



Reference: FOI0642

Request:

I am writing from the Listed Property Owners Club to make a request under the Freedom Of Information Act for information held by North Tyneside Council. We are presently gathering information regarding listed building consent and the rates of acceptance, rejection and appeal for these applications. In this instance we would like to request the following information:

1. The number of listed building consent applications that were made to North Tyneside Council during the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and the current 2018/19 tax year up to the present date.
2. The number of listed building consent applications that were granted by North Tyneside Council during the same period.
3. The number of listed building consent applications that were rejected by North Tyneside Council during the same period.
4. The number of listed building consent applications that were rejected by North Tyneside Council during this period that were subsequently appealed to the Planning Inspectorate and granted consent as a result of that appeal.
5. The number of listed building consent applications made to North Tyneside Council during this period that were appealed to the Planning Inspectorate as a result of not receiving an answer from North Tyneside Council within the required eight week period after application.
6. The number of listed building consent applications that were made under delegated powers by North Tyneside Council in each year of the previously mentioned period.
7. The number of conservation officers employed by North Tyneside Council as well as the number of ancillary staff and the budget allocated to the process of listed building consent in each year of this period.
8. The number of enforcement notices issued by North Tyneside Council regarding listed buildings in each year of the same period.
9. If any of the above information is not presently held by North Tyneside Council; is such information held by any other local or central government organisation, and if so which body?

Response:

The table below provides information in response to Q. 1-6.

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Please note in relation to Q. 5 that there are no records of any LBC appeals having been lodged as a result of the Council's failure to reach a decision within the prescribed 8 week period.

Date No.	Applications Received	No Approved	No Refused	No Appeals	No. Decisions made under scheme of delegation
2015-2016	31	28	3	0	30
2016-2017	23	19	4	0 (2 appeals both dismissed)	22
2017-2018	15	12	3	0	14
2018-2019 (to 17/01/19)	16	16	0	0	15

7. Since 2012 Capita have provided all planning and conservation services on behalf of North Tyneside Council as part of an on-going Partnership.

8. One enforcement notice relating to works to a Listed Building has been served since April 2015 (served in May 2015).