

FOI Reference Number: FOI/148/1819

Date: 02 August 2018

Request:

1. Does the council undertake gully cleaning with direct labour or through a contractor?
2. If a contractor is used, please provide the name of the contractor and ignore questions 3 to 6.
3. Are the gully pots refilled after the cleaning process?
4. Is the water collected from the gully pot used in the cleaning process?
5. Is the water collected from the gully pot used to refill the gully pot?
6. If the answer to question 4 or 5 is no, please advise where the water collected from the gully pots is taken?

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 29 June 2018, apologies for the delay in response.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to gully cleaning.

1. Does the council undertake gully cleaning with direct labour or through a contractor?

*Mid and East Antrim Council do not have a responsibility for gully cleaning. Minimal Gully cleaning is carried out by direct labour.*

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N/A

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/148/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.