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Subject: FOI Request - [REDACTED] - Response
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Environmental Information Regulations request dated 3 January 2024, for information about Change of Use Applications.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

1. Please state the number of applications to open new A category outlets in the following years by type:

	2021 (Jan – Dec)	2022 (Jan – Dec)	2023 (Jan – Dec)
A1- Shops			
A2 – Financial and professional services			
A3- Restaurants and cafes			
A4- Drinking establishments			
A5- hot food takeaways			

2. Please state how many applications for new category A outlets were approved in the following years by type:

	2021 (Jan – Dec)	2022 (Jan – Dec)	2023 (Jan – Dec)
A1- Shops			
A2 – Financial and professional services			
A3- Restaurants and cafes			
A4- Drinking establishments			
A5- hot food takeaways			

3. For 2023, please state how many applications were received for change of use from one class to another by type. E.g., if you received 10 applications from A1 properties, looking to change to A2, please detail below.

	Convert to:	A2	A3	A4	A5
Convert from: A1-	A1				
	X				

Shops					
A2 – Financial and professional services		X			
A3- Restaurants and cafes			X		
A4- Drinking establishments				X	
A5- hot food takeaways					X

4. How much do you currently charge for a change of use application?

Response:

Regulation 6(1)(b) - Information which is Publicly Available

- For questions 1 – 3, information can be found on Public Access at: [View planning applications - City of Doncaster Council](#)

A user guide is available on the webpage to help with how to carry out relevant searches.

Planning Fee information for question 4 is in the public domain and can be found at: [Fees for planning applications - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

I hope that this information is useful to you.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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