



Reference: EIR-492

Request:

I would like to know the number of requests you've had for dropped kerbs between January 2018 and January 2023.

If possible, I would like the information to include:

1. The address/postcode where the request was made
2. Whether the request was accepted or refused
3. How much the processing fee was for the request

Response:

1. Between 1st January 2018 and 1st January 2023, the Authority received 1862 applications for vehicle access crossings (dropped kerbs to allow vehicle access to a driveway).

The address where the request was made is withheld under Section 40(2) of the Act. Information is exempt from disclosure if it is the personal data of an individual other than the requester and where the disclosure of that personal data would be in breach of any of the data protection principles.

To provide only the postcode of each application would involve manually searching each application. Therefore, this part of the request is refused under Section 12 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been considered. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.

2. To provide confirmation of whether the applications were accepted or refused would involve manually searching each application. Therefore, this/part of the request is refused under Section 12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been considered. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.

3. £0. There is no processing fee. Applicants are only required to meet the cost of installing the vehicle access crossing if they decide to proceed with the work.