

Freedom of Information Request FOI1535

Request:

I wanted to source the information below related to planning applications. If you are able to respond to these questions it would be greatly appreciated.

Q1. How many planning applications did you receive relating to residential properties in the following time frames?

2017 2018 2019

Q2. How many objections did you receive from residents relating to requests for planning permission in the following timeframes?

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Q3. Please state the highest number of objections related to planning permission that were received for a single development in the following timeframes:

2017 2018 2019

Submitted on 29/07/19.

Response:

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Q1. How many planning applications did you receive relating to residential properties in the following time frames?

Planning applications are categorised into types defined in planning legislation as major, minor and other. Householder applications, which are defined as those relating to works or an extension for a dwelling (which excludes a flat), are held in one category within "other" and information is therefore provided on the number of householder applications determined in each of the following years:

2017: 545

2018: 571

2019: 314 (as at 31 July 2019)

Q2. How many objections did you receive from residents relating to requests for planning permission in the following timeframes?

2017

2018

2019

Q3. Please state the highest number of objections related to planning permission that were received for a single development in the following timeframes:

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2017

2018

2019

It is not clear if these questions relate only to householder applications or all applications. Nevertheless, representations relating to individual planning applications are held on the application case record. It is not therefore possible to provide a response to this FOI question as information is not held in any format which allows interrogation of the overall volume of representations by any specified time period nor to establish the highest number of representations to a single application.

The planning officer's report for every planning application sets out information on the number of representations received and a summary of the nature of those representations. Case officer reports are available to view on line with each planning application at:

https://idoxpublicaccess.northtyneside.gov.uk/online-applications/

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