



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-092, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

In accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I write with the following requests for information. All timeframes specified relate to financial years and all questions relate to **residential** planning applications and appeals.

Please provide the total for 2022/23; 2023/24 and 2024/25 for all questions.

1. The total number of residential planning appeals submitted per year.
2. The number of appeals:
 - Allowed
 - Dismissed
 - Withdrawn
3. The average and median time (in calendar days) from submission of the appeal to final decision.
4. The total number of residential units approved via appeal each year.
5. The total number of residential units refused (i.e., appeals dismissed) via appeal each year.
6. The total cost to the council of external services used for managing and responding to residential planning appeals per year (e.g., legal costs and external consultants where applicable).
7. The total amount in costs awarded against the council by the Planning Inspectorate for residential planning appeals.

Response:

1. Spreadsheet for each year showing residential appeals attached.
2. Shown on spreadsheet.
3. The received date and decision date are shown on the spreadsheet.
4. This will be shown on either the proposal on the spreadsheet or viewed on the documents on our public access pages [Simple Search](#).
5. This will be shown on either the proposal on the spreadsheet or viewed on the documents on our public access pages [Simple Search](#).
6. Shown on spreadsheet.
7. Shown on spreadsheet.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-092.

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.