant's official role or title, where recorded; and the organisation represented by each participant, where recorded. This request is not limited to consultations described as formal meetings. It covers any consultation under section 37B for which a written record was kept pursuant to section 37C(3). I do not seek: the substance of any consultation; matters discussed advice, opinions or recommendations; information concerning the location, design or merits of the proposal	Granted			
	29/07/2026	n/a			20/08/2026	N/A	N/A

FOI1294			This is an access request under the Freedom of Information Acts 2014. 1. All information pertaining to the meetings including board meetings, (especially the final decision meeting), to discuss the merits of ACP case number (PL-501057 - CE). 2. All information pertaining to ANY evaluation of the appeal document submitted by myself in relation to case number (PL-501057-CE), to An Coimisiún Pleanála. 3. All information including professional reports pertaining to any site visits conducted by ACP staff or professionals commissioned by ACP to undertake professional assessments re: case number (PL-501057-CE), that are not available to the public on the ACP website. 4. It is public knowledge that : Clare County Council re: case number (P22/29), located on the same road, a few hundred metres from the subject site (2612), listed many reasons for refusal. Please outline as to the extent that these six issues are both addressed and vice versa in granting planning permission to named individual. These grounds are supposedly based on national planning law. How can one site be deemed suitable for planning and the other not, when both are located on the same road, and both are subject to national planning laws? The six relevant reasons, among other reasons) listed in the 2022 planning permission report compiled by Clare County Council are as follows.	Refused - Section 15 (1)(d) - records already in public domain			
	31/07/2026	501057			21/08/2026	Yes	Upheld

FOI1295	31/07/2026	n/a	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following: - a copy of any records held referring or relating to the appointment of the chairperson of ACP to the chairmanship of the board of the Irish Medicines Verification Organisation. This part of the request to cover the period 1 Jan 2026 to date. - a copy of any records held referring or relating to named individual's chairmanship of Ashdale Care Limited and its implications for his being appointed chair of ACP. This part of the request to cover the period 1 Jan 2025 to date. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format. If planning to use a sharefile type service, please ensure it does not involve signing up for an account (a step that is not required for a non-personal FOI request). If you need to clarify anything in this request, please contact me via email	Granted	27/08/2026	N/A	N/A
FOI1296	02/08/2026	n/a	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request records from 1 January 2026 to 1 August 2026 concerning: • Any briefing, correspondence or policy discussion on the State's ability to maintain or construct subsea cables using its own vessels, and • Any contact with Amazon Web Services (AWS) or Vodafone regarding the ownership/control of the Fastnet subsea cable, the Beaufort subsea cable, or the cable landing stations at Tullyneasky West or Kilmore Quay. If any redactions are deemed necessary, please redact as necessary rather than applying blanket refusal. If the records are held by another relevant public body, I would appreciate guidance or transfer of this request where appropriate under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014.	Refused - Section 15 (1) (a) - records do not exist.	27/08/2026	N/A	N/A

FOI1297	04/08/2026	n/a	I am due to inherit 50% of a property in Ireland and intend to move to Ireland permanently after purchasing the remaining 50% The property has an extension that was built in 1992 without planning permission and is approximately 40 sqm. I understand legislation at the time required a planning permission application for anything over 23sqm. I understand the 7 year rule has elapsed but I have concerns about retention and possible re sale. Can you offer any advice or information please?	Handled outside FOI	04/08/2026	N/A	N/A
FOI1298	05/08/2026	500892	I would like to formally make a request under the freedom of information act.	Refused - Section 15 (1) (a) - records do not exist.	28/08/2026	N/A	N/A
FOI1299	08/09/2026	n/a	request, FOI Reference 1221, which An Coimisiún Pleanála confirmed receiving on 25 September 2025. I have recently been reviewing my FOI records and have discovered that I do not appear to have received a decision or any substantive response to this request. Your acknowledgement dated 29 September 2025 stated that a final decision would normally issue within four weeks. I would therefore be grateful if you could please confirm: What happened to my FOI request; Whether a decision was ever made; If a decision was made, please provide a copy of that decision and the records relating to it; If no decision was made, please explain why the request was not dealt with within the statutory timeframe. I would appreciate a prompt response, as I am currently reconstructing my FOI records and intend	Handled outside FOI	08/09/2026	N/A	N/A

