

FOI Reference Number: FOI/179/1819

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request details of the repair and clean-up costs following bonfires held over the Twelfth of July period.

For each year from 2016 to present, please disclose the following:

1. The cost of any clean-up and repairs following bonfires held over the Twelfth of July period.
2. If possible please give any available breakdown of the costs by type, and by location of bonfire sites (i.e. giving the address of each site and its repair/clean-up costs)

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

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

**Council Post Bonfire Clean Up Costs for July 2018**

Council cleared up 5 bonfire sites in Ballymena in 2018 - Broughshane, Galgorm, Wakehurst, Kells and Ahoghill.

Location	Tonnage	Disposal Cost	Clear up Cost	Total Cost
Galgorm	11.19	£1082.07	£57.00	£1139.07
Wakehurst	11.19	£1082.07	£49.00	£1131.07
Kells	65.68	£6351.26	£210.00	£6561.26
Ahoghill	17.00	£1643.90	£61.00	£1704.90
Broughshane	32.50	£3142.75	£98.00	£3240.75
<b>Tonnage total</b>	<b>137.56</b>			
<b>Total Cost</b>		<b>£13,302.05</b>	<b>£377.00</b>	<b>£13,777.05</b>

Council cleared up 8 Bonfires in Larne in 2018 - Antiville, Ballycarry, The Factory, Craigyhill, Curran Road, Glynn, Glenarm & Millbrook.

Location	Tonnage	Disposal Cost	Clear up Cost	Total Cost
Antiville	10.87	£1051.13	£78.00	£1129.13
Ballycarry	18.04	£1744.47	£134.00	£1878.47
The Factory	13.74	£1328.66	£69.00	£1397.66
Craigyhill	12.71	£1229.06	£53.00	£1282.06
Curran Road	4.00	£386.80	£89.00	£475.80
Glynn	19.76	£1910.80	£278.00	£2,188.80
Glenarm	18.34	£1773.48	£106.00	£1,879.48
Millbrook	13.98	£1351.87	£69.00	£1,420.87
<b>Tonnage total</b>	<b>111.44</b>			
<b>Total Cost</b>		<b>£10,776.27</b>	<b>£876.00</b>	<b>£11,652.27</b>

Council cleared up 1 Bonfire in Carrickfergus in 2018 - Oakfield Drive.

Location	Tonnage	Disposal Cost	Clear up Cost	Total Cost
Oakfield Drive	2.00	£193.40	£97.80	£291.20
<b>Total</b>		<b>£193.40</b>	<b>£97.80</b>	<b>£291.20</b>

Disposal cost is £24,271.72; clear up cost £1,350.80

Overall cost for July Post bonfire clean up in Mid and East Antrim in 2018 is £25,622.52.

### Council Bonfire Clean Up Costs for July 2017

Council cleared up 6 bonfire sites in Ballymena in 2017 - Broughshane, Galgorm, Wakehurst, Tullygarley, Kells and Ahoghill.

Location	Number of Loads	Tonnage	Disposal Cost	Clear up Cost	Total Cost
Galgorm	1	12.56	1,178.76		
Wakehurst	2	10.14	951.64		
Kells	4	32.02	3,005.08		
Ahoghill	1	7.94	745.17		
Tullygarley	1	3.98	373.52		
Broughshane	1	8.2	769.57		
<b>Total</b>		<b>74.84</b>	<b>£7,023.74</b>	<b>£2,321.40</b>	<b>£9,345.14</b>

Council cleared up 8 Bonfires in Larne in 2017 - Shanlea Drive, Bardic Drive, Ballycarry, Boyne Square, Craigyhill, Curran Road, Glynn & Glenarm. Disposal cost to landfill - £93.85 per tonne.

Location	Number of Loads	Tonnage	Disposal Cost	Clear up Cost	Total Cost
Shanlea Drive	1	10.88	1,021.09		
Bardic Drive	2	25.98	2,438.23		
Ballycarry	2	12.5	1,173.13		
Boyne Square	1	13.16	1,235.07		
Craigyhill	2	25.76	2,417.58		
Curran Road	1	6.42	602.52		
Glynn	2	24.08	2,259.91		
Glenarm	1	3.88	364.14		
<b>Total</b>		<b>122.66</b>	<b>£11,511.67</b>	<b>£5,439.45</b>	<b>£16,951.12</b>

Council cleared up 2 Bonfires in Carrickfergus in 2017 - Whitehead & Oakfield Drive.

Location	Number of Loads	Tonnage	Disposal Cost	Clear up Cost	Total Cost
Whitehead	1	21.16	1,985.87		
Oakfield Drive	1	3.98	373.52		
<b>Total</b>		<b>25.14</b>	<b>£2,359.39</b>	<b>£362.40</b>	<b>£2,721.79</b>

Disposal cost to date is £20,894.80; clear up cost £8,123.25

Overall cost for July bonfire clean up in Mid and East Antrim in 2017 is £29,018.05.

### Repairs 2017

Area	Replacement Required	Cost
Tullygarley (Ballymena)	Repair to party/ party fence	£225
Ferris Park/ Boyne Square (Larne)	Repair to netting at Multi Use Games Area	£1000 (estimated)

### **Bonfires Clean up - Ballymena area (2016) and Larne Area (2016)**

Council cleared up 6 bonfires sites in Ballymena in 2016- Broughshane, Galgorm, Wakehurst, Tullygarley, Kells and Ahoghill.

Location	Number of loads	tonnage	Cost of clear up including disposal costs
Galgorm, Wakehurst	1	10.1	
Broughshane	2	23	
Kells	3	38.5	
Ahoghill	1	8.98	
<b>Total tonnage</b>		<b>80.58</b>	
<b>Clear up cost</b>			<b>£8,235</b>

Council cleaned up 10 bonfires in Larne 2016: Harbour, Craigyhill, Antiville, Factory, Tullygarley (beacon), Glenarm, Millbrook (2, one normal and one beacon), Glynn, Ballycarry

Location	Number of loads	tonnage	Cost of disposal costs only
Larne - <b>Larne town:</b> Harbour, Craigyhill, Antiville, Factory, Tullygarley (beacon) <b>Rural:</b> Glenarm, Millbrook (2 here, one normal and one beacon), Glynn, Ballycarry	14	<b>189.44</b>	£17,457
<b>Total tonnage</b>		<b>189.44</b>	
<b>Disposal cost</b>			<b>£17,457</b>

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/179/1819 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.

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