

Planning Committee

24 May 2024

Agenda item number 15

Circular 28/83 Publication by Local Authorities of information about the handling of planning applications Q1 (1 January to 31 March 2024)

Report by Planning Technical Support Officer

Summary

This report sets out the development control statistics for the quarter ending 31 March 2024

Recommendation

To note the report.

1. Development control statistics

1.1. The development control statistics for the quarter ending are summarised in the tables below.

Table 1

Number of applications

Category	Number of applications
Total number of applications determined	44
Number of delegated decisions	42
Numbers granted	40
Number refused	4
Number of Enforcement Notices	0
Consultations received from Neighbouring Authorities	25

Table 2

Speed of decision

Speed of decision	Number	Percentage of applications
Under 8 weeks	25	56.8
8-13 weeks	0	2.3

Speed of decision	Number	Percentage of applications
13-16 weeks	0	0.0
16-26 weeks	0	0.0
26-52 weeks	0	0.0
Over 52 weeks	0	0.0
Within agreed extension ¹	18	40.9
Outside of agreed extension	0	0.0

- 1.2. Extensions of time were agreed for eighteen applications. Seventeen of these were required because further information was awaited, amendments had been made to the scheme, there had been other discussions which had taken it over time or because a re-consultation was underway and the remaining one was at the request of the case officer.

Table 3

National performance indicators: BV 109 The percentage of planning applications determined in line with development control targets to determine planning applications.

National target	Actual
60% of Major applications ¹ in 13 weeks (or within agreed extension of time)	100%
65% of Minor applications ² in 8 weeks (or within agreed extension of time)	100%
80% of other applications ³ in 8 weeks (or within agreed extension of time)	100%

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Appendix 1 – [PS1 returns](#)

Appendix 2 – [PS2 returns](#)

¹ Majors refers to any application for development where the site area is over 10,000m²

² Minor refers to any application for development where the site area is under 10,000m² (not including Household/ Listed Buildings/Changes of Use etc.)

³ Other refers to all other application types

Appendix 1 – PS1 returns

Measure	Description	Number of applications
1.1	On hand at beginning of quarter	40
1.2	Received during quarter	60
1.3	Withdrawn, called in or turned away during quarter	1
1.4	On hand at end of quarter	55
2.	Number of planning applications determined during quarter	44
3.	Number of delegated decisions	42
4.	Number of statutory Environmental Statements received with planning applications	0
5.1	Number of deemed permissions granted by the authority under regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992	0
5.2	Number of deemed permissions granted by the authority under regulation 4 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992	0
6.1	Number of determinations applications received	0
6.2	Number of decisions taken to intervene on determinations applications	0
7.1	Number of enforcement notices issued	0
7.2	Number of stop notices served	0
7.3	Number of temporary stop notices served	0
7.4	Number of planning contravention notices served	0
7.5	Number of breach of conditions notices served	0
7.6	Number of enforcement injunctions granted by High Court or County Court	0
7.7	Number of injunctive applications raised by High Court or County Court	0

Appendix 2 – PS2 returns

Table 1

Major applications

Application type	Total	Granted	Refused	8 weeks or less	More than 8 and up to 13 weeks	More than 13 and up to 16 weeks	More than 16 and up to 26 weeks	More than 26 and up to 52 weeks	More than 52 weeks	Within agreed extension of time
Dwellings	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Offices/ Light Industry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heavy Industry/Storage/Warehousing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retail Distribution and Servicing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gypsy and Traveller Sites	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Large-Scale Major Developments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total major applications	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Table 2

Minor applications

Application type	Total	Granted	Refused	8 weeks or less	More than 8 and up to 13 weeks	More than 13 and up to 16 weeks	More than 16 and up to 26 weeks	More than 26 and up to 52 weeks	More than 52 weeks	Within agreed extension of time
Dwellings	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Offices/Light Industry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General Industry/Storage/Warehousing	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Retail Distribution and Servicing	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gypsy and Traveller Sites	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Minor Developments	9	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	3
Minor applications total	16	15	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	6

Table 3

Other applications

Application type	Total	Granted	Refused	8 weeks or less	More than 8 and up to 13 weeks	More than 13 and up to 16 weeks	More than 16 and up to 26 weeks	More than 26 and up to 52 weeks	More than 52 weeks	Within agreed extension of time
Minerals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change of Use	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Householder Developments	18	15	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Advertisements	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Listed Building Consent to Alter/Extend	5	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Listed Building Consent to Demolish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certificates of Lawful Development ⁴	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Notifications ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other applications total	30	26	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	14

⁴ Applications for Lawful Development Certificates and Notifications are not counted in the statistics report for planning applications. As a result, these figures are not included in the total row in Table 4.

Table 4

Totals by application category

Application type	Total	Granted	Refused	8 weeks or less	More than 8 and up to 13 weeks	More than 13 and up to 16 weeks	More than 16 and up to 26 weeks	More than 26 and up to 52 weeks	More than 52 weeks	Within agreed extension of time
Major applications	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minor applications total	16	15	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	6
Other applications total	27	24	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	12
TOTAL	44	40	4	25	1	0	0	0	0	18
Percentage (%)	-	90.9	9.1	56.8	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.9