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**Growth & Sustainability Directorate  
Regeneration & Culture**  
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By email to:  
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My Ref: FOI/1599  
Your Ref:  
Date: 10 July 2023  
Enquiries to: Information Requests  
Direct Dial: 01226 77 5759  
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Dear Paul,

**Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I wish to confirm that the Growth & Sustainability Directorate has now completed its search for the information which you requested by e-mail on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

**1. How many affordable homes have been delivered in the Borough's defined Western Villages since the adoption of the Barnsley Local Plan in January 2019?**

17 Affordable units have been completed in the western villages since the adoption of the Local Plan.

**2. Where delivered which Villages were the affordable homes delivered in and what was the tenure of each of those properties?**

Village	Tenure	No. Affordable Completed since 2019*
Thurgoland	Shared Ownership	7
Thurgoland	Affordable Rent	6
Lower Pilley/Tankersley	Shared Ownership	2
Lower Pilley/Tankersley	Affordable Rent	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

\*Please note these are affordable dwellings that have been completed since the Local Plan was adopted, some of which may have been approved prior to 3rd January 2019. Any other affordable dwellings that have been permitted since January but have not been completed are not included in these figures.

**3. How many Rural Exception Sites have been delivered in the whole Borough since the Local Plan was adopted in January 2019?**

None.

**4. If Rural Exception Sites have been delivered, can you please provide the application references?**

Not applicable.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests on (01226) 77 5759. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

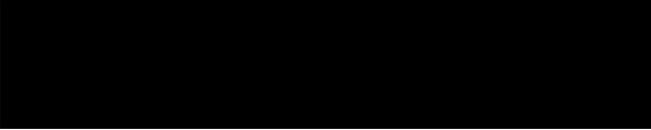
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Yours sincerely



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