

## NCC-036595-18 Planning Costs / awards

Dear Requester,

Further to your recent request for information under the freedom of information act. Please see below.

*1. The sum of costs awarded by your authority to appellants that have made successful applications for appeal in planning cases in the years: a) 2015 b) 2016 c) 2017 and d) 2018, excluding residential property planning appeals.*

*Please provide the itemisation of the above sums by planning case including planning application number, application date and costs.*

**None.**

*2. The sum of money (referring to spend on officer time, on barristers and other legal professionals, on other experts, on venues and as a contribution to overheads plus any other associated costs) spent by your authority preparing for and during planning appeal inquiries in the years a) 2015 b) 2016 c) 2017 and d) 2018, excluding residential property planning appeals.*

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On the appeals/hearings we have had during the timeframe specified, we have not incurred any additional costs relating to legal or other expert advice and on the occasion of the appeal being heard as a hearing, the hearing/s took place in County Hall so there were no venue costs involved. We do not record officer time on a project by project basis so we have no record of how much case officer time was incurred on each occasion. However, I can confirm that no additional resource has had to be brought into the Development Management team during any appeal so I would argue that the officer time required has been accommodated within the normal day to day working of the team.

We trust this now resolves your enquiry, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or email [complaints@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:complaints@nottscc.gov.uk) .

Kind Regards

Dear Freedom of Information team,

I am writing to request information relating to planning applications that your local authority has received.

**Please provide the following information:**

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I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this request as soon as possible.

Best,