

Major application determination times

From 1 April 2015 to end March 2017

The rolling two year period for the processing of major applications shows that performance is still improving.

The government requirement is for 50% of major applications to be determined within an agreed time frame. This performance requirement is set to rise to 60% in 2018.

Last time performance figures were reported to this Committee 81% of major applications were determined in time. Current performance, at the end of March 2017, has risen to 88% 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	Total number in time	Quarter
11	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
2	2*	Oct - Dec '16 Q3
2	2*	Jan - March '17 Q4
TOTAL	43	38 = 88%

~~Previous quarter shown as crossed through.~~

*One application used an Extension of Time in quarter 3; 16/0547 Old Burcot Lane, (engineering operations to create fish farm lakes) in order resolve drainage and ecology issues.

*One application used an Extension of Time in quarter 4; 16/0849 Wildmoor Mill Farm (Variation of conditions application) in order to resolve highway matters.