

# Development services

## Planning applications 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 applications dealt with within target time

Type of application	Number of applications	Percentage dealt with within two months
Householder		
Non-householder		
Total		

### *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.
- 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*

In its revised National Planning Policy Guideline 1 (November 2000), the Scottish Executive identified a series of targets for councils in dealