

East Lothian Council

EIR Ref: 2018/079(13163)

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

1. (a) *The amount of times the council has engaged section [203 of the Housing and Planning Act 2016](#) since July 1, 2016*

(b) The details of each case including:

The reason for engaging section [203 of the Housing and Planning Act 2016](#)

The parties involved i.e. residents, groups, etc. who had made the injunction, developers, construction firms involved in the planning application.

(c) The compensation paid out to parties who had their easements and/or other rights overridden as a result of engaging of the act.

Nil, the specified legislation does not apply to Scotland, Housing and Planning are devolved powers. Section 203 refers to easements and there are no similar provisions in Scottish legislation.