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(CCC) Planning performance agreements

The request is in relation to planning performance agreements.

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2. Who is budget holder for agreements?

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4. How much income for each agreement?

5. What additional services were provided for each agreement? Additional services are those over and above the work done as part of a standard planning application.

Response

1. Who is responsible for negotiating planning performance agreements? The case officer is responsible for negotiating the planning performance agreement.

2. Who is budget holder for agreements?

The delivery manager for the relevant part of the service is the budget holder for agreements. This would be either the Delivery Manager for Strategic Sites OR the Delivery Manager for Development Management.

3. How many agreements have been put in place in the last 5 years and with who?

Our records go back to 2017. Based on this information, we have had 72 PPA agreements with various applicants and/or agents delivering these sites. There can be more than one PPA per site and per application.

4. How much income for each agreement?

Our PPAs are costed according to scope and income can vary greatly between PPAs. This covers only our costs in delivering the PPAs.

Depending on the size of the project and the intensity of input required, PPA fees can range from 15k for simple pre-app advice to over 100K for a large and complex proposal.

5. What additional services were provided for each agreement? Additional services are those over and above the work done as part of a standard planning application.

The services provided through our PPAs are detailed in our PPA charter, which is available on our website at: Planning Performance Agreements (greatercambridgeplanning.org)

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk