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Processing time

Context

When dealing with a planning application, councils:

- take a number of steps to consult on and assess the application
- decide whether to approve the application
- notify the applicant of the decision.

1. The percentage of householder applications dealt with within the following times:

- **up to 1 month**
- **1 month to 2 months**
- **2 months to 3 months**
- **more than 3 months.**

What the indicator reports

The indicator provides information on how long it takes each council to deal with planning applications by householders seeking approval to build extensions to their homes, or to make other alterations to their properties which need permission.

Applicants are required to notify their neighbours that they have submitted an application and councils are usually required to carry out only limited consultations before a decision is reached. Many of the applications are straightforward and result in permission being granted.

Points to bear in mind

The time taken to deal with an application will be affected by:

- the extent to which councillors have delegated the responsibility for approving planning applications to staff (greater delegation will generally allow applications to be processed more quickly)
- whether there are any objections to the application (eg from neighbouring property owners)
- the proportion of cases where an applicant needs to submit amended plans before the planning officer feels able to recommend approval.

Applications relating to listed buildings take longer to deal with because of the need to consult national bodies such as Historic Scotland. The Scottish Executive target time for these applications is extended by four weeks to allow for this consultation.

Applications for properties in conservation areas may take longer to deal with because of the need for additional advertising and consultation. The proportion of such applications varies between councils. It is not related to the geographical area of a council, as a small council may have a large number of conservation areas.

In view of the possible impact of conservation areas and listed buildings on the average time councils take to deal with applications, particular care should be exercised when the performance of councils is being compared.

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2. **The percentage of non-householder applications dealt with within the following times:**
- **up to 2 months**
 - **2 months to 3 months**
 - **more than 3 months.**

What the indicator reports

This indicator reports how quickly each council dealt with applications other than from householders, such as those from housing developers and commercial organisations. These are separately identified and reported because they often relate to larger-scale and more complex developments such as shops and manufacturing premises and, therefore, the number of consultees involved during the approval process may have the effect of extending the time taken to reach decisions.

Points to bear in mind

The following points are additional to those identified for the previous indicator.

The time taken to deal with non-householder applications will be longer where:

- an application requires an agreement to be drawn up with the applicant, regulating the future use of the property or land
- the application is contrary to the approved local or structure plan, in which case additional procedures have to be completed.

The Scottish Executive target period of two months is extended to four months for those applications where, as part of the planning process, there is a need to undertake an analysis of the anticipated impact on the environment of the area.

Appeals

3. **a) The number of planning determinations made by the council.**
b) The number of determinations that went to appeal.
c) The number of appeals that were successful
- i) **as a percentage of a)**
 - ii) **as a percentage of b).**

What the indicator reports

The indicator examines the extent to which planning applicants appealed to Scottish Ministers against the decision of their council and were successful in having the council's decision overturned.

The indicator relates to both householder and non-householder applications.

Points to bear in mind

The quality of decisions taken by the council may be considered to be high when both the level of appeals and the proportion of appeals sustained is low.

Among other reasons, a council may have an appeal upheld against it as a result of:

- basing its decision on outdated local plan policy
- taking a decision contrary to up-to-date local plan policy
- taking a decision inconsistent with previous decisions
- taking a decision which did not take into account any special circumstances of the case.

In deciding an appeal, Scottish Ministers or the Reporter they appoint may interpret national and local planning policy differently from the council.

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Development plans

4. The percentage of the population covered by a Local Plan which has been adopted or finalised within the last 5 years.

What the indicator reports

Local plans provide specific policy guidance on land use and environmental standards and are the basis for councils controlling development within their areas. There may be several plans for the area of the council.

The local plan for each area must conform to the relevant structure plan.

The plan is finalised when the council agrees the plan for adoption subject to formal consultation.

The plan is adopted by the council if there is no objection arising from its consultation or, if following a public inquiry, the council considers the inquiry report and recommendations.

This indicator examines the extent to which councils have in place up-to-date local plans as the basis for making decisions on specific planning applications and development proposals.

Points to bear in mind

Some councils may amend specific policies and proposals, rather than undertake comprehensive reviews of their plans, as a means of ensuring that their plans are kept up to date. This may result in new plans not being developed within each five-year period in accordance with government guidance for keeping plans up to date.

