

Enquiry Service Statistics

At Cofnod we deal with hundreds of enquiries for information each year. Last year alone we dealt with over 4000 planning applications.

We offer an efficient and comprehensive service, allowing those who request information to see if their search area has any biodiversity or geodiversity interest. Importantly we also highlight any endangered or legal protected species or sites within the vicinity of the search area.

To deal with enquiries for information efficiently we divide each request into one of the following Enquiry Types:

Enquiry Types	Activity
Planning	Screening Weekly Planning Application Lists
Forestry	Screening Forestry Commission Wales' Better Woodland for Wales' and Felling Licence Applications
Other Partnership	Larger individual pieces of work usually for our main funding partners, e.g. .screening Local Development Plan (LDP) sites.
Commercial	Information requests from Environmental Consultants, Architects, Developers, Engineering Consultants etc.
Non-Chargeable	Requests for information from members of local natural history societies or groups, members of the public and students.
Data Supplier	Supply of information to main recording contacts who have previously supplied information to us.

Statistics April 2008 to March 2009

For the period 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009, Cofnod completed **468** enquiries for information.

Category	Number of Enquiries	Graph colour
Planning	180	Dark Blue
Forestry	87	Blue
Other Partnership	47	Light Blue
Commercial	127	Cyan
Non-Chargeable	14	Very Light Blue
Data Supplier	13	Green

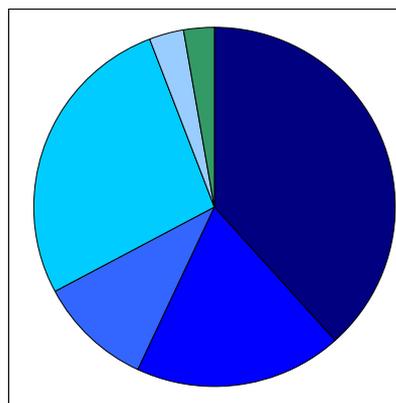


Fig. 1 Numbers of enquiries by category April 2008 to March 2009.

During this period we screened **4318** individual planning applications for Conwy County Borough Council, Flintshire County Council, Gwynedd Council and Snowdonia National Park Authority.

Denbighshire County Borough Council, Isle of Anglesey County Council and Wrexham County Borough Council currently do not subscribe to our Planning List Screening Service.