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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 22/23-247 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

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

1. How many planning decisions, in which an application for a major residential development (10+ units) was refused, have been overturned at appeal in (a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19, (c) 2019/20, (d) 2020/21, and (e) 2021/22 to date.
2. Please provide the application reference for every major residential development planning application (10+ units) that has been awarded costs at appeal in (a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19, (c) 2019/20, (d) 2020/21, and (e) 2021/22 to date.
3. Please provide the amount spent by the authority in costs for every major residential development (10+ units) planning application that has been awarded costs at appeal in (a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19, (c) 2019/20, (d) 2020/21, and (e) 2021/22 to date.
4. Please provide the amount spent by the authority on planning appeals, including the solicitation of external advice, in a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19, (c) 2019/20, (d) 2020/21, and (e) 2021/22 to date.

Response:

Please see the attached excel spreadsheet which lists all applications for 10+ houses that have been decided between 01/04/2017 – 31/03/2022. This list provides you with the reference number, the status of the application, the date decision was issued, proposal, appeal reference if appropriate the appeal status to enable you to answer questions 1 and 2.

In response to questions 3 and 4, the costs have been added to the sheet.

If you wish to view any of the documentation in relation to these applications they are available to view on our public access page at <https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/planning/current-planning-applications>, and using the refence detailed on the spreadsheet.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 22/23-247

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.