

## **Information Governance Team**

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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI758811515

Thank you for your request for information relating to Annual Demolition Permits Issued.

You have requested the following information:

Please could you provide:

- 1. The number of demolition permits issued by your council for each of the past five calendar years, September 2021 and September 2025.
- 2. If available, please include the following for each permit:
- o Address or location of the property;
- o Date the permit was issued;
- o Reason for demolition (if recorded);
- o Whether the building was classified as derelict, vacant, or structurally unsound before demolition.

In response to your request, we confirm the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Planning Map on the Council website and creating a search, please use the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/planning-2/online-planning-map

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

To assist you further, we have provided a screenshot of the search you would need to create in order to locate the information which you have requested above. Please see attached.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication Scheme</u>, <u>Facts about Coventry</u> and <u>Open Data</u> that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

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: <a href="mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk">infogov@coventry.gov.uk</a>

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email <a href="mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk">icocasework@ico.org.uk</a>.

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

Yours faithfully

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