Any external delays, such as a major local plan inquiry or a proposal being called in by the Secretary of State, may result in a local plan taking more than five years to adopt.

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	Percentage of householder applications which took up to 1 month to deal with			Percentage of householder applications which took between 1 month and 2 months to deal with		
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Aberdeen City	22.4%	15.3%	20.0%	46.6%	52.3%	55.4%
Aberdeenshire	46.7%	57.6%	59.8%	37.9%	30.5%	26.8%
Angus	39.5%	36.7%	15.2%	53.1%	52.6%	69.4%
Argyll & Bute	33.7%	30.6%	32.1%	52.5%	59.3%	56.8%
Clackmannanshire	58.2%	61.7%	30.5%	38.1%	36.2%	62.8%
Dumfries & Galloway	50.8%	39.4%	45.0%	32.9%	39.1%	38.1%
Dundee City	29.4%	21.4%	19.0%	55.0%	60.2%	63.3%
East Ayrshire	30.3%	35.8%	19.7%	40.8%	41.1%	51.3%
East Dunbartonshire	27.0%	18.2%	19.9%	51.0%	62.2%	59.5%
East Lothian	43.5%	37.8%	32.6%	51.4%	53.1%	56.6%
East Renfrewshire	34.0%	18.6%	37.1%	49.0%	61.0%	47.9%
Edinburgh, City of	9.3%	10.0%	13.5%	50.6%	60.3%	61.4%
Eilean Siar	42.9%	39.0%	32.6%	48.8%	49.0%	57.6%
Falkirk	45.9%	61.7%	49.5%	36.7%	27.2%	38.9%
Fife	36.5%	49.4%	40.8%	45.1%	39.6%	46.8%
Glasgow City	31.6%	15.4%	21.4%	52.1%	61.2%	61.3%
Highland	50.1%	48.4%	51.7%	31.8%	32.3%	31.4%
Inverclyde	47.6%	40.4%	46.6%	44.9%	46.2%	46.6%
Midlothian	41.6%	48.2%	49.3%	35.1%	33.5%	36.2%
Moray	72.4%	71.1%	68.5%	21.1%	21.4%	23.5%
North Ayrshire	37.1%	37.0%	24.8%	40.7%	42.5%	57.5%
North Lanarkshire	19.8%	16.9%	21.8%	61.4%	51.2%	56.8%
Orkney Islands	20.4%	0.0%	0.0%	71.3%	73.7%	78.0%
Perth & Kinross	34.2%	45.0%	20.9%	48.3%	46.1%	61.7%
Renfrewshire	34.4%	26.2%	24.1%	50.6%	57.6%	55.6%
Scottish Borders	19.6%	21.4%	20.8%	56.8%	61.6%	61.2%
Shetland Islands	33.0%	42.9%	32.5%	57.0%	49.6%	56.1%
South Ayrshire	20.4%	41.4%	47.5%	51.8%	39.4%	35.0%
South Lanarkshire	70.4%	67.9%	74.3%	20.4%	21.2%	16.8%
Stirling	11.3%	25.5%	38.4%	59.1%	54.6%	48.8%
West Dunbartonshire	28.9%	29.5%	25.0%	51.7%	46.8%	52.2%
West Lothian	75.4%	77.0%	84.2%	15.3%	11.0%	11.4%
Scotland	35.9%	36.1%	36.0%	44.3%	45.6%	47.4%

