

**AGENDA ITEM NO.****Report Cover Sheet**

<b>Name of Meeting:</b>	Planning Committee
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	29 July 2009
<b>Report Title:</b>	CLG Planning Statistics Qtr 4 2008-2009
<b>Summary of report:</b>	To inform committee of quarterly planning application performance
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<b>Business Unit:</b>	Planning
<b>Would the recommended decision be contrary to the policy framework:</b>	No
<b>Would the recommended decision be contrary to the budgetary framework:</b>	No
<b>Wards of the District directly affected by this decision:</b>	Whole District
<b>Key Decision?</b>	No
<b>Included within the Forward Plan?</b>	No
<b>Is the report private and confidential and not for publication by virtue of a paragraph of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006</b>	No
<b>Date and name of meeting when issue was last considered and relevant minute number:</b>	Previous quarters statistics were reported to 29 April 2009 Planning Committee
<b>Background Papers:</b>	Planning Statistics are available via <a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk">www.communities.gov.uk</a>

## Consultation Undertaken

Below is a table of the Council's regular consultees. However not all have to be consulted on every matter and if there was no obligation to consult with a specific consultee they will be marked as n/a.

Consultees	Yes/ No	Who
Other Committees	No	
Ward Councillors	No	
Portfolio Holders	No	
Other Councillors	No	
Warwick District Council recognised Trades Unions	No	
Other Warwick District Council Service Areas	No	
Project partners	No	
Parish/Town Council	No	
Highways Authority	No	
Residents	No	
Citizens Panel	No	
Other consultees	No	

## Officer Approval

With regard to officer approval all reports must be approved by the report authors relevant director, Finance Services and Legal Services.

Officer Approval	Date	Name
Relevant Director(s)		
Chief Executive		
CMT		
Section 151 Officer		
Legal		
Finance		

**Final Decision?** Information report only

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

1.1 That members note the performance figures for this quarter.

**2. REASON(S) FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

The Department for Communities and Local Government regularly publish performance statistics for development control which are reported to committee every quarter. The statistics for January-March 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%

**3. ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S) CONSIDERED**

3.1 None.

**4. BUDGETARY FRAMEWORK**

4.1 No budgetary implications.

**5. POLICY FRAMEWORK**

5.1 No policy implications.

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

Planning Authority	Year ending 31 March 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>
<b>WARWICKSHIRE</b>						
North Warwickshire	15	87	158	83	332	91
Nuneaton and Bedworth	33	55	151	73	428	88
Rugby	30	63	301	67	562	83
Stratford-on-Avon	25	76	445	65	1,526	73
<b>Warwick</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>80 (60)</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>66 (65)</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>81 (80)</b>

  

Planning Authority	Quarter 4 January - March 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>	
<b>WARWICKSHIRE</b>							
North Warwickshire	3	100	39	82	48	83	90
Nuneaton and Bedworth	12	25	26	92	83	89	88
Rugby	8	38	68	59	112	73	88
Stratford-on-Avon	6	100	98	76	248	80	88
<b>Warwick</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100 (60)</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>73 (65)</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>86 (80)</b>	<b>88 (90)</b>

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