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Department: **Planning**  
Title: **Self-build register**  
Description: **Details on the demand for self-build plots in Hertsmere and the self-build register.**

**Request:** *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

I am currently undertaking some research into the demand for self-build plots in Hertsmere and would be grateful if I could receive information on the Borough's self-build register.

**Response:** *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Hertsmere Borough Council's Self-Build Register:

During the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> April – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016, the Council received 11 applications to the Register and approved all 11 of these applications. 10 applications were from individuals and 1 was an association. 3 of those added onto the register indicated that they had applied to other Local Authority Registers, with 4 informing that they planned to apply to other registers in the future.

During the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017, the Council received 7 applications to the Register and approved all 7 of these applications. 6 applications were from individuals and 1 was an association. 3 of those added onto the register indicated that they had applied to other Local Authority Registers, with 1 informing that they planned to apply to other registers in the future.

During the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018, the Council received 26 applications to the Register and approved all 26 of these applications. All applications were from individuals. 14 of those added onto the register indicated that they had applied to other Local Authority Registers, with 8 informing that they planned to apply to other registers in the future.

During the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to date, the Council have received 3 applications to the Register and approved all 3 of these applications. 2 applications were from individuals and 1 was an association. None of those added onto the register indicated that they had applied to other Local Authority Registers but 2 informed that they planned to apply to other registers in the future.

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services