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Planning	Indicator 1					
	Percentage of householder applications which took between 2 months and 3 months to deal with			Percentage of householder applications which took more than 3 months to deal with		
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Aberdeen City	14.3%	14.5%	11.6%	16.7%	17.9%	13.0%
Aberdeenshire	8.7%	6.2%	5.6%	6.8%	5.6%	7.9%
Angus	5.9%	8.4%	10.2%	1.5%	2.3%	5.2%
Argyll & Bute	8.2%	5.4%	5.6%	5.5%	4.7%	5.4%
Clackmannanshire	3.7%	2.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
Dumfries & Galloway	9.7%	12.4%	9.4%	6.6%	9.0%	7.5%
Dundee City	11.1%	13.5%	12.5%	4.6%	4.9%	5.2%
East Ayrshire	14.1%	12.0%	16.1%	14.8%	11.0%	12.9%
East Dunbartonshire	13.3%	12.4%	11.5%	8.7%	7.2%	9.2%
East Lothian	2.0%	4.6%	5.0%	3.0%	4.5%	5.9%
East Renfrewshire	9.9%	14.4%	11.0%	7.1%	6.1%	4.1%
Edinburgh, City of	21.6%	15.5%	13.6%	18.5%	14.2%	11.5%
Eilean Siar	6.0%	9.0%	5.4%	2.4%	3.0%	4.3%
Falkirk	9.5%	6.9%	6.8%	7.9%	4.2%	4.8%
Fife	11.3%	7.6%	8.6%	7.1%	3.4%	3.7%
Glasgow City	10.2%	14.6%	8.5%	6.2%	8.8%	8.8%
Highland	9.2%	11.0%	9.5%	8.8%	8.2%	7.4%
Inverclyde	4.8%	9.9%	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%	2.6%
Midlothian	7.8%	7.0%	5.7%	15.5%	11.2%	8.8%
Moray	3.4%	3.6%	5.3%	3.1%	3.9%	2.7%
North Ayrshire	12.1%	12.3%	9.5%	10.1%	8.1%	8.2%
North Lanarkshire	11.7%	22.5%	14.9%	7.1%	9.4%	6.5%
Orkney Islands	4.6%	18.2%	16.1%	3.7%	8.1%	5.9%
Perth & Kinross	10.6%	5.6%	13.3%	6.9%	3.2%	4.1%
Renfrewshire	10.9%	11.6%	15.1%	4.1%	4.6%	5.2%
Scottish Borders	14.4%	11.3%	11.4%	9.3%	5.7%	6.5%
Shetland Islands	7.0%	5.0%	8.8%	3.0%	2.5%	2.6%
South Ayrshire	17.7%	12.0%	10.6%	10.2%	7.3%	6.9%
South Lanarkshire	4.6%	6.0%	5.5%	4.6%	5.0%	3.3%
Stirling	19.9%	10.4%	7.3%	9.7%	9.5%	5.4%
West Dunbartonshire	16.8%	12.7%	12.2%	2.7%	11.0%	10.6%
West Lothian	5.2%	6.8%	2.9%	4.1%	5.3%	1.5%
Scotland	11.2%	10.5%	9.6%	8.7%	7.7%	7.0%

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	Number of householder applications which took up to 1 month to deal with			Number of householder applications which took between 1 month and 2 months to deal with		
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Aberdeen City	288	219	302	599	751	837
Aberdeenshire	626	826	1,012	508	438	453
Angus	181	219	90	243	314	410
Argyll & Bute	140	137	165	218	265	292
Clackmannanshire	78	92	50	51	54	103
Dumfries & Galloway	315	258	332	204	256	281
Dundee City	77	57	62	144	160	207
East Ayrshire	86	107	75	116	123	195
East Dunbartonshire	167	131	182	315	448	544
East Lothian	258	253	236	305	355	410
East Renfrewshire	154	110	274	222	361	354
Edinburgh, City of	156	192	281	850	1,152	1,282
Eilean Siar	36	39	30	41	49	53
Falkirk	169	206	218	135	91	171
Fife	538	773	675	665	620	775
Glasgow City	199	105	179	328	416	513
Highland	510	523	587	324	349	356
Inverclyde	70	69	90	66	79	90
Midlothian	166	219	234	140	152	172
Moray	302	313	324	88	94	111
North Ayrshire	114	123	97	125	141	225
North Lanarkshire	122	111	172	378	337	449
Orkney Islands	22	0	0	77	73	92
Perth & Kinross	272	335	166	384	343	491
Renfrewshire	133	126	139	196	277	320
Scottish Borders	110	151	153	319	435	450
Shetland Islands	33	51	37	57	59	64
South Ayrshire	92	228	274	234	217	202
South Lanarkshire	519	600	781	150	187	177
Stirling	42	118	178	220	253	226
West Dunbartonshire	43	51	45	77	81	94
West Lothian	334	364	502	68	52	68
Scotland	6,352	7,106	7,942	7,847	8,982	10,467

