

FOI REF:	17227
RESPONSE SENT:	15/06/2026

RE: FOI regarding Planning Permission Applications from Travellers

Please accept this letter as response to your request stated below, which was received on the 21st May 2026.

'Hello,

On behalf of the Sky News Communities team and in the public interest under the freedom of information act, please could you provide the following information:

How many planning permission applications from travellers have you approved in 2024, 2025 and between January 2026 – May 2026?

I have treated your request as made under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR), since the information held on planning files is usually environmental information.

The Council does not record or hold information on whether a planning applicant is a traveller. This information is not collected as part of the planning application process, and applicants are not required to disclose it.

Accordingly, the information you have requested is **not held** by the Council. In line with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, this falls under **Regulation 12(4)(a)** (information not held).

For general information, details of planning applications can be accessed via the Council's planning portal.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Service Lead – Legal, Winchester City Council, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, Hampshire. SO23 9LJ. Email: legal@winchester.gov.uk