

Major application determination times

From 1 Oct 2014 to end Sept 2016

The rolling two year period (until the end of Sept 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 74% of major applications were determined in time. Current performance, at the end of Sept 2016, has risen to 81% 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	Jan - March '14 Q4
6	2	April - June '14 Q1
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
3	3*	July - Sept '16 Q2
TOTAL	47	38
		38 ÷ 47x100 = 81%

~~Previous quarter shown as crossed through.~~

*One application used an Extension of Time;16/0085 (Construction of underground water pipeline (approximately 10.8km in length), break pressure tank, extension to Frankley Water Treatment Works and associated works all in association with the Birmingham Resilience Project (BRP)). The proposal was exceptionally complex involving a development that stretched across the District. The application was deferred from Planning Committee for additional information and also required Referral to the Secretary of State before a final decision could be made. The decision was ultimately made within the agreed time frame.