

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT  
BY DEPUTY M.B. ANDREWS OF ST HELIER NORTH  
QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 18th MARCH 2024  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 25th MARCH 2024**

**Question**

“Will the Minister advise how much the Government has spent in relation to the planning application for Les Sablons?”

**Answer**

The costs of all planning applications and appeals are covered by existing annual revenue budget and are not broken down into individual applications. Specific costs (officer time for instance) cannot be quantified. The application was subject to a significant application fee. There was an additional cost of £3500 to obtain advice from an independent consultant regarding economic viability.

Costs associated with the Judicial Review of the Assistant Minister’s decision to refuse planning permission is subject to a confidential legal agreement between the Minister for the Environment and the appellant, and may therefore not be publicly disclosed.