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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI640232534

Thank you for your request for information relating to employees in Planning Department.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many members of staff are in your planning department if at full capacity?

62 including Development Management, Policy and specialisms such as Conservation, Ecology etc.

2. On average, during the year from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024, what was the staff headcount of your planning department team? If not able to express as an average, perhaps you could confirm the headcount at a specific date or at year-end.

Around 60 at any point.

3. How many employees were directly employed by the authority during this period?

All.

4. How many employees were employed through agencies during this period?

None.

5. On average, during 2023/24, how many days were agency workers employed for to work

in the planning department?

None.

6. How much was spent on employing agency workers in the planning department between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024?

None.

7. What was your average department headcount in the financial years (a) 2017/18 (b) 2019/20 and (c) 2021/23?

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not hold this information.

8. How many members of the planning department left their role between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024?

Five left their role to go outside the organisation but other employees have changed roles following promotions or internal changes within the Planning Team.

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Yours faithfully

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