

## Major application determination times

From 1 July 2014 to end June 2016

The rolling two year period (until the end of June 2016) for the processing of major applications shows that performance is still improving.

The government requirement is for over 50% of major applications to be determined within an agreed time frame. Bromsgrove Council was below 40% at the time of designation. As a result of improved performance the Council wrote to the DCLG and requested that the designation be lifted. This was confirmed in February 2016.

Last time performance figures were reported to this Committee 67% of major applications were determined in time. Current performance, at the end of June 2016, has risen to 74% as shown below.

All major applications in the Planning Service have an allocated case officer, i.e. there are no unallocated major cases.

Number of applications	Number in time	Quarter
14	7	<del>Jan - March '14 Q4</del>
6	2	<del>April - June '14 Q1</del>
6	2	July - Sept '14 Q2
3	2	Oct - Dec '14 Q3
5	2	Jan - March '15 Q4
4	3	April - June '15 Q1
7	7	July - Sept '15 Q2
10	8	Oct - Dec '15 Q3
7	6	Jan - March '16 Q4
8	7*	April - June '16 Q1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>37</b>
		<b>37 ÷ 50x100 = 74%</b>

~~Previous quarter shown as crossed through.~~

\*Two applications used Extensions of Time; 15/0687 (Polymerlatex; 202 dwellings) This application was subject to 4 Extensions of time to enable a complex Section 106 to be negotiated, however the decision ultimately went out of time as a result of an oversight. 15/1008 (Burcot Grange; Assisted living and communal facilities) this application was taken to Planning Committee within the 13 weeks but the Unilateral Undertaking took a significant time to complete due to the mortgagees involvement.