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Dear Sir/Madam

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) Request ID: FOI420045355

Thank you for your request for information relating to Class E properties.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. The number of class E properties in your local authority area
- 2. Additionally, the number of:
- a. Applications made and;
- b. Successful applications made

since 1st august 2021 to convert Class E (commercial, business and service use) properties into Class C3 (residential use) properties through permitted development.

3. The number of properties that have now been converted from Class E to Class C3 through permitted development

For Questions 1 to 3, we do not record the number of Class E properties, particularly as those properties would have previously been listed under their former use classes. In terms of the applications relating to Class E these can be searched on the Council's website on the following link:

https://planningsearch.coventry.gov.uk/Planning/

You will need to put Class E into the search field and this will bring up all of the applications that reference this in their description. This will not show those that fell within the old use classes, just those that make reference to it since Class E was introduced.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infoqov@coventry.gov.uk

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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