

## **ACCESSING PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

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If you wish to use the Dorset Council Website to find out about Planning Applications and Decisions, you can start from the Dorset Council website.

However, as the planning applications for our area are still based on the old East Dorset Area, you can also start by going directly to the web address:

<https://eastplanning.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>

You cannot go further unless you accept the conditions set out on this page (by clicking lower left). Unfortunately this makes it impractical to offer direct links to individual applications. If you just wish to look at the applications, without making any formal comment, you do not have to give any personal information.

If you already know an application reference number, you can enter the number to obtain details. However if you wish to know what is happening (and has happened) in Dogdean, just enter Dogdean in the address field and click search. However some extra properties may be presented: e.g. Dogdean Farm. If entering Grange, applications will appear for other Granges within East Dorset. By using the advanced search, you can reduce the extra applications by specifying the Parish as Holt or Colehill.

You will be presented with a page of recent applications, with the most recent at the top. The subsequent pages give the older applications going back for a great many years.

These pages give just a minimum of information, which includes:

The Application Number;

The Address;

The Proposal;

The Decision (if made) e.g. Granted, Refused, Pending, etc.;

The date of the Decision (if made).

By clicking "View this application", more information is presented and the opportunity to download some or all the documents available is also presented.