

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20210107**  
Date FOI Received: **22/02/2021**  
Department: **Planning**  
Title: **Planning Application 2018-19-20**  
Description: **Planning Application 2018-19-20**

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

1. What were the total number of planning applications in the 2018, 2019 and 2020 calendar years?
2. Of these applications, how many were retrospective applications rather than applications in advance of development?
3. What were the total number of applications for certificates of lawfulness of existing use or development (CLEUD), where use or development already existed in the 2018, 2019 and 2020 calendar years? These are sometimes known as lawful development certificates or certificates of lawful use. I do NOT want any details on CLOPUD applications.

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

The information you have requested is publically available and is contained in the Planning Register on the Council's website, which can be viewed using the advanced search, accessible via the following link:

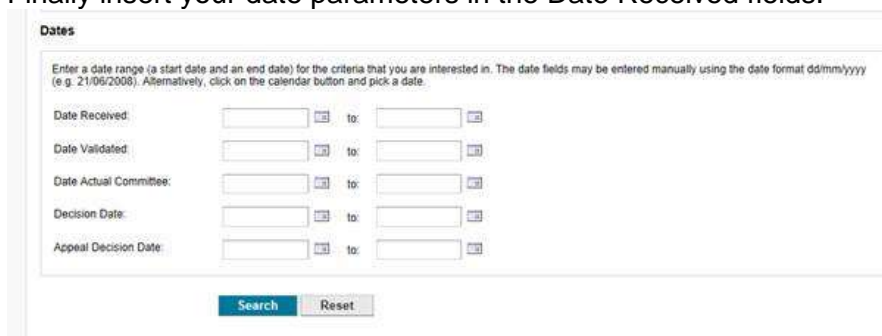
<http://www6.hertsmere.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=advanced>

Under Application Details insert a Description Keyword, and select an appropriate Application Type from the drop-down menu. In this instance we would suggest using the term Retrospective in the description.

**Application Details**

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| Description Keyword: | <input type="text"/>                 |
| Applicant Name:      | <input type="text"/>                 |
| Application Type:    | All <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Ward:                | All <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Parish:              | All <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Conservation Area:   | <input type="text"/>                 |
| Status:              | All <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Decision:            | All <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Appeal Status:       | All <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Appeal Decision:     | All <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Development Type:    | All <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Address:             | <input type="text"/>                 |

Finally insert your date parameters in the Date Received fields.



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

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

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