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## Request

Can you please answer the following questions:

- How many FTE planning officers were directly employed by your council in 2010/11?
- How many FTE planning officers were directly employed by your council in 2015/16?
- How many FTE planning officers were directly employed by your council in 2020/21?
- How many FTE planning officers are currently directly employed by your council?
- What percentage of your planning department is currently fully staffed?
- How many FTE vacancies for planning officers is your council currently carrying (if any)?
- Do you operate your planning department as a shared service with another council? If so, which council(s)?
- How much money was spent by your council on planning services in:
  - a) 2010/11
  - b) 2015/16
  - c) 2023/24

## Response

- How many FTE planning officers were directly employed by your council in 2010/11? **As at end of FY 10/11, 15.54 FTE**
- How many FTE planning officers were directly employed by your council in 2015/16? **As at end of FY 15/16, 15.04 FTE**
- How many FTE planning officers were directly employed by your council in 2020/21? **As at end of FY 20/21, 20.04 FTE**
- How many FTE planning officers are currently directly employed by your council? **As at 31/01/25, 19.8 FTE**



- What percentage of your planning department is currently fully staffed? **As at 31/01/25, the planning department is 86% staffed**
- How many FTE vacancies for planning officers is your council currently carrying (if any)? **As at 31/01/25, the whole planning service is carrying 6.74 FTE of vacancies**
- Do you operate your planning department as a shared service with another council? If so, which council(s)? **No**
- How much money was spent by your council on planning services in:
  - d) 2010/11 £3,022,463 excluding income, including Support Service & Deprec.
  - e) 2015/16 £2,922,461 excluding income, including Support Service & Deprec.
  - f) 2023/24 £2,167,463 excluding income, including Support Service & Deprec.

