

TO: **PLANNING COMMITTEE – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2005**

SUBJECT: **DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

FROM: **PLANNING AND ENGINEERING BUSINESS UNIT**

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1. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To advise members of current development control performance

2. **BACKGROUND**

ODPM regularly publish performance statistics for development control which are reported to committee every quarter. The April – June 2005 statistics were released on their website on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

3. **POLICY AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK**

The statistics relate to national best value performance indicators BV 109 (a), (b), and (c).

The relevant government targets for these indicators are:-

BV109(a) - % of major planning applications decided in 13 weeks – 60%

BV109(b) - % of minor planning applications decided in 8 weeks – 65%

BV109(c) - % of other planning applications decided in 8 weeks – 80%

Meeting the above targets is reflected in the Planning Delivery Grant awarded by government to local planning authorities. This would amount to £100,000, £50,000 and £50,000 respectively for each target and a further £50,000 if all three targets are met. (These amounts increase for performance above the targets).

4. **OUTCOME(S) REQUIRED**

That members note the performance figures for this quarter

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## Planning Decisions, per cent granted and decided within 8 weeks

Planning Authority	Year ending 30 June 2005			April to June 2005			Per cent of decisions delegated to Officers
	Total decisions	Per cent granted	Per cent within 8 weeks	Total decisions	Per cent granted	Per cent within 8 weeks	
<b>WARWICKSHIRE</b>							
North Warwickshire	784	83	91	206	79	89	92
Nuneaton and Bedworth	972	86	75	232	90	89	93
Rugby	1,428	82	84	416	83	82	78
Stratford-on-Avon	2,471	80	66	683	80	82	88
<b>Warwick</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>

## Planning Decisions, by development type and speed of decision

Planning Authority	Year ending 30 June 2005					
	Total major decisions	Per cent within 13 weeks	Total minor decisions	Per cent within 8 weeks	Total other decisions	Per cent within 8 weeks
<b>WARWICKSHIRE</b>						
North Warwickshire	17	82	235	87	532	94
Nuneaton and Bedworth	54	69	215	59	703	84
Rugby	37	59	315	73	1,076	90
Stratford-on-Avon	94	61	436	58	1,941	71
<b>Warwick</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>85</b>

Planning Authority	April – June 2005					
	Total major decisions	Per cent within 13 weeks	Total minor decisions	Per cent within 8 weeks	Total other decisions	Per cent within 8 weeks
<b>WARWICKSHIRE</b>						
North Warwickshire	2	100	67	84	137	93
Nuneaton and Bedworth	10	80	55	78	167	97
Rugby	17	71	82	79	317	87
Stratford-on-Avon	22	73	124	76	537	85
<b>Warwick</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>86</b>