

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

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### REPORT OF THE TEMPORARY HEAD OF PLANNING

#### A.2 PLANNING APPEALS QUARTERLY REPORT

This report has been compiled to inform the Committee of appeals performance from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011. The performance in the first two quarters of 2011 is compared to the performance in the last 2 years.

<b>All appeals</b>	1.4.09 to 31.3.10	1.4.10 to 31.3.11	1.1.11 to 30.06.11
Allowed	19 31.67%	22 34.38%	9 34.62%
Dismissed	41 68.33%	39 60.94%	17 65.54%
Split Decisions	0	3 4.68%	0
<b>Committee Decisions</b>			
Allowed	7 50%	7 58.33%	2 33.33%
Dismissed	7 50%	5 41.67%	4 66.66%

The Council's target on appeal performance is for allowed appeals not to exceed 35%. In past years this has been achieved. In the January to June 2011 period this has been achieved and shows an improvement over the first quarter's figures reported to the committee in June. The 6 month figure gives a better indication of how the Council is performing, but figures will tend to fluctuate and show some discrepancies, when the statistic is an annual measurement.

Member's attention is drawn to the less successful rate on appeals that follow a committee decision.

To put these statistics in context the Government used to have a best value indicator for appeal performance. The indicator was that allowed appeals should not exceed 40%. As the statistics show the Council's overall appeal performance exceeds that national indicator.

#### Background Papers

None, other than published works