

## Request

Could you please send me the total houses built within the Wigan Borough over the past 5 years, please include Leigh and the number of affordable houses, could you also include the number of parks, ponds and recreational areas created where there was none previously.

## Response

Housing completions in Wigan borough over the past 5 years, including Leigh, are set out in Figure 3.1 in the [Wigan Authority Monitoring Report](#) .

The number of affordable homes built in the borough over the past 5 years is as follows:

2017/18:	317
2018/19:	297
2019/20:	362
2020/21:	335
2021/22:	335

The number of parks, ponds and recreational areas created where there were none previously is not routinely monitored. However, the Wigan Open Space in New Housing Supplementary Planning Document expects public open space to be provided in larger housing schemes of over 99 homes. Housing applications for over 99 homes with completions since 2017 are shown on the *attached spreadsheet*. Application details, including site layouts showing open space provision, can be found on the Council's database of planning applications at:

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