**WBCIR:17356**

**I am researching planning appeal cost awards for the Planning Resource news website. Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I request the following information from your authority in 20 working days please:**

**1. Please can you provide the following information about each planning appeal cost award or partial cost award made against your council (including information for any now-defunct councils that have been merged into your council) by planning inspectors between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023:**

**• Date of cost award decision**

**• Date of appeal decision letter (if different to date of costs award decision)**

**• Has the amount of the cost award been determined (yes/no)?**

**• Amount of sum negotiated between the applicant and council for cost award (£)**

**• Was the decision that was the subject of the appeal made against officer recommendation (£)?**

**• PINS case reference number**

**2. Please could you also provide the following information about each planning appeal cost award or partial cost award made against an applicant in your council’s favour by planning inspectors between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023 (please include information for any now-defunct councils that have been merged into your council):**

**• Date of cost award decision**

**• Date of appeal decision letter (if different to date of costs award decision)**

**• Has the amount of the cost award been determined (yes/no)?**

**• Amount of sum negotiated between the applicant and council for cost award (£)**

**• Was the decision that was the subject of the appeal made against officer recommendation (yes/no)?**

**• PINS case reference number**

Below is a table summarising costs awards. The appeal decision and costs awards decision and dates can be found on the website <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/planning>. The Planning Insps ref is on the decision letters which are on the web site.

