Further to your Information request ER64162 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:
· The percentage of Officer recommendations for planning permission turned down by Members.
· The percentage of Officer recommended refused planning permissions that went to appeal.
· The percentage of such Officer recommended refusals that were granted permission upon appeal.
· Of those Officer recommended applications that went to appeal, the percentage that were granted permission:
  1. On written representations
  2. Via informal hearing
  3. Via formal planning inquiry
· Of those applications granted planning permission upon appeal, the percentage that resulted in the Council having to pay the appellant’s costs.
If you are unwilling/unable to calculate the percentages, please just provide the numerical data.

Response: This is a refusal notice under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The applicable section is: 21 Information accessible by other means applies.

The information requested is available on the RBWM Web site please go to: http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/foi_june_2012_disclosure_log.htm

This concludes your request ER64162.

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:

  Information Management Team Manager
  Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead
  Town Hall, St Ives Road
  Maidenhead
  SL6 1RF

or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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  http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/foi_information_request_statistics.htm
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.

Yours sincerely

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