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	Number of householder applications which took between 2 months and 3 months to deal with			Number of householder applications which took more than 3 months to deal with		
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Aberdeen City	184	208	176	215	257	196
Aberdeenshire	116	89	95	91	81	133
Angus	27	50	60	7	14	31
Argyll & Bute	34	24	29	23	21	28
Clackmannanshire	5	3	7	0	0	4
Dumfries & Galloway	60	81	69	41	59	55
Dundee City	29	36	41	12	13	17
East Ayrshire	40	36	61	42	33	49
East Dunbartonshire	82	89	105	54	52	84
East Lothian	12	31	36	18	30	43
East Renfrewshire	45	85	81	32	36	30
Edinburgh, City of	362	296	285	311	271	241
Eilean Siar	5	9	5	2	3	4
Falkirk	35	23	30	29	14	21
Fife	167	119	143	105	54	62
Glasgow City	64	99	71	39	60	74
Highland	94	119	108	90	89	84
Inverclyde	7	17	8	4	6	5
Midlothian	31	32	27	62	51	42
Moray	14	16	25	13	17	13
North Ayrshire	37	41	37	31	27	32
North Lanarkshire	72	148	118	44	62	51
Orkney Islands	5	18	19	4	8	7
Perth & Kinross	84	42	106	55	24	33
Renfrewshire	42	56	87	16	22	30
Scottish Borders	81	80	84	52	40	48
Shetland Islands	7	6	10	3	3	3
South Ayrshire	80	66	61	46	40	40
South Lanarkshire	34	53	58	34	44	35
Stirling	74	48	34	36	44	25
West Dunbartonshire	25	22	22	4	19	19
West Lothian	23	32	17	18	25	9
Scotland	1,977	2,074	2,115	1,533	1,519	1,548

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Planning	Indicator 1			Indicator 2		
	Number of householder applications			Percentage of non-householder applications which took up to 2 months to deal with		
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Aberdeen City	1,286	1,435	1,511	44.9%	35.9%	45.6%
Aberdeenshire	1,341	1,434	1,693	49.9%	52.6%	54.7%
Angus	458	597	591	66.3%	57.4%	57.5%
Argyll & Bute	415	447	514	58.4%	55.0%	56.2%
Clackmannanshire	134	149	164	82.7%	77.3%	76.6%
Dumfries & Galloway	620	654	737	48.1%	49.3%	51.1%
Dundee City	262	266	327	48.2%	48.3%	44.1%
East Ayrshire	284	299	380	49.4%	50.4%	43.3%
East Dunbartonshire	618	720	915	47.9%	36.1%	34.7%
East Lothian	593	669	725	63.4%	56.3%	57.4%
East Renfrewshire	453	592	739	46.6%	41.7%	46.9%
Edinburgh, City of	1,679	1,911	2,089	33.3%	46.5%	52.0%
Eilean Siar	84	100	92	74.4%	71.8%	73.1%
Falkirk	368	334	440	20.9%	43.7%	46.4%
Fife	1,475	1,566	1,655	49.2%	62.8%	66.9%
Glasgow City	630	680	837	55.0%	40.8%	46.4%
Highland	1,018	1,080	1,135	54.5%	50.5%	50.4%
Inverclyde	147	171	193	57.2%	56.3%	67.5%
Midlothian	399	454	475	32.2%	38.3%	48.3%
Moray	417	440	473	65.1%	64.8%	63.9%
North Ayrshire	307	332	391	38.9%	45.9%	39.7%
North Lanarkshire	616	658	790	47.7%	40.7%	38.9%
Orkney Islands	108	99	118	73.3%	65.4%	66.2%
Perth & Kinross	795	744	796	55.3%	60.1%	53.4%
Renfrewshire	387	481	576	61.7%	58.6%	51.4%
Scottish Borders	562	706	735	44.7%	54.0%	52.7%
Shetland Islands	100	119	114	56.7%	60.4%	55.9%
South Ayrshire	452	551	577	43.7%	52.0%	51.8%
South Lanarkshire	737	884	1,051	49.4%	50.6%	54.9%
Stirling	372	463	463	41.5%	41.4%	50.7%
West Dunbartonshire	149	173	180	61.2%	57.7%	54.8%
West Lothian	443	473	596	69.4%	67.1%	66.9%
Scotland	17,709	19,681	22,072	51.0%	51.1%	53.0%

