

Response to Request for Information

Reference EIR 000106
Date 12 January 2017

Planning Applications – Energy Projects

Request:

For all the below requests green energy is defined as projects including solar PV and thermal, combined heat and power, trigeneration (combined heating, cooling and power), wind power, ground source heating, biomass, district energy schemes, and energy from waste schemes.

For type of scheme please provide details on the green energy technology used based on the above list.

For the purpose of the request ‘the council’ refers to Wolverhampton Council.

Please provide a year-on-year breakdown between January 2011 and January 2017 for the following:

- Number of planning applications the council has received for publically-funded green energy projects, broken down by the type of scheme
For the Years January 2011 - January 2017
2011 – 0 }
2012 – 1 }
2013 – 0 } All Solar PV
2014 – 1 }
2015 – 3 }
2016 – 0 }
- Number of planning applications the council has received for privately-funded green energy projects, broken down by the type of scheme
For the Years January 2011 - January 2017
2011 – 4 }
2012 – 3 }
2013 – 0 } All Solar PV
2014 – 0 }
2015 – 5 }
2016 – 1 }

- Percentage of the planning applications the council has received for green energy projects that have been accepted and rejected, broken down by the type of scheme
100% approved in all years.
- Number of planning applications that have been accepted for green energy projects **and** have started development, broken down by the type of scheme
All publically funded projects have been started (5 in total).

With reference to privately funded projects, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

- Number of the planning applications that have been accepted for green energy projects **and** have been completed, broken down by the type of scheme
Please see our response provided to the question above.
- Total monetary value of green energy projects the council has received where planning permission has been accepted, broken down by the type of scheme
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