

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2009**

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

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<b>APPENDICES:</b>	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 May 2009, Members were advised of the statistics for the periods October to December 2008. This report provides the statistics for the period January to March 2009 based on the Statistical Release published in June 2009.

**4. PERFORMANCE**

- 4.1 I have reproduced below the figures for the Worcestershire Districts for the period January to March 2009.

	<b>YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2009</b>					
	<b>Total Major Decisions</b>	<b>% &lt; 13 Weeks</b>	<b>Total Minor Decisions</b>	<b>% &lt; 8 weeks</b>	<b>Total other Decisions</b>	<b>% &lt; 8 weeks</b>
Bromsgrove	28	68	162	77	705	90
Redditch	16	94	73	90	230	98
Worcester	18	44	182	47	445	59
Wychavon	30	83	387	79	1048	91
Malvern Hills	31	87	348	82	862	92
<b>WYRE FOREST</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>90</b>

	JANUARY TO MARCH 2009					
	Total Major Decisions	% < 13 Weeks	Total Minor Decisions	% < 8 weeks	Total other Decisions	% < 8 weeks
Bromsgrove	5	20	30	90	127	91
Redditch	3	100	16	88	29	100
Worcester	2	50	41	12	63	21
Wychavon	10	70	86	73	195	90
Malvern Hills	4	100	67	88	140	98
<b>WYRE FOREST</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>90</b>

SUMMARY BY MAIN CLASS OF DEVELOPMENT		
	Total in this Quarter	% of Decisions within 8 Weeks
Major Development	3	100
Minor Development	42	76
Other Development	99	90
<b>ALL CLASSES</b>	<b>144</b>	

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. CONSULTEES**

7.1 None

**8. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8.1 None