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Planning	Indicator 2					
	Percentage of non-householder applications which took between 2 months and 3 months to deal with			Percentage of non-householder applications which took more than 3 months to deal with		
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Aberdeen City	18.0%	21.7%	23.7%	37.2%	42.4%	30.7%
Aberdeenshire	19.2%	16.4%	14.6%	30.9%	31.0%	30.7%
Angus	19.5%	20.6%	21.5%	14.2%	21.9%	21.0%
Argyll & Bute	18.7%	19.0%	21.0%	22.9%	26.0%	22.8%
Clackmannanshire	11.4%	12.8%	9.6%	5.9%	10.0%	13.8%
Dumfries & Galloway	21.8%	19.8%	19.0%	30.1%	30.9%	29.9%
Dundee City	26.8%	28.8%	27.6%	25.0%	22.9%	28.3%
East Ayrshire	20.4%	20.8%	17.6%	30.2%	28.8%	39.1%
East Dunbartonshire	15.8%	22.5%	32.0%	36.3%	41.4%	33.2%
East Lothian	12.3%	19.0%	14.3%	24.3%	24.7%	28.3%
East Renfrewshire	23.6%	30.2%	28.0%	29.9%	28.1%	25.1%
Edinburgh, City of	23.8%	24.0%	25.2%	42.9%	29.5%	22.8%
Eilean Siar	15.5%	14.5%	17.1%	10.1%	13.7%	9.8%
Falkirk	43.0%	17.4%	18.1%	36.0%	38.9%	35.6%
Fife	24.5%	19.9%	17.4%	26.3%	17.3%	15.6%
Glasgow City	20.0%	22.1%	21.6%	25.0%	37.2%	32.0%
Highland	18.5%	20.1%	19.9%	26.9%	29.3%	29.8%
Inverclyde	24.3%	20.0%	12.3%	18.5%	23.7%	20.2%
Midlothian	15.2%	15.7%	16.8%	52.6%	46.0%	34.9%
Moray	11.6%	13.6%	14.1%	23.3%	21.6%	22.0%
North Ayrshire	20.0%	16.6%	18.6%	41.1%	37.6%	41.7%
North Lanarkshire	25.0%	25.4%	29.0%	27.4%	33.9%	32.1%
Orkney Islands	13.6%	15.2%	19.0%	13.1%	19.4%	14.9%
Perth & Kinross	20.4%	19.2%	24.7%	24.3%	20.7%	21.9%
Renfrewshire	20.1%	19.4%	23.4%	18.2%	22.0%	25.2%
Scottish Borders	24.2%	23.4%	23.0%	31.0%	22.6%	24.4%
Shetland Islands	23.4%	18.9%	24.7%	19.8%	20.7%	19.4%
South Ayrshire	25.2%	22.5%	19.9%	31.1%	25.5%	28.3%
South Lanarkshire	18.7%	19.0%	17.6%	31.8%	30.4%	27.5%
Stirling	23.7%	20.3%	19.1%	34.8%	38.4%	30.2%
West Dunbartonshire	14.1%	7.9%	14.5%	24.6%	34.4%	30.7%
West Lothian	11.5%	13.5%	14.2%	19.1%	19.4%	18.9%
Scotland	20.5%	20.2%	20.3%	28.6%	28.7%	26.7%

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Planning	Indicator 2					
	Number of non-householder applications which took up to 2 months to deal with			Number of non-householder applications which took between 2 months and 3 months to deal with		
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Aberdeen City	344	299	344	138	181	179
Aberdeenshire	936	1,026	1,007	361	321	268
Angus	346	356	347	102	128	130
Argyll & Bute	539	547	560	173	189	209
Clackmannanshire	153	163	144	21	27	18
Dumfries & Galloway	514	551	666	233	221	247
Dundee City	220	190	181	122	113	113
East Ayrshire	240	226	202	99	93	82
East Dunbartonshire	91	69	90	30	43	83
East Lothian	295	278	286	57	94	71
East Renfrewshire	81	83	82	41	60	49
Edinburgh, City of	658	1,193	1,259	471	616	611
Eilean Siar	154	183	209	32	37	49
Falkirk	54	209	223	111	83	87
Fife	871	1,108	1,121	435	351	292
Glasgow City	1,326	970	1,032	483	525	480
Highland	1,400	1,254	1,340	476	499	529
Inverclyde	99	107	187	42	38	34
Midlothian	106	124	141	50	51	49
Moray	397	414	458	71	87	101
North Ayrshire	195	199	175	100	72	82
North Lanarkshire	357	359	307	187	224	229
Orkney Islands	173	125	129	32	29	37
Perth & Kinross	551	573	566	203	183	262
Renfrewshire	322	392	296	105	130	135
Scottish Borders	430	590	653	233	255	285
Shetland Islands	143	134	147	59	42	65
South Ayrshire	312	410	375	180	177	144
South Lanarkshire	401	494	590	152	186	189
Stirling	212	251	257	121	123	97
West Dunbartonshire	169	139	125	39	19	33
West Lothian	429	456	438	71	92	93
Scotland	12,518	12,925	13,937	5,030	5,100	5,332

