

## Request 8603 – Planning Departments

The number of full time equivalent staff employed by your local authority in its Planning Department in the financial year 2010-11.

- The number of full time equivalent staff employed by your local authority in its Planning Department in the financial year 2020-21.
- The number of planning applications processed by your local authority in the financial year 2010-11.
- The number of planning applications processed by your local authority in the financial year 2020-21.
- Your spending on consultants to support planning services in the financial year 2018-2019
- Your spending on consultants to support planning services in the financial year 2019-2020
- Your spending on consultants to support planning services in the financial year 2020-2021

### Response

As of current there are 108 full time staff employed by the local authority in the planning department, however, please note these figures may be off due to a current system change over. The numbers for 2010-11 are not held.

Please find attached the number of planning applications and the spending on consultants.

We aim to provide a high-quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.