Further to your Information request ER64150 please see your questions and our responses below.

I would be obliged if you could respond to my query under the Freedom of Information Act/EIR regarding applications for planning permission in your Authority for the period 1.1.06. to the present day.
Please provide the following information:

1.1st bullet point: “The percentage of Officer recommendations in favour of planning permission that were then turned down by Members.

Response: 13.7% (793 applications with a recommendation of permission went to panel of which 109 were overturned to a refusal).

2. 2nd bullet point: “The percentage of Officer recommendations in favour of planning permission and turned down by Members that then went to appeal. I.e. the percentage of 1. above that went to appeal.

Response: 56.9% (of 109 panel overturned applications 62 went to appeal)

3. 3rd bullet point: “The percentage of 2 above that were granted planning permission upon appeal as an overall total and then broken as per appeals by:

Response: 66.1% (of the 62 applications that went to appeal 41 were allowed or part allowed)

1. Written representations

Response: 92.7% (of the 41 applications allowed or part allowed 38 were Written Representations, this includes 5 Householder Appeals)

2. Via informal hearing

Response: 7.3% (of the 41 applications allowed or part allowed 3 were Informal Hearings)

3. Via formal planning enquiry

Response: 0 (assuming enquirer means Public Inquiry)

This concludes your request ER64150.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate the contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

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