36592 Planning Decisions

I would like the following information for the last 5 business years, broken down by year:

The total number of planning decisions which have been made.

The number that are subsequently appealed.

This information is publicly available on the Scottish Government website at:

https://www.gov.scot/collections/planning-statistics/

Select the annual publication for each relevant year, click the "Supporting documents" link on the right of the page, then select the Excel file "Tables – by Planning Authority".

The number of those appeals which are initiated by a serving councillor.

The number that have been initiated by an MSP or MP.

For both councillors or MSPs, a breakdown of which party the elected member represented.

The City of Edinburgh Council does not record this information.

However, information on appellants is available via the DPEA (The Scottish Government Planning and Environmental Appeals Division) website search page at:

https://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/CaseSearch.aspx?T=2

Search by "Decision Date" and "Authority". Please note that there is no requirement for appellants to disclose elected office or party affiliation to the DPEA.