

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

**You asked:**

**How many Compulsory Purchase Orders (CPOs) have been made by the Local Authority over the last 5 years?**

**ANSWER:**

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**How many of these have been implemented?**

2

**How big were the CPOs (in property number and value terms)?**

1 @ £75K

1 @ There were 8 interests, though the land required for the scheme was acquired by the private treaty prior to confirmation of order.

**How many went to enquiry?**

0

**Which law firm did you use to assist with the CPOs?**

Our In-house legal team with help from an external barrister.

**How much did they charge for the work up to the point of acquisition?**

£18k

**What type of CPO power was used (e.g. Town and Country Planning Act, Highways Act, Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act, Housing Act etc)?**

The Highways Act 1980; the Housing Act 1985; the Local Government (miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982; and Acquisition of Land Act 1982.

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