

From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 10 April 2019 09:21
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-19-0496 - Retail Applications
Attachments: V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 8 April 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

I would like to make a Freedom of Information Act request into the change of use of retail spaces under the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) order of 1987. This request specifically applies to Class A, which includes shops and other retail premises such as restaurants and bank branches.

Q1. How many applications were made to your council to build new retail outlets (Class A1-A5) in the following timeframes?

- 2016
- 2017
- 2018

Q2. Over the same timeframes how many applications for the construction of new outlets were approved?

- 2016
- 2017
- 2018

Q3. In 2018, how many applications were received for change of use from one Class A category to another?

The Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) order of 1987 is not applicable in Scotland so we will not hold any information in relation to this legislation.

Aberdeen City Council publish all its planning applications on its website and these are available for viewing. You can search the applications using our online search function which can be found here:

<https://publicaccess.aberdeencity.gov.uk/online-applications/>

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the change of use of retail spaces under the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) order of 1987** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

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