

Frequently asked questions

What is Planning Explorer?

Planning Explorer is a web based system produced by Northgate IS Ltd. You can use it on our website to search, view and comment on the planning applications we receive.

How often is the information updated?

The information is live, that is, it is connected directly to our internal systems and therefore provides real-time information.

How far back does the planning application history go?

The system holds information on planning applications from October 1998. To find information on planning applications before this date please contact us.

If I think that some information is incorrect, what should I do?

If you think the information is incorrect, please contact us immediately by e-mailing regulatory.services@conwy.gov.uk. We will investigate and correct any information that is wrong.

Can I use Planning Explorer for Land Search purposes?

No, please do not rely on Planning Explorer for Land Search purposes. It is not a complete database of all information held by the Council and it is not part of our formal system for letting people know about application decisions.

You should still use traditional searches for official Land Search purposes, please contact the Council's Local Land Charges section for more information by e-mailing locallandcharges@conwy.gov.uk

What sort of documents can I view?

Documents relating to Planning Applications received since 15th July 2013 are available on-line. This includes application forms, all plans, supporting information, reports, decision notice, statutory and third party consultation responses.

Documents relating to Planning Applications between October 1998 and 15th July 2013 will become available on-line over a period of time, as back scanning is carried out. Please search for these documents on line and if you are unable to view them then please contact us by emailing regulatory.services@conwy.gov.uk so that we can arrange for you to access the documents.

What internet browser and screen resolution work best with Planning Explorer?

Planning Explorer is best viewed using Microsoft Internet Explorer version 5.5 or above. We recommend a screen resolution of 1024 x 768, although the system will work with lower resolutions.

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