



Reference: RFI 1801107

Request:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

- How many times in each of the last five years did the authority consult the Environment Agency regarding a planning application for a development considered to be in a flood risk area?
- How many times in each the last five years did the Environment Agency, when consulted, object to a development proposed in a flood risk area? And how many times approve?
- How many times in each of the last five years did a development proceed after the Environment Agency had raised objections about potential flood risk?
- Please provide the planning application numbers of any developments that went ahead despite an objection from the Environment Agency concerning flood risk.

Response:

The table below indicates how many times in each of the last 5 years the Council has consulted the Environment Agency on a planning application, which has subsequently been determined, in an identified flood risk zone. Information is given by year on the basis of the date the decision was issued. The table also indicates the number of occasions the EA raised objection to an application.

Year	No. of consultations sent	No. occasions EA raised an objection	No. occasions when EA objected but planning permission granted*
2013	12	0	0
2014	7	1 (application refused)	0
2015	10	0	0
2016	14	1 (application refused)	0
2017	6	0	0
Total	49	2	0

*Excluding cases where there was an initial objection which was subsequently resolved and the objection removed.

Please note from the above table that there were no occasions when planning permission was granted for an application to which the EA had objected. There are no application reference numbers to provide as no cases were approved.

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