

 PLANNING – 27th January 2010		Agenda Item No.
Title	CLG Statistics Quarter 2 2009-2010	
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Service Area	Planning	
Wards of the District directly affected	Whole District	
Is the report private and confidential and not for publication by virtue of a paragraph of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006	No	
Date and meeting when issue was last considered and relevant minute number	Previous quarters statistics were reported to 28 October 2009 Planning Committee	
Background Papers	Planning Statistics are available via www.communities.gov.uk	

Contrary to the policy framework:	No
Contrary to the budgetary framework:	No
Key Decision?	No
Included within the Forward Plan? (If yes include reference number)	No

Officer/Councillor Approval		
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Officer Approval	Date	Name
Relevant Director		
Chief Executive		
CMT		
Section 151 Officer		
Legal		
Finance		
Portfolio Holder(s)		
Consultation Undertaken		
Please insert details of any consultation undertaken with regard to this report. No consultations		
Final Decision?	No	
Suggested next steps (if not final decision please set out below)		

1. **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report contains information on Planning Application Performance for Quarter 2 of 2009-2010.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 That members note the performance figures for this quarter.

3. **REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 The Department for Communities and Local Government regularly publish performance statistics for development control which are reported to committee every quarter. The statistics for July – September 2009 are now available on the CLG Website.

CLG advice is that the planning statistics should be reported regularly to committee so as to provide feedback on performance against government targets.

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%

4. **ALTERNATIVE OPTION CONSIDERED**

- 4.1 Not applicable as the report is for information only.

5. **BUDGETARY FRAMEWORK**

- 5.1 No budgetary implications.

6. **POLICY FRAMEWORK**

- 6.1 No policy implications.

7. **BACKGROUND**

- 7.1 No additional information

Planning Decisions, by development type and speed of decision

Planning Authority	Year ending 30 September 2009					
	Total major decisions	<i>Per cent within 13 weeks</i>	Total minor decisions	<i>Per cent within 8 weeks</i>	Total other decisions	<i>Per cent within 8 weeks</i>
WARWICKSHIRE						
North Warwickshire	18	78	163	87	297	91
Nuneaton and Bedworth	33	48	145	76	398	88
Rugby	27	44	304	62	464	78
Stratford-on-Avon	25	76	405	68	1,180	74
Warwick	30	83 (60)	234	70 (65)	985	83 (80)

Planning Authority	Quarter 2 - July - September 2009						<i>Per cent decided under delegated powers</i>
	Total major decisions	<i>Per cent within 13 weeks</i>	Total minor decisions	<i>Per cent within 8 weeks</i>	Total other decisions	<i>Per cent within 8 weeks</i>	
WARWICKSHIRE							
North Warwickshire	4	50	46	89	93	96	94
Nuneaton and Bedworth	5	80	37	73	112	90	93
Rugby	4	25	72	54	111	77	92
Stratford-on-Avon	4	75	88	47	282	50	90
Warwick	8	88 (60)	63	67 (65)	303	78 (80)	87 (90)

NB. The relevant government targets for each category of applications are shown in brackets alongside actual performance.