Further to your information request ER64904 please find your questions and our responses below:

I am currently working on a project to assess the suitability of SWALES as a sole method of drainage and the popularity of their use in the UK. Please could you provide me with the following:
The number of new build planning applications that have approved by your council in the last 12 months that meet the following criteria:
1) Application for 150+ dwellings
2) Where SWALES are used as the sole method of drainage on the site.

Response: I have been advised we do not hold this information.

As we no records of how many planning applications the Borough has received for developments of more than 150 properties (but wouldn’t think there are many) or where swales have been used as the sole method of draining the site (I would be surprised if there are any in this Borough).

This concludes your request ER64904.

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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