

SPSO decision report

Case: 201508000, West Lothian Council
Sector: local government
Subject: unauthorised developments: enforcement action/stop and discontinuation notices
Outcome: not upheld, no recommendations

Summary

Mr C complained that the council had not served a breach of condition notice in relation to planning permission on a neighbouring property. The planning conditions he referred to related to the running of a commercial business from the property.

After taking independent planning advice on this case, we did not uphold Mr C's complaint. The adviser explained that planning enforcement is a discretionary matter for the council and we found no evidence of maladministration in their handling of the case.