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Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07823**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Building Control Applications

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

We have looked at the public portal on our website and whilst it contains most of the information we are interested in, we were wondering if you collect completion dates of the building works? If so, would the request be possible for getting completed applications only?

We hold the information on completion dates which you have asked for but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held.

The information requested is not held in a reportable format and would require a manual trawl of all applications. We estimate therefore that based on the average number of applications per year which is 2500 with a nominal allocation of 2 minutes per application, collating and compiling the data would take 208 hours for one officer. Your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the [Council's web site](#) and in particular its FOI/EIR [Disclosure log](#), [Council's Publication Scheme](#), [Open Data](#) and [Facts about Coventry](#).

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email casework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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