Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information Act request into the change of use of retail spaces under the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) order of 1987.

This request specifically applies to Class A, which includes shops and other retail premises such as restaurants and bank branches.

The questions are as follows:

1. How many applications were made to your council to build new retail outlets (Class A1-A5) in the following timeframes?
   - 2016
   - 2017
   - 2018

2. Over the same timeframes how many applications for the construction of new outlets were approved?
   - 2016
   - 2017
   - 2018

3. In 2018, how many applications were received for change of use from one Class A category to another?

Answer:
This information can be searched for using Rutland County Council’s website and searching for key words such as “Change of use”. Please use the link below to navigate to the Planning section of the site:

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Yours faithfully

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