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For each of the last five financial years (2020/21 – 2024/25 or most recent available):

Volume of Section 56 Notices

- The total number of Section 56 notices received by the authority in each financial year.

	No of Section 56 Applications Received	Approved	Refused	Application Received	Cancelled	Work Carried Out Without Permit	Provisional or Awaiting Site Meeting
2020/21	145	48	1	73	4	17	2
2021/22	225	122	5	79	4	14	1
2022/23	201	99	1	68	10	22	1
2023/24	183	114	4	50	10	3	2
2024/25	186	137	6	31	5	4	3
2025/26	188	123	11	44	3	1	6

Outcome of Section 56 Notices

For each financial year, please provide a breakdown of outcomes for those notices, including:

- Number of notices acknowledged but no further action taken
- Number of notices that resulted in inspection and/or assessment only
- Number of notices that resulted in remedial works / repairs being carried out
- Number of notices that were rejected or deemed invalid

Please refer to the information above.

We do not hold the number of notices that resulted in remedial works / repairs being carried out.

Escalation and Legal Action

For each financial year:

- Number of cases where the complainant progressed to court action under Section 56
- Number of cases where the authority undertook repairs following court direction or prior to hearing
- Number of cases where the authority successfully defended the claim

None

Time to Resolution (if recorded)

If held, please provide:

- Average time between receipt of a Section 56 notice and:
 - o Inspection
 - o Decision
 - o Completion of any remedial works.

We do not hold this information.

Policies / Guidance

If available, please provide:

- Any internal policy, guidance, or procedural documentation used by the authority in handling Section 56 notices.

Please refer to the information published on our website: [Road occupation permits – The City of Edinburgh Council](#)