



Response to Request for Information

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Planning

Request & Response:

Are internal costs of defending the Authority at planning appeal held?

If these costs are held, what are they for the following years?

2010/2011: £246,758.66

2011/2012: £403,390.85

2012/2013: £105,215.68

2013/2014: £12,983.02

Are external costs related to defending the Authority at planning appeal held? **No**

If these costs are held, what are they for the following years?

2010/2011:

2011/2012:

2012/2013:

2013/2014:

What has been the overall budget for the Authority Planning Department over the following years?

2010/2011: £2,163,980.00

2011/2012: £2,228,240.00

2012/2013: £1,888,480.00

2013/2014: £2,079,970.00

Does the local authority enter into planning performance agreements with external organisations? **No**

If yes, what has been the contribution towards the local authority Planning Department in cash terms over the following years?

2010/2011:

2011/2012:

2012/2013:

2013/2014:

Has the Authority made any estimate of funds lost as a result of unmet Section 106 contributions as a result of development proposals being passed at appeal? **No**