

TO: PLANNING COMMITTEE – 2ND AUGUST 2006

SUBJECT: APPEAL PERFORMANCE FOR QUARTER 1 2006-07

FROM: PLANNING AND ENGINEERING BUSINESS UNIT

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To advise members of current appeal performance and decisions received..

2. BACKGROUND

The Planning Inspectorate publishes performance statistics for % appeals against refusals of planning permission for all local authorities every quarter. These can be viewed at www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk. They are contained in the statistics section.

3. POLICY AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK

The statistics relate to the national best value performance indicator BV 204 - % of appeals allowed against refusals of planning permission. The government have indicated that PDG award may be abated in the event of the rate of appeals being allowed being 40% more than the numbers allowed nationally.

Performance in relation to the appeals included in the indicator for Quarter 1 (April1 to 30 June) is very good with 81% of appeals being dismissed (3 allowed out of 16 cases decided).

Tables showing all cases allowed or dismissed are attached. If members require a copy of any particular appeal decision, these can be requested by emailing Planning_appeals@warwickdc.gov.uk

4. RECOMENDATION

That members note the performance figures for this quarter.

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