FOI1300			1) Names of the successful candidates of the 2025 external Senior Administrative officer competition. 2) Where those candidates already employed in An Comisiun Pleanala - the names of the sections the successful candidates worked in at the time of the interviews for the 2025 external Senior Administrative officer competition.	Part Granted			
	06/08/2026	n/a			03/09/2026	N/A	N/A

FOI1302			urgency as there are time limits pending for lodging the JR application deadline. I need this information in order to make my JR application which is due, I believe 8 weeks after your notification to KCC (28 Jul 2026) i.e. 8 September 2026. Please confirm these dates are accurate? If you would kindly supply all documentation relating to this Case Ref PL-501040-KY-26 from the initial complaint received date 25 March 2026 - today's date 17 August 2026. Can you ensure the following information is disclosed and provided to me in good time in order for me to be able to prepare a JR review application:- 1) All telephone calls and meeting transcripts of all parties involved in this matter including (but not limited to) named Pleanala officers and any Kerry County Council agents. Please include full detailed comments and references made by all individuals involved in meetings and calls; 2) Full details of your agents visit notes and comments following any visit to my home, my immediate and surrounding neighbours homes and small holdings including those along the area of the Dingle Walkers Way as cited in my KCC retention application. I enclosed over 30 pictures of existing boundary walls upon which I based my build design. These were a small selection of the majority of existing boundary walls all of which are cement block walls and pillars and over half of which are between 4-8ft in height; 3) I would appreciate details of all the locations visited/viewed by your inspectors in order for them to draw up their report. Please include all areas	Refused - Section 15 (1) (a) - records do not exist.			
	17/08/2026	501040			04/09/2026	N/A	N/A
FOI1303	24/08/2026	501057	The report submitted to ACP by the named Applicant	Granted	17/08/2026	N/A	N/A
FOI1304				Refused - Section 15 (1)(d) - records already in public domain			
	27/08/2026	317920	for all records in relation to case 317920, 1. Please p		17/09/2026	N/A	N/A

FOI1305	27/08/2026	317920	case number ABP 317920 23. planning authority refe	Transferred	28/08/2026	N/A	N/A
FOI1306	28/08/2026	n/a	All correspondence, meeting minutes and briefings between the Irish Concrete Federation and An Coimisiún Pleanála between May and August this year regarding the federation's lobbying for more timely decisions on planning appeals. I would like to receive these files electronically, preferably in their original formatting.	Granted	25/09/2026	N/A	N/A

FOI1307			I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by An Coimisiún Pleanála concerning the decision to refuse our request for an oral hearing in respect of PL 501574-DR26 DLRCC Planning File D25a/0448/WEB – 5a Monkstown Crescent. In particular, I request copies of: All records relating to the consideration and determination of our request for an oral hearing, including any internal correspondence, emails, memoranda, notes, recommendations, reports or records of discussions concerning whether an oral hearing should be granted or refused. All records recording or explaining the reasons for the decision to refuse the oral hearing. All records of any internal discussion, consideration or assessment of the substantive matters and concerns raised in our request for an oral hearing. Records identifying the persons involved in considering, recommending or making the decision to refuse the oral hearing. A list of the ACP Board members who decided the case ref ABP 305448-19 DLRCC ref D19a/0247 address: 21 Monkstown Crescent or note to confirm that the missing minutes and record of the Board meeting and voting which is missing from your online system has been uploaded. For the avoidance of doubt, this request includes relevant electronic records and internal communications. If any records are withheld in whole or in part, please identify the records concerned and the specific provision of the FOI Act relied upon for withholding them.	Refused - live case			
	31/08/2026	501574			28/09/2026	N/A	N/A

FOI1308			system, guidance or other such records used by ACP to prioritise planning cases for processing or decision. - Under Section 17(4), a record containing details of cases prioritised under that system during 2025 and 2026 to date, including where held electronically: case reference number, date received, broad case/development type, county/location, criterion or criteria under which the case was prioritised, date prioritisation was applied, and current status or decision date. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format. If planning to use a sharefile type service, please ensure it does not involve signing up for an account (a step that is not required for a non-personal FOI request).	Granted			
	02/09/2026	n/a			29/09/2026	N/A	N/A

