



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-152, please find your question and our response below.

**Request:**

Please provide information between 2015-June 2025, providing a figure for each year.

- 1.The number of premises licences for public houses (pubs) that have been surrendered, revoked, or otherwise lapsed in your local authority area.
- 2.The number of new premise licenses granted for pubs
- 3.The number of premises licences for restaurants that have been surrendered, revoked or otherwise lapsed in your local authority area.
- 4.The number of new premises licenses granted for restaurants.
- 5.The number of commercial properties in your authority area that have claimed empty property relief or any non-domestic rate exemption due to vacancy.
- 6.The number of council-supported or subsidised bus services that have been withdrawn or reduced in frequency.
- 7.The number of community centres or village halls that have been closed or decommissioned.
- 8.The number of local authority maintained (i.e. council-run) primary and secondary schools that have formally closed.

**Response:**

Clarification received from the requester: Could you please give me the number of premises licenses and the number of club premises certificates separately?

- 1.Clarification: The number of premises licences that have been surrendered, revoked, or otherwise lapsed in your local authority area.

| Year | Number |
|------|--------|
| 2015 | 3      |
| 2016 | 5      |
| 2017 | 4      |
| 2018 | 4      |
| 2019 | 2      |
| 2020 | 2      |
| 2021 | 2      |
| 2022 | 0      |
| 2023 | 1      |
| 2024 | 1      |
| 2025 | 0      |

2. Clarification: The number of new premise licenses granted

| Year | Number |
|------|--------|
| 2015 |        |
| 2016 |        |
| 2017 |        |
| 2018 |        |
| 2019 |        |
| 2020 |        |
| 2021 |        |
| 2022 |        |
| 2023 |        |
| 2024 |        |
| 2025 |        |

3. Please see above for response to clarification

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5.

| Year | Number        |
|------|---------------|
| 2015 | 186           |
| 2016 | 180           |
| 2017 | 147           |
| 2018 | 184           |
| 2019 | 198           |
| 2020 | 154           |
| 2021 | 168           |
| 2022 | 185           |
| 2023 | 183           |
| 2024 | 186           |
| 2025 | 110 (to date) |

6. This is a County Council function, please re-direct the enquiry to [foi@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

7. We do not hold this information.

In respect of those requests that were answered in full or partially and the total refused please take this as notice under FOIA, that we:

a) Consider the information as exempt from disclosure under the Act;

b) Claim exempt under sections of the Act:

**Section 12(4)(a) – Information Not Held**

c) State why the exemption applies:

**Regulation 12 (4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (a) it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received.**

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This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-152.

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](mailto: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.