



Reference: FOI0925

Request:

I am writing to request information relating to planning applications that your local authority has received.

Please provide the following information:

The sum of costs awarded by your authority to appellants that have made successful applications for appeal in planning cases in the years: a) 2015 b) 2016 c) 2017 and d) 2018, excluding residential property planning appeals.

Please provide the itemisation of the above sums by planning case including planning application number, application date and costs.

2016/17 was the only year this applies to and the awarded costs were £5,340

The sum of money (referring to spend on officer time, on barristers and other legal professionals, on other experts, on venues and as a contribution to overheads plus any other associated costs) spent by your authority preparing for and during planning appeal inquiries in the years a) 2015 b) 2016 c) 2017 and d) 2018, excluding residential property planning appeals.

2017/18 was the only year this applies to and the costs were £10,200 for legal professionals. We don't hold costs on officer time.

Please provide the itemisation of the above sums by planning case including planning application number, application date and costs.

Information below shows the appeals during the calendar years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 when a successful award of costs was made against the Council for appeals other than householder (residential property) appeals@

2015 - none

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2016 - none

2017

Application Ref. & appeal ref	16/00194/FUL
Application valid date	12.4.16
Planning Decision date	14.9.16
Appeal decision date	3.1.17
Amount of costs pad	£5350
Pad	16/00025/S78TPA

2018

Application Ref. & appeal ref	17/01650/FUL
Application valid date	3.11.17
Planning Decision date	21.12.17
Appeal decision date	None – appeal withdrawn following withdrawal of enforcement notice
Amount of costs	Partial award of costs made but no claim submitted to date
Pad	18/00017/S174 (enforcement notice appeal)

In terms of the costs associated with public inquiries, the Council has not been involved in any appeal public inquiry during the years for which information is sought.

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