



23 November 2017

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1372/17

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request/Response:

Under the Freedom of Information Act can I ask for the following information from your authority on the number of empty homes:

1. How many private sector homes are currently deemed as long-term vacant in your local authority i.e. have been empty for over six months?

Answer: There are presently 233 private sector homes deemed as long-term empty in Rutland.

2. How many of these properties have been vacant for over a) two years b) five years and c) ten years?

Answer: Of these properties, 35 have been empty for over 2 years, 8 have been empty for over 5 years, and 2 have been empty for over 10 years

3. In the year 2016-2017 how many empty homes have been brought into use? (By that I mean are now occupied)

Answer: In 2016-2017 there were 599 properties brought into occupation that were previously long-term empty.

4. How many Empty Dwelling Management Orders (EDMOS) has your authority used in 2017 to date; 2016; 2015; 2014 and 2013? Please could I have this information broken down by calendar year?

Answer: Nil for all years.

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Yours faithfully

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