

Council

Monday 17 July 2017

Agenda Item 8 (a), Written Questions

Question From: Councillor Andrew Beere

Question To: Lead Member for Planning, Councillor Colin Clarke

Topic: Planning Applications and Appeals

Question

Please could you supply the following information based on figures since 2016, when the Whole Council was elected with 3 member wards.

1. The number of household applications by ward across the District.

And for the District as a whole

2. The number of Major residential [10 plus units] and commercial / industrial / infrastructure applications
3. The number of Major and Minor applications that have been deferred once placed on the published agenda

And associated with Planning aspects

4. The cost of Legal representation, including counsel advice / representation in that period related to Appeals and Inquiries.

Response

1. The number of household applications (Dev Type 021) received between 05/05/2016 and 06/07/2017 is as follows:

Ward	Total
Adderbury, Bloxham and Bodicote	70
Banbury Calthorpe And Easington	73
Banbury Cross and Neithrop	33
Banbury Grimsbury And Hightown	35
Banbury Hardwick	23
Banbury Ruscote	19
Bicester East	40
Bicester North and Caversfield	38
Bicester South and Ambrosden	50
Bicester West	49
Cropredy, Sibfords and Wroxton	139
Deddington	155
Fringford and Heyfords	93
Kidlington East	63
Kidlington West	77
Launton and Otmoor	115

Total 1,072

2. The total number of major residential application in that same period was 65.
3. Deferred applications at Committee since May 2106 as follows – 5 for formal site visit; 3 for further info; 1 at applicants request; 2 to allow simultaneous consideration with another application.

In that same time 4 applications were withdrawn by applicants before Committee

4. The cost of legal representation at inquiries and in preparation for such appearances is £28,488.

This is the cost of counsels' fees defending appeals/inquiries; it doesn't include internal recharges for officer time, or the cost of experts used at inquiries.