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Freedom Of Information

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I'd like to ask the following under the Freedom of Information Act. I'm happy to receive a response electronically.

Q1: How many dwelling properties were granted planning permission (full and/or outline) by your authority (either by planning committee or under delegated powers) in the 2015-16 financial year? Please give a figure for the total of individual homes (houses, flats, bungalows etc), not just the number of planning applications granted.

Q2: Of the number provided for Q1 above, how many of those individual properties was it agreed with developers would be "affordable" housing. By "affordable" housing I refer to the definition of the National Planning Framework of 2012 ([https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/60777/2116950.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/60777/2116950.pdf)) which states: Affordable housing: Social rented, affordable rented and intermediate housing, provided to eligible households whose needs are not met by the market. Eligibility is determined with regard to local incomes and local house prices. Affordable housing should include provisions to remain at an affordable price for future eligible households or for the subsidy to be recycled for alternative affordable housing provision.

Q3: Does your council have a target proportion of new housing that it expects to be affordable? If so, what is it, when was it set and how is it enacted? This may be part of a supplementary planning document or guidance drawn up by your authority.

Please let me know if I can help clarify my request.

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