

63532 Council's Statutory Powers Relating to Listed Buildings and Employment of Conservation Officers

For each calendar year from 2016 to 2025, please provide:

The number of conservation officers employed by the council

The number employed full-time

The number employed part-time

The total full-time-equivalent, or FTE, conservation officer staffing level

The number of vacant conservation officer posts, where recorded

Whether any conservation or listed-building functions were provided by external consultants, contractors, a shared service or officers employed by another authority.

For the most recent available date, please also provide the job title, contracted weekly hours and FTE value of each current post whose duties substantially include built-heritage conservation, listed buildings or conservation areas.

Please include relevant employees even where “conservation officer” is not their formal job title—for example:

- Built heritage officers
- Historic environment officers or advisers
- Heritage planning officers
- Conservation architects
- Planning officers whose duties substantially include responsibility for listed buildings or conservation areas.

Please identify separately any posts that combine conservation duties with wider development-management, planning-policy, archaeology or other responsibilities.

All Council planning officers in the course of their work are involved in conservation related planning matters. They are also given regular training in conservation, listed building and heritage matters.

The number of repairs notices formally served by the council under section 43 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997.

For each section 43 repairs notice, please provide:

The name or address of the listed building

The building’s listing category—A, B or C—where recorded

The date the notice was served

Whether the notice was subsequently withdrawn

Whether the works specified in the notice were carried out

Whether the council subsequently began compulsory acquisition proceedings under section 42

Whether the case was resolved through repairs, sale, agreement or another means

The current status or final outcome.

The number of compulsory purchase orders formally made by the council under section 42 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997 in respect of listed buildings considered not to be properly preserved.

For each section 42 compulsory purchase order, please provide:

The name or address of the listed building

The building's listing category—A, B or C—where recorded

The date the order was made

The date compulsory acquisition proceedings were formally commenced

The date the order was submitted to the Scottish Ministers for confirmation, where applicable

Whether the order was confirmed, not confirmed, withdrawn, discontinued or remained unresolved

The date and details of the final outcome

Whether the council ultimately acquired the building

Whether a direction for minimum compensation was sought or made under section 45 of the 1997 Act

Whether the case was resolved without compulsory acquisition, including through repairs, sale or agreement with the owner.

For clarity, I am seeking compulsory purchase orders formally made under section 42, rather than cases in which compulsory purchase was merely discussed, threatened, authorised in principle or proposed in a committee report.

[The Council does not hold a record of notices under section 43 of the Planning \(Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas\) \(Scotland\) Act 1997, nor a record of formal compulsory purchase orders made under section 42 of the Planning \(Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas\) \(Scotland\) Act 1997 in respect of listed buildings.](#)