

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Planning applications processing time

Indicator 1: The percentage of applications dealt with within two months	Number of Applications		% dealt with within two months		Trend
	2007/2008	2006/2007	2007/2008	2006/2007	
Householder	447	489	77.7%	75.6%	↑
Non-householder	223	204	43.3%	40.6%	↑
Total	670	693	61.5%	60.3%	↑

This indicator is the number of planning applications received and the percentage that were processed within two months for householders and non-householders. In its revised National Planning Policy Guideline 1 (November 2000), The Scottish Executive identified a series of targets for councils in dealing with planning applications. This included a target of 80% for all applications to be processed within 2 months and 90% for Householder applications.

Appeals

Indicator 2: The number of appeals that were successful:	2007/2008	2006/2007	Trend
a) As a percentage of the number of planning determinations made by the council	1.6%	0.7%	↓
b) As a percentage of the number of determinations that went to appeal	54.8%	47.1%	↓

This indicator is the number of appeals that were successful as a percentage of the number of planning determinations made by the council and determinations that went to appeal. The lower the percentage of determinations appealed, and the lower the percentage of these found in favour of the appellant, the better the quality of decisions taken by the council.

Development plans

Indicator 3:	2007/2008	2006/2007	Trend
The percentage of the population covered by a Local Plan that has been adopted or finalised within the last five years	100%	100%	■

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