

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

Name of Meeting:	Planning Committee
Date of Meeting:	28 October 2009
Report Title:	CLG Planning Statistics Qtr 1 2009-2010
Summary of report:	To inform committee of quarterly planning application performance
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Business Unit:	Planning
Would the recommended decision be contrary to the policy framework:	No
Would the recommended decision be contrary to the budgetary framework:	No
Wards of the District directly affected by this decision:	Whole District
Key Decision?	No
Included within the Forward Plan?	No
Is the report private and confidential and not for publication by virtue of a paragraph of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006	No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 name of meeting when issue was last considered and relevant minute number:	Previous quarters statistics were reported to 29 July 2009 Planning Committee
Background Papers:	Planning Statistics are available via www.communities.gov.uk

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 April – June 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 30 June 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	89	153	84	320	92
Nuneaton and Bedworth	34	47	145	73	403	86
Rugby	30	53	299	64	520	81
Stratford-on-Avon	30	77	440	71	1,354	79
Warwick	30	80 (60)	244	69 (65)	989	83 (80)

Planning Authority	Quarter 1 April - June 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	6	83	36	83	78	88	88
Nuneaton and Bedworth	9	44	40	70	110	85	89
Rugby	9	33	83	57	112	75	90
Stratford-on-Avon	9	56	93	71	293	81	90
Warwick	8	88 (60)	55	69 (65)	234	82 (80)	85 (90)

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