

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG)
– Planning Performance Statistics

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APPENDICES:	None

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To inform Members of the published performance statistics relating to Development Control.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That this Report be noted.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 The DCLG produces quarterly statistics relating to numbers, types and speed of decision reached by Local Planning Authorities. At the Committee meeting in August 2010, Members were advised of the statistics for the period January to March 2010.

3.2 This report provides the statistics for the period April to June 2010 based on the Statistical Release published in September 2010.

4. PERFORMANCE

4.1 I have reproduced below the figures for the Worcestershire Districts for the period April to June 2010.

4.2 For reasons which have not been made clear, the Year Ending 30 June 2010 table, as published by DCLG, fails to include figures for both Malvern Hills and Wyre Forest District Councils, despite the fact that all necessary base statistics were provided in a timely fashion.

	YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2010					
	Total Major Decisions	% < 13 Weeks	Total Minor Decisions	% < 8 weeks	Total other Decisions	% < 8 weeks
Bromsgrove	20	75	186	88	578	92
Redditch	10	100	83	96	164	95
Worcester	25	52	124	59	414	74
Wychavon	44	73	408	83	845	91
Malvern Hills	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYRE FOREST	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	JANUARY TO MARCH 2010					
	Total Major Decisions	% < 13 Weeks	Total Minor Decisions	% < 8 weeks	Total other Decisions	% < 8 weeks
Bromsgrove	11	73	59	88	153	95
Redditch	3	100	14	100	42	98
Worcester	7	57	25	92	122	93
Wychavon	11	82	112	81	242	88
Malvern Hills	8	38	51	73	149	85
WYRE FOREST	9	67	30	80	122	90

SUMMARY BY MAIN CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT		
	Total in this Quarter	% of Decisions within 8 Weeks
Major Development	9	67
Minor Development	30	80
Other Development	122	90
ALL CLASSES	161	

4.3 A separate report is attached to this Agenda setting out the monthly progress against the NI157 (BVPI 109) targets.

5. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no financial implications.

6. **LEGAL AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 There are no legal or policy implications

7. **RISK MANAGEMENT**

7.1 There are no risk management issues.

8. **EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

8.1 This report relates to the analysis of performance levels against national indicators. There are no equality impact issues to be addressed.

9. **CONCLUSION**

9.1 Members to note the published performance statistics issued by DCLG relating to Development Control.

10. **CONSULTEES**

10.1 None

11. **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

11.1 None