

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/360/1920

**Date:** 31 January 2020

**Request:**

I would be grateful if you could, under the Freedom of Information Act, supply me with copies of minutes of any Mid and East Antrim Borough Council meeting, or sub committee meetings, where the decision was taken to remove all reference to Christmas in the decorations around Ballymena town.

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 03 January 2020.

The information requested is exempt under Exemption 21 of the Freedom of Information Act. Exemption 21 exempts information that is accessible to the requester by other means.

On this occasion all minutes from Council meetings are publically available and provided at the following link: <https://mea.public-minutes.info/>

A search can be carried out to find the required information.

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/360/1920 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, Wycliff 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.