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Title Planning Appeals

Ref: FOI 13893

Information Request

Please could I request the following under FOIA?
For each of the last five financial years, including as much of 2021/22 as you have data for, please could you tell me:

1. How many planning applications did the council decide? How many homes did these applications contain?
2. How many of those applications, representing how many homes, were approved? How many applications, representing how many homes, were rejected?
3. Of the rejections, how many were appealed by the applicant?
4. Of those appeals, how many were successful? How many unsuccessful? And how many have yet to be decided?
5. How much did these appeals cost the council? If possible, please break down into the council's own legal cost, the applicant's legal costs which the council was ordered to cover, etc.
6. In addition to and separately from the costs covered in Q5, how much does the council estimate it needs to set aside/has set aside to cover the cost of appeals that have not yet been heard?

Response by Lewes District Council

LEWES	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17
How many planning applications did the council decide?	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				
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