



16 January 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 8/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

My freedom of information request concerns the number of blue badge approvals each year since 2010? I am willing to take the past five years if that is easier.

Note: The figures below are from partway through 2012 as this when the National system (BBIS – Blue Badge Improvement Service) went live and is as far back as Rutland County Council's records go.

1. How many residents have a blue badge in your local authority?

Answer: 1653 residents have a blue badge.

2. How many new disabled blue badge applications have you received and approved each year since 2010-2017?

Answer: 1374 new blue badge applications were issue between 2012 and 2017.

3. How many new disabled blue badge applications have you received and rejected each year since 2010-2017?

Answer: The BBIS system does not breakdown rejected applications into renewals and new. 204 blue badges applications were refused between 2012 - 2017.

4. How many disabled blue badge application renewals have you received and approved each year since 2010-2017?

Answer: 2256 renewals of blue badges where issued between 2012 and 2017

5. How many disabled blue badge application renewals have you received and rejected each year since 2010-2017?

Answer: The BBIS system does not breakdown rejected applications into

renewals and new. 204 blue badges applications were refused between 2012 – 2017

6. What were the main reasons for rejections in each year?

Answer: Applicants did not meet the criteria, evidence not received or payment not made.

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