

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_2019021**  
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Department: **Planning**  
Title: **Planning Applications refused on Green Belt**  
Description: **Research on Planning Applications which have been refused since 2012 on Green Belt grounds and then determined by the Planning Inspectorate on Appeal.**

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

I am <REDACTED> MSc Urban Planning, at <REDACTED> University.

As part of my studies I am required to produce a Dissertation on a relevant topic and for my piece of work I have chosen to look at how National Government and Local Planning Authorities interpret and assess Green Belt policies in relation to Planning Applications.

In order to evaluate any underlying themes between National and Local Government I plan to look at the outcome of relevant appeals and compare the decisions and reasons for the Inspectorates conclusion.

Having carried out an initial study I note that your authorities boundary includes Green Belt lane and I would therefore be very grateful if you could provide me with the following information...

1. A list of all Planning Applications, since 27th March 2012, which have been refused based on Green Belt policy and subsequently determined by the Planning Inspectorate at appeal.

If this could be presented in an Excel spreadsheet with the following headings, LPA Ref, LPA Decision, Appeal Ref, Appeal Decision, and Date of Appeal Decision i would extremely grateful.

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

The information you requested is publically available and is contained on the Planning Inspectorate website, which can be viewed using the advanced search, accessible via the following link: <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/>

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Case Reference (last 7 digits)

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LPA Reference Number

Case Type

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Appellant/Applicant

Other Party

Hearing/Inquiry Date   +/- 30 days

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Call-In Date   +/- 30 days

Date Received   +/- 30 days

Start Date   +/- 30 days

Decision Date   +/- 30 days

Procedure Type

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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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