

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/352/1819

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**Request:**

Dear Mid and East Antrim District Council, could you please advise me if Mid and East Antrim County Council own the stretch of land in front of the Church which starts at the entrance/ Exit onto the main dual carriageway ( also known as the Pound Street Slip Road ) on the main Harbour Dual Carriageway Larne.

1: The Former Larne Borough Council and latterly the Mid and East Antrim Council seems to upkeep this flower beds boxes and grass area is this correct?

2: Does Mid and East Antrim own this piece of land?

3: if so please provide relevant maps outlining boundaries area.

4: If Mid and East Antrim Council do not own this land then please provide information as to who owns this land.

5: A Mobile Speed Detection Camera Van operated by the PSNI or a subsidiary under contract sits on this land, can you provide me with any warning letters sent to the operators of this vehicle with regard to making tyre tracks on this land or, any letters set out advising of state of the grass area left behind by this vehicle, or any other communication from Mid and East Antrim Council regarding this Mobile Detection Van.

6: If Mid and East Antrim own this land please provide any authorizations given for this vehicle to operate on this grassed area.

7: The well-established exit from the Church onto the main Dual Carriageway would have had to have planning permission or a dropped kerb application for this exit to exist, do you have any planning documents for this exit? if so, please forward all information including boundary maps.

8: As the vehicle seems to be mounting the Kerb and then gaining entry onto this site via the grassed area can you advise me of the following :

a) Has a dropped kerb been applied for on behalf of Mid and East Antrim Council for the piece of land?

b) Are you aware of any permission granted for this land to be designated a layby or and permissions granted for this piece of land to be referred to as a " POLICE VEHICLES ONLY " area?

c) if you are aware of any permissions granted for any such vehicles please provide the relevant documentation.

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 25 October 2018.

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

*Records have been checked and the responsible department cannot find any records of Council ownership however it would be helpful if you could mark on the map attached the location so we can further check.*

*We can then check cross reference this with the Parks department.*

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/352/1819 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.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

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