15 April 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 448/19

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

1. How many applications were made to your council under the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order of 1987 to alter the usage of retail outlets to each of the following classes in the following timeframes?
   - 2016
   - 2017
   - 2018

Answer:
This information can be searched for using the council’s planning website and searching for key words such as “Change of use”. Please refer to link below:


2. What was the total number of applications made under the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order of 1987 rejected by your council in the following timeframes?
   - 2016
   - 2017
   - 2018

Answer:
Please refer to our response to Question 1.

3. How much income was generated by applications under the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order of 1987 to alter the usage of retail outlets in the following timeframes?
   - 2016
   - 2017
   - 2018

Answer:
In order to determine this, an officer would have to manually inspect records to determine
whether it fell within the scope of your request and if so, extract the relevant data. Given the number of records involved, we believe it to be a reasonable estimate that to comply with your request would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450. This figure is set out in Regulations and is equivalent to one person working more than 18 hours to determine whether we hold the information, and to locate and extract the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Authority is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.

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Yours faithfully

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