

FOI Reference Number: FOI/248/1920

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Request:

1. The number of properties that have been demolished in your council area since 2009 - 10 year breakdown - as a result of enforcement due to a planning breach?
2. The number of private and commercial properties demolished?
3. How many planning breaches have been recorded annually since 2009?
4. How many enforcement notices have been serviced annually since 2009?

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 07 October 2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response. As discussed, figures are from 01 April 2015, the date of Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's formation.

1. *The Council does not hold figures for the number of properties demolished as a result of planning breaches.*
2. *The Council does not hold figures for the number of private or commercial properties demolished.*
3. *Recorded breaches*

2015 (from 1 April): 126

2016: 118

2017: 137

2018: 142

2019 (to 1 Oct): 153

4. *Enforcement Notices served:*

2015 (from 1 April): 3

2016: 8

2017: 6

2018: 6

2019 (to 1 Oct): 1

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/248/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.