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Planning	Indicator 2					
	Number of non-householder applications which took more than 3 months to deal with			Number of non-householder applications		
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Aberdeen City	285	353	232	767	833	755
Aberdeenshire	580	605	565	1,877	1,952	1,840
Angus	74	136	127	522	620	604
Argyll & Bute	211	259	227	923	995	996
Clackmannanshire	11	21	26	185	211	188
Dumfries & Galloway	322	345	390	1,069	1,117	1,303
Dundee City	114	90	116	456	393	410
East Ayrshire	147	129	182	486	448	466
East Dunbartonshire	69	79	86	190	191	259
East Lothian	113	122	141	465	494	498
East Renfrewshire	52	56	44	174	199	175
Edinburgh, City of	848	758	553	1,977	2,567	2,423
Eilean Siar	21	35	28	207	255	286
Falkirk	93	186	171	258	478	481
Fife	466	306	262	1,772	1,765	1,675
Glasgow City	603	885	713	2,412	2,380	2,225
Highland	691	728	792	2,567	2,481	2,661
Inverclyde	32	45	56	173	190	277
Midlothian	173	149	102	329	324	292
Moray	142	138	158	610	639	717
North Ayrshire	206	163	184	501	434	441
North Lanarkshire	205	299	253	749	882	789
Orkney Islands	31	37	29	236	191	195
Perth & Kinross	242	197	232	996	953	1,060
Renfrewshire	95	147	145	522	669	576
Scottish Borders	298	247	302	961	1,092	1,240
Shetland Islands	50	46	51	252	222	263
South Ayrshire	222	201	205	714	788	724
South Lanarkshire	258	297	295	811	977	1,074
Stirling	178	233	153	511	607	507
West Dunbartonshire	68	83	70	276	241	228
West Lothian	118	132	124	618	680	655
Scotland	7,018	7,248	7,014	24,566	25,273	26,283

Planning

Planning	Indicator 3					
	Number of planning determinations			Number of planning determinations that went to appeal		
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Aberdeen City	2,048	2,268	2,266	47	39	35
Aberdeenshire	3,111	3,386	3,534	36	79	57
Angus	980	1,217	1,195	10	11	13
Argyll & Bute	1,338	1,423	1,510	20	12	12
Clackmannanshire	327	360	352	3	4	3
Dumfries & Galloway	1,689	1,771	2,040	12	14	5
Dundee City	718	659	737	12	14	25
East Ayrshire	770	747	845	10	14	13
East Dunbartonshire	813	911	1,124	13	4	23
East Lothian	1,058	1,163	1,223	21	15	16
East Renfrewshire	672	791	914	10	14	16
Edinburgh, City of	3,656	4,482	4,512	132	108	122
Eilean Siar	291	354	378	0	0	0
Falkirk	866	812	920	21	22	24
Fife	3,247	3,219	3,270	85	48	49
Glasgow City	3,042	3,060	3,062	100	111	72
Highland	3,585	3,561	3,796	20	22	12
Inverclyde	320	361	470	4	15	12
Midlothian	728	778	767	11	11	24
Moray	1,027	1,079	1,190	19	17	16
North Ayrshire	808	766	832	5	8	8
North Lanarkshire	1,365	1,540	1,579	51	30	39
Orkney Islands	344	290	313	7	3	3
Perth & Kinross	1,791	1,697	1,856	38	30	31
Renfrewshire	909	1,150	1,152	24	20	29
Scottish Borders	1,523	1,798	1,975	34	17	30
Shetland Islands	352	341	376	5	1	2
South Ayrshire	1,166	1,339	1,301	23	23	27
South Lanarkshire	1,548	1,861	2,125	44	33	33
Stirling	883	1,067	969	31	25	26
West Dunbartonshire	425	414	408	22	10	14
West Lothian	1,061	1,153	1,251	10	11	21
Scotland	42,461	45,818	48,242	880	785	812

