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Of the 75 threats of Judicial Review:
How many were settled before reaching court?

None of the cases reached court

How do these figures compare with the same period in 2024 and how many Judicial Review threats were received in the 12 month period to the end of July 2025?

43 for July 2024 and 650 in total for the period requested.

What was the cost to the Council in dealing with these cases?

This information will not be provided.

The Council contracts a private legal firm to carry out work relating legal advice and representation when required. The Council considers that if this information was disclosed to you in response to a request for information, it would harm the Council's commercial interests by providing external providers with an unfair advantage when competing for Council contracts and work.

Is there any strategic approach adopted by the Council in responding to these Judicial Review threats? For example, are there internal guidelines, legal protocols, or decision-making criteria used to determine whether to settle, contest, or resolve these cases?

The Council's approach is to do all that we can to resolve any threat of Judicial Review