



Reference: EIR4133

Request:

1. How many appeals against decisions relating to residential-led planning applications were lodged in (a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19, and (c) 2019/20 and how many residential units were involved in these appeals?

(a) 2017/18 - 3 relating to appeals for housing units; 23 units in total for all 3

(b) 2018/19, 3 relating to appeals for housing units; 59 units in total for all 3

(c) 2019/20 - 4 relating to appeals for housing units; 47 units in total for all 4

2. How much was spent by the authority on legal advice and action relating to planning appeals in (a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19, and (c) 2019/20

We have spent £6900 on the advice from external barristers in addition to the Council's own internal costs.

3. How many planning applications were granted permission after appeal in (a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19, and (c) 2019/20

(a) 2017/18, 2 appeals allowed

(b) 2018/19, 5 appeals allowed and 3 split decisions

(c) 2019/20 - 3 appeals allowed

4. How many new residential units were granted permission following an appeal in (a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19, and (c) 2019/20

(a) 2017/18, none

(b) 2018/19, one

(c) 2019/20 - 39