Planning

Planning	Indicator 3			
	Number of successful appeals			Successful appeals as a percentage of determinations
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2002/2003
Aberdeen City	20	17	16	0.7%
Aberdeenshire	9	15	11	0.3%
Angus	3	1	2	0.2%
Argyll & Bute	6	2	4	0.3%
Clackmannanshire	1	1	1	0.3%
Dumfries & Galloway	3	4	3	0.1%
Dundee City	5	8	12	1.6%
East Ayrshire	3	5	5	0.6%
East Dunbartonshire	5	Not Reported	14	1.2%
East Lothian	6	6	6	0.5%
East Renfrewshire	1	3	3	0.3%
Edinburgh, City of	33	31	42	0.9%
Eilean Siar	0	0	0	0.0%
Falkirk	3	2	10	1.1%
Fife	19	21	13	0.4%
Glasgow City	31	27	17	0.6%
Highland	7	6	6	0.2%
Inverclyde	1	7	4	0.9%
Midlothian	2	6	7	0.9%
Moray	3	7	3	0.3%
North Ayrshire	0	1	2	0.2%
North Lanarkshire	19	10	16	1.0%
Orkney Islands	2	1	0	0.0%
Perth & Kinross	13	12	8	0.4%
Renfrewshire	10	8	8	0.7%
Scottish Borders	3	3	8	0.4%
Shetland Islands	2	1	0	0.0%
South Ayrshire	7	6	6	0.5%
South Lanarkshire	8	10	13	0.6%
Stirling	4	6	6	0.6%
West Dunbartonshire	1	3	2	0.5%
West Lothian	2	2	3	0.2%
Scotland	232	232	251	0.5%

Planning

Planning	Indicator 3			Indicator 4		
	Successful appeals as a percentage of determinations that went to appeal			Percentage of population covered by local plans adopted within the last 5 years		
	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Aberdeen City	42.6%	43.6%	45.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Aberdeenshire	25.0%	19.0%	19.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Angus	30.0%	9.1%	15.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Argyll & Bute	30.0%	16.7%	33.3%	30.5%	31.0%	33.2%
Clackmannanshire	33.3%	25.0%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Dumfries & Galloway	25.0%	28.6%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%
Dundee City	41.7%	57.1%	48.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
East Ayrshire	30.0%	35.7%	38.5%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
East Dunbartonshire	38.5%	Not Reported	60.9%	100.0%	63.0%	100.0%
East Lothian	28.6%	40.0%	37.5%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
East Renfrewshire	10.0%	21.4%	18.8%	100.0%	1.8%	100.0%
Edinburgh, City of	25.0%	28.7%	34.4%	48.0%	49.0%	34.0%
Eilean Siar	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24.4%	20.0%	25.8%
Falkirk	14.3%	9.1%	41.7%	49.5%	53.8%	54.0%
Fife	22.4%	43.8%	26.5%	3.7%	3.7%	68.8%
Glasgow City	31.0%	24.3%	23.6%	24.9%	14.2%	100.0%
Highland	35.0%	27.3%	50.0%	32.0%	43.0%	67.8%
Inverclyde	25.0%	46.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Midlothian	18.2%	54.5%	29.2%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Moray	15.8%	41.2%	18.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
North Ayrshire	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%	31.8%	56.8%	100.0%
North Lanarkshire	37.3%	33.3%	41.0%	4.0%	4.0%	53.0%
Orkney Islands	28.6%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Perth & Kinross	34.2%	40.0%	25.8%	25.0%	38.6%	43.0%
Renfrewshire	41.7%	40.0%	27.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Scottish Borders	8.8%	17.6%	26.7%	15.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Shetland Islands	40.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
South Ayrshire	30.4%	26.1%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
South Lanarkshire	18.2%	30.3%	39.4%	67.5%	62.6%	94.8%
Stirling	12.9%	24.0%	23.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
West Dunbartonshire	4.5%	30.0%	14.3%	52.0%	51.0%	100.0%
West Lothian	20.0%	18.2%	14.3%	35.3%	35.3%	100.0%
Scotland	26.4%	29.6%	30.9%			