

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL**PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT CONTROL) COMMITTEE**
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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 D.C.L.G. (formerly the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister) produce quarterly statistics relating to numbers, types and speed of decision reached by Local Planning Authorities. At the Committee meeting in May 2008, Members were advised of the statistics for the periods October to December 2007. This report provides the statistics for the period January to March 2008 based on the Statistical Release published in June 2008.

4. PERFORMANCE

- 4.1 I have reproduced below the figures for the Worcestershire Districts for the period January to March 2008.

	YEAR ENDING 31 ST DECEMBER 2007					
	Total Major Decisions	% < 13 Weeks	Total Minor Decisions	% < 8 weeks	Total other Decisions	% < 8 weeks
Bromsgrove	43	95	211	92	943	93
Redditch	14	50	87	85	341	91
Worcester	36	75	193	73	534	82
Wychavon	51	76	488	76	1412	88
Malvern Hills	44	75	370	80	989	92
WYRE FOREST	31	77	249	82	758	87

	JANUARY TO MARCH 2008					
	Total Major Decisions	% < 13 Weeks	Total Minor Decisions	% < 8 weeks	Total other Decisions	% < 8 weeks
Bromsgrove	9	78	45	98	215	90
Redditch	2	50	16	94	84	96
Worcester	6	67	46	74	133	80
Wychavon	18	83	112	69	332	91
Malvern Hills	7	71	92	85	203	94
WYRE FOREST	7	86	68	88	172	83

SUMMARY BY MAIN CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT		
	Total in this Quarter	% of Decisions within 8 Weeks
Major Development	7	86
Minor Development	68	88
Other Development	172	83
ALL CLASSES	247	

4.2 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. CONSULTEES

7.1 None

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None