

FOI request - Reference: FOI-519361347
Title: Empty Homes Numbers

Your request:

Please tell me the number of empty (unoccupied) homes recorded in your council area on each of the following dates:

05 April 2019
05 April 2020
05 April 2021
05 April 2022
05 April 2023

Date of request:

26/05/2023

Any attached files:

No

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004

INSPIRE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2009

Your Right to Request a Review by the Council

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Angus Council has dealt with your request for information under any of the above legislation, you have a right to ask the council to review its actions and/or decisions regarding your request. If you wish to do this, you should make your request to the Service Leader - Legal, Angus Council, Angus House, Orchardbank Business Park, Sylvie Way, Forfar DD8 1AN or email InformationGovernance@angus.gov.uk within 40 days.

Your request must:

- be in writing (or recordable format),
- give your name and address for correspondence,
- give details of the information which you originally requested from the council, and
- give the reasons why you are dissatisfied with the way in which your application for information has been dealt with.

Your application for review will then be considered by the council's review panel. The review panel will write to inform you of its decision not later than 20 working days after receipt of your request for review. The review panel will also provide you with a statement of its reasons for arriving at the decision it has made.

Your Right to Appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner

If you are dissatisfied with a decision of the council's review panel (or where the review panel has not provided you with a response), you have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether your request for information has been dealt with by the council in accordance with the above statutory instruments.

Your application to the Scottish Information Commissioner must:

- be in a recordable format (letter, e-mail, audio tape etc);
- give your name and address for correspondence.
- give details of the request for information which you originally requested from the council;
- give details of why you were dissatisfied with the council's response to your original request;
- give details of why you were dissatisfied with the decision of the council's review panel.

In the case of an EIR or FOI request your application to the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within 6 months of receipt of the decision of the council's review panel (or within 6 months of the date that the review panel should have responded). No such time limit applies under the 2009 Regulations.

Appeals to the Commissioner can be lodged online through the following hyperlink:

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx> or by contacting:

Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9BS; Telephone - 01334 464610; Fax - 01334 464611; Email - enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info