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Our Ref: FOI 584

Date: 14 August 2009

Dear Mr White,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information**

I am writing in respect of your enquiry dated 29 July 2009 for information held by the Council. Your enquiry is being dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. You requested information as follows -

- 1) How many planning applications has the Council received featuring a change of use from A1?
- 2) Of those applications in 1, how many of these were retrospective?
- 3) How many planning applications has the Council received from Starbucks (or their representatives) featuring a change of use from A1?
- 4) Of those applications in 3, how many of these were retrospective?

2. The following information is provided free of charge in response to your enquiry.

- 1) Between 1 July 2004 and the present day, the Council received 32 planning applications featuring a change of use from A1. Details of the applications are set out in the attached table.
- 2) Of those applications in 1, one of these was retrospective (08/01654/COU).
- 3) No planning applications were received from Starbucks (or their representatives) featuring a change of use from A1.
- 4) Not applicable.

3. If you are unhappy with the way in which your enquiry has been dealt with, you may ask for an internal review by initiating the Council's Corporate Complaints Procedure, details of which may be obtained by logging onto the Council's

website <http://www.dartford.gov.uk/council/> or telephoning or emailing me. Should you remain dissatisfied with the decision on internal review, you may appeal to the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.

I would be grateful if you would address any future correspondence you may have in relation to this matter, to me, quoting the reference number FOI 584. Please familiarise yourself with the informative on re-use of information.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alec Lauder', written in a cursive style.

Alec Lauder  
**Development Control Manager**

## **INFORMATIVE**

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