

Planning Committee

2 May 2025

Agenda item number 13

Circular 28/83 Publication by Local Authorities of information about the handling of planning applications Q1 (1 January to 31 March 2025)

Report by Planning Technical Support Officer

Summary

This report sets out the development control statistics for the quarter ending

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	29
Number of delegated decisions	29
Numbers granted	26
Number refused	3
Number of Enforcement Notices	0
Consultations received from Neighbouring Authorities	20

Table 2

Speed of decision

Speed of decision	Number	Percentage of applications
Under 8 weeks	19	65.5
8-13 weeks	0	0

Speed of decision	Number	Percentage of applications
13-16 weeks	0	0
16-26 weeks	0	0
26-52 weeks	0	0
Over 52 weeks	0	0
Within agreed extension ¹	9	31.0
Outside of agreed extension	1	3.5

- 1.2. Extensions of time were agreed for ten applications. Nine 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. The remaining one was at the request of the case officer. One application was refused outside the agreed extension of time and it was not considered appropriate to request a further extension of time to do this.

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)	N/A
65% of Minor applications ² in 8 weeks (or within agreed extension of time)	91.7%
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	28
1.2	Received during quarter	36
1.3	Withdrawn, called in or turned away during quarter	2
1.4	On hand at end of quarter	33
2.	Number of planning applications determined during quarter	29
3.	Number of delegated decisions	29
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	1
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	1
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	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	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	3	0	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	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 Minor Developments	7	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
Minor applications total	12	10	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	4

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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Householder Developments	12	11	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	4
Advertisements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listed Building Consent to Alter/Extend	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listed Building Consent to Demolish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certificates of Lawful Development ⁴	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notifications ⁴	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other applications total	19	18	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	5

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minor applications total	12	10	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other applications total	17	16	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	29	26	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	9
Percentage (%)		89.7	10.3	65.5	0	0	0	0	0	31.0