

From: [Foi Enquiries](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1215 - Planning Applications
Date: 30 August 2017 13:58:12
Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 21 August 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Broken down by the last five complete tax years (so 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17

- **how many planning applications did the council receive?**
- **how many of these were retrospective?**
- **how many applications were granted?**
- **how many retrospective applications were granted?**

All planning applications since 2012/13 are publicly available to view on our website at the following link:

<https://publicaccess.aberdeencity.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application>

The requested information can be found by using the Advanced Search functions. All retrospective planning applications will have 'retrospective' in the description of works. To find information on applications 'granted' please use the 'Decisions' box and select the decision you are interested in i.e. Approve unconditionally, Approve conditionally etc.

When searching for a date range, it is advisable to use a maximum of six months per search (i.e. 1 April 2012 to 31 August 2012) as this will reduce the chance of receiving an error message from the system. Once you have undertaken your search, the total figure will be in the top right corner. For example, for the period 1 April 2012 to 31 August 2012, Aberdeen City Council received 745 planning applications

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is otherwise accessible on our website at the link provided above and by following the instructions provided, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Regulation 13 of the EIRs, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Regulation 6(1)(b) - Information Already Publicly Available - of the EIRs.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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