

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**County Council
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REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Rosemarie Harris, Leader

SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor James Gibson-Watt

Can the Leader confirm the number of Judicial Reviews that Powys County Council was subject to in the years 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18; how many of those Judicial Review judgements found for the Council and how many found against it; and the total cost to the Council of those Judicial Reviews, including those that the Council decided not to defend?

Response

I thank Councillor James Gibson-Watt for this question and the information requested is as follows:

2015 2 Judicial Review Cases that were lost at a cost of £ 90,000 (ie £ 52,000 & £ 38,000)

1 Judicial Review Case that was won by the Council

2016 1 Judicial Review Case that was lost but at no cost to the Council as the case was underwritten by the Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy.

1 Judicial Review Case that was won by the Council

2017 1 Judicial Review Case that was lost at a cost of £ 60,000

2018 1 Judicial Review Case that was lost at a cost of £ 20,739.36

1 Judicial Review Case that was won by the Council with costs awarded to the Council of £45,000