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Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information dated 25/09/2026 about **planning decisions.** We have dealt with this under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 / Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are as follows:

1. Please confirm whether the Augmented Planning Decisions tool has been applied to any Camden planning application, live or historic, in any setting including workshops, user research or test environments, and if so approximately how many applications and over what period.

Camden officers have not used the tool on any Camden planning applications. We have provided the project team with a list of circa 100 householder planning applications (determined within the last 12 months) from our public planning register. This was to aid development of the tool, but it was not used in assessing or determining those applications.

2. Please confirm whether the council currently expects to begin using or testing the tool on live householder casework and, if a date or milestone for that is recorded, what it is.

We currently expect to use the tool on live planning applications as part of the Beta phase. No dates or milestones have been recorded, and we are waiting for this information.

3. Please confirm the number of workshops or user research sessions council officers have taken part in on the project and the dates of the first and most recent.

3 in-person workshops: on Tuesday Jun 9, 2026, Wednesday Jun 24, 2026, and Tuesday Jul 21, 2026.

Further Information:

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Yours sincerely,

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