

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000262
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Planning

Request:

1. The total sum of costs awarded by your authority, pursuant to successful applications for costs made by appellants during appeal proceedings, in cases involving planning applications or compulsory purchase orders in the years 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016?
2. Itemisation of the above sums by each case. The itemisation should include the Planning Application Number, Planning Application Date, Planning use class, Type of development, Court judgement date, Outcome of judgement, and Sum paid by council?
3. Whether the money for the above payouts came from funding for the Local Planning Authority or the wider authority budget?
4. Details of internal costs incurred by unsuccessful planning appeals lodged by the Local Planning Authority in the years 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, itemised by costs for each case?

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above requested information.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act"), that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".