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I write further to your email dated 12 February 2021.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

- The number of full time equivalent staff employed by your local authority in its Planning Department in the financial year 2010-11.
16.85 FTE
- The number of full time equivalent staff employed by your local authority in its Planning Department in the financial year 2020-21.
16.6 FTE
- The number of planning applications processed by your local authority in the financial year 2010-11.
658
- The number of planning applications processed by your local authority in the financial year 2020-21.
724
- Your spending on consultants to support planning services in the financial year 2018-2019.
£135,469
- Your spending on consultants to support planning services in the financial year 2019-2020.
£88,712
- Your spending on consultants to support planning services in the financial year 2020-2021.
£56,776

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk or the address above.

Please remember to quote the Authority's four digit reference number given at the top of this email in any future communications.

Further details on our appeals and complaints procedure can be found on our website [here](#).

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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