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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI524929931**

Thank you for your request for information relating to appeals against decisions relating to residential-led planning applications.

You have requested the following information:

**1. How many appeals against decisions relating to residential-led planning applications were lodged in (a) 2020/21, (b) 2021/22, and (c) 2022/23 and how many residential units were involved in these appeals?**

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/planning-development/coventry-online-planning-register>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

**2. How much was spent by the authority on legal advice and action relating to planning appeals in (a) 2020/21, (b) 2021/22, and (c) 2022/23**

2020/21: Nil

2021/22: Nil

2022/23: <£30,000

**3. How many planning applications were granted permission after appeal in (a) 2020/21, (b) 2021/22, and (c) 2022/23**

**4. How many new residential units were granted permission following an appeal in (a) 2020/21, (b) 2021/22, and (c) 2022/23**

For Questions 3 and 4, please refer to Question 1.

**5. How much was spent by the authority on legal advice and action relating to planning appeals that were then granted permission in (a) 2020/21, (b) 2021/22, and (c) 2022/23**

Please refer to Question 2.

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Yours faithfully

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