

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_2019030**
Date FOI Received: **11/01/2019**
Department: **Planning**
Title: **Listed building applications**
Description: **The number of listed building consent applications granted, rejected, granted on appeal 2015/16 to current date and number officers and budget allocated and enforcement information.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

I am writing from the Listed Property Owners Club to make a request under the Freedom Of Information Act for information held by Hertsmere Borough Council. We are presently gathering information regarding listed building consent and the rates of acceptance, rejection and appeal for these applications. In this instance we would like to request the following information:

- (1) The number of listed building consent applications that were made to Hertsmere Borough Council during the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and the current 2018/19 tax year up to the present date.
- (2) The number of listed building consent applications that were granted by Hertsmere Borough Council during the same period.
- (3) The number of listed building consent applications that were rejected by Hertsmere Borough Council during the same period.
- (4) The number of listed building consent applications that were rejected by Hertsmere Borough Council during this period that were subsequently appealed to the Planning Inspectorate and granted consent as a result of that appeal.
- (5) The number of listed building consent applications made to Hertsmere Borough Council during this period that were appealed to the Planning Inspectorate as a result of not receiving an answer from Hertsmere Borough Council within the required eight week period after application.
- (6) The number of listed building consent applications that were made under delegated powers by Hertsmere Borough Council in each year of the previously mentioned period.
- (7) The number of conservation officers employed by Hertsmere Borough Council as well as the number of ancillary staff and the budget allocated to the process of listed building consent in each year of this period.
- (8) The number of enforcement notices issued by Hertsmere Borough Council regarding listed buildings in each year of the same period.
- (9) If any of the above information is not presently held by Hertsmere Borough Council; is such information held by any other local or central government organisation, and if so which body?

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

1) Questions 1 to 6:

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.

Application Details

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.

Dates

Enter a date range (a start date and an end date) for the criteria that you are interested in. The date fields may be entered manually using the date format dd/mm/yyyy (e.g. 21/06/2008). Alternatively, click on the calendar button and pick a date.

Date Received:	<input type="text"/>	to:	<input type="text"/>
Date Validated:	<input type="text"/>	to:	<input type="text"/>
Date Actual Committee:	<input type="text"/>	to:	<input type="text"/>
Decision Date:	<input type="text"/>	to:	<input type="text"/>
Appeal Decision Date:	<input type="text"/>	to:	<input type="text"/>

2) Q7: The Council does not directly employ conservation officers, and does not have budget allocation for listed building consents.

3) Q8: Enforcement: In addition to information that can be gained through searching the Planning database, the Council's enforcement register is a publically accessible record held at the Council's offices. This can be viewed by appointment.

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Official-Publications--Guides--Policies/Access-to-Information.aspx>

The Information Commissioner oversees the application of the Freedom of Information Act. You may contact the Information Commissioner at:

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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