

11 January 2008

Mr David Hamill
Irish Federation of Pike Angling Clubs
Garron
Castleshane
Co. Monaghan
Ireland

FOI/0089/2007

Dear Mr Hamill

I refer to the request you have made under the Freedom of Information Act for access to records held by this Department in connection with Copy of the Departments response to the pike policy document, submitted by the CFB that was due by the end of August 2006, under the Departments commitment to the achievement of set performance targets..

Your request has been refused under Section 10 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 1997 as such records do not exist.

I wish to advise you that, if for any reason you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request, you are entitled to seek a review of the case by appealing the decision to this Department's FOI Internal Review Board. To appeal, you need to write to the FOI Unit, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, Elm House, Earlsvale Road, Cavan. You must make your appeal within 4 weeks of the date of this letter, but the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Please note that an application fee for an appeal is currently €75.00 and a reduced fee of €25.00 applies if you are covered by a Medical Card.

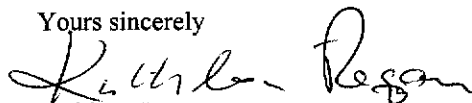
If claiming a reduced application fee, the request must also be accompanied by

- The Medical Card registration number
- The name of the issuing Health Board
- Your consent to the verification of these details with that Health Board.

Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money postal order, or personal cheque made payable to "The Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources".

On receipt of the fee, an acknowledgement letter will be sent to you outlining details of when you can expect a decision on your appeal, and the contact details of the person handling the appeal.

Yours sincerely



Kathleen Regan
Inland Fisheries Division
PH: 01 6782296

Re: FOI request - Pike Policy Document

The date for reply on file cover
is the 8 January 2008.

The electronic system shows the
17 January 2008 as date for
reply.

I spoke to Seana McGearty, FOI
Unit re this.

Kathleen Keegan

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Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
Roinn Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádurtha

20/12/2007

Mr David Hamill
Irish Federation of Pike Angling Clubs
Garron
Castleshane
Co.Monaghan

FOI/0089/2007

Dear Mr. Hamill,

I refer to the Freedom of Information request received in this office on 14th December, 2007 along with the associated fee.

The officer handling your request will be Ms Kathleen Regan, Inland Fisheries Division, Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources, 29 – 31 Adelaide Rd., Dublin 2. She can be contacted at 01 6782296.

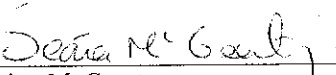
A final decision on your request will normally be sent to you within 4 weeks of receipt of your request. This means that you can expect to receive your decision by the 8th January, 2008.

If you have not heard from us when the time allocated has expired, you are automatically entitled to appeal to the Department for a review of the matter. This review proceeds on the legal basis that the initial request is considered to be refused once the specified time for responding to it has expired.

You should also be aware that you are entitled to a review of the decision if your request is refused, or if you are for any reason dissatisfied with the outcome of your request. The review is a full and new examination of the matter carried out by a more senior member of staff of this Department. In the event that you need to make an appeal, you can do so by writing to Mr. Frank O'Brien, FOI Unit, Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources, Elm House, Earlsvale Road, Cavan. Please note that there is a charge for all appeals of FOI requests. This charge is currently €75.00. A reduced fee of €25.00 applies if you are the holder of a Medical Card.

Please note that the Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources has a policy of posting a summary of your request, your name and address and the subsequent reply on the Department's website for reference purposes.

Yours sincerely,


Seána McGearty
FOI Unit
PH: 01 6782902

Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources

Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information Act, 1997

Please address this request to FOI Unit, Elm House, Earlsvale Road, Cavan

Please use BLOCK letters

Details of Applicant

Surname: HAMILL

First Name: DAVID

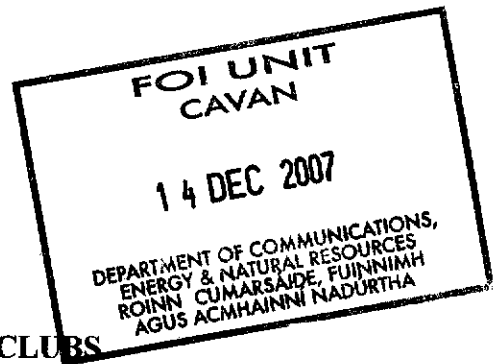
Postal Address: ENVIRONMENT OFFICER

IRISH FEDERATION OF PIKE ANGLING CLUBS

GARRON,

CASTLESHANE,

COUNTY MONAGHAN



Telephone Number(s)

Office Use Only

Home:04785853

Date FOI Request Received _____

Business:0868193678

Identity Verified _____

Consent Confirmed _____

Personal Information

Before you are given access to personal information relating to yourself, you may be asked to provide proof of your identity.

Form of Access

My preferred form of access is: *(please tick as appropriate)*

to receive copies of the records by post

other - please specify

Details of Request

In accordance with section 7 of the FOI Act, I request access to records which are: *(Please tick as appropriate)*

Personal

Non-personal

In the space provided below please describe the records as fully as you can. If you are requesting personal information, please state precisely in whose name those records are held. You will not normally be given access to personal information of another person unless you have obtained the written consent of that person.

I request the following records:

With reference to the 3 year performance contract entered into between the then Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources and the Central & Regional Fisheries Boards, which commenced on July 1st 2006, we request a copy of the following records:

- A copy of the Departments response to the pike policy document, submitted by the CFB that was due by the end of August 2006, under the Departments commitment to the achievement of set performance targets.

PLEASE SIGN HERE

D. J. Dail

DATE

12/12/07