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Request:

(1) The number of listed building consent applications that were made to Mid & East Antrim (covers Ballymena, Carrickfergus and Larne) during the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and the current 2018/19 tax year up to the present date.

(2) The number of listed building consent applications that were granted by Mid & East Antrim (covers Ballymena, Carrickfergus and Larne) during the same period.

(3) The number of listed building consent applications that were rejected by Mid & East Antrim (covers Ballymena, Carrickfergus and Larne) during the same period.

(4) The number of listed building consent applications that were rejected by Mid & East Antrim (covers Ballymena, Carrickfergus and Larne) during this period that were subsequently appealed to the Planning Inspectorate and granted consent as a result of that appeal.

(5) The number of listed building consent applications made to Mid & East Antrim (covers Ballymena, Carrickfergus and Larne) during this period that were appealed to the Planning Inspectorate as a result of not receiving an answer from Mid & East Antrim (covers Ballymena, Carrickfergus and Larne) within the required eight week period after application.

(6) The number of listed building consent applications that were made under delegated powers by Mid & East Antrim (covers Ballymena, Carrickfergus and Larne) in each year of the previously mentioned period.

(7) The number of conservation officers employed by Mid & East Antrim (covers Ballymena, Carrickfergus and Larne) as well as the number of ancillary staff and the budget allocated to the process of listed building consent in each year of this period.

(8) The number of enforcement notices issued by Mid & East Antrim (covers Ballymena, Carrickfergus and Larne) regarding listed buildings in each year of the same period.

(9) If any of the above information is not presently held by Mid & East Antrim (covers Ballymena, Carrickfergus and Larne); is such information held by any other local or central government organisation, and if so which body?

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 11 January 2019.

Please find below and attached, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to listed buildings.

LISTED BUILDING CONSENT APPLICATIONS					
		2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19 (as at 16th Jan 2019)
Q.1	The number of listed building consent applications made	8	7	20	12
Q.2	The number of listed building consent applications granted	8	6	18	7
Q.3	The number of listed building consent applications rejected	0	1	2	0
Q.4	The number of listed building consent applications rejected, subsequently appealed and granted consent as a result of the appeal.	0	0	0	0
Q.5	The number of listed building consent applications made and appealed as a result of not receiving an answer from Mid & East Antrim within the required eight week period after application	0	0	0	0
Q.6	The number of listed building consent applications made under delegated powers	8	7	20	7
Q.7	The number of conservation officers employed by Mid & East Antrim as well as the number of ancillary staff and the budget allocated to the process of listed building consent.	1	1	1	1
Q.8	The number of enforcement notices issued.	0	0	0	0
NOTE:	Q.1 and Q.2. there are 5 applications in 2019/20 awaiting decision				
	Q.7. there is no budget specifically for Listed Building Consents				

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/446/1819 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.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

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