

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20190187**  
Date FOI Received: **06/03/2019**  
Department: **Planning**  
Title: **Planning Appeals compensation**  
Description: **Amount spent on Planning Appeals and costs between 2015 and 2018, excluding residential property planning appeals.**

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

1. 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.

2. 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.

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

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

There have been no relevant property planning appeals during the time specified, and therefore the Council holds no information relevant to the request.

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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