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Title Planning Appeals

Ref: FOI 14285

Information Request

In accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I write with 4 separate requests for information:

1. How many appeals against decisions relating to residential-led planning applications were lodged in (a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19, and (c) 2019/20 and how many residential units were involved in these appeals?
2. How much was spent by the authority on legal advice and action relating to planning appeals in (a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19, and (c) 2019/20
3. How many planning applications were granted permission after appeal in (a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19, and (c) 2019/20
4. How many new residential units were granted permission following an appeal in (a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19, and (c) 2019/20

Response by Lewes District Council

	Lewes		
	17/18	18/19	19/20
How many appeals against decisions relating to residential-led planning applications were lodged in -	the information you have requested is already publicly available, and therefore under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), Section 21 (information accessible to applicant by other means) this information is exempt from requiring further action in order to make it accessible to you and the general public. Please access via - Planning Portal		
	17/18	18/19	19/20

and how many residential units were involved in these appeals?	12	7	3
How much was spent by the authority on legal advice and action relating to planning appeals in – The council has an in-house legal team and this will have been included in their overall workload. Other costs are -	0	0	£50K Mitchelswood Council consultants
How many planning applications were granted permission after appeal in -	4	2	0
How many new residential units were granted permission following an appeal in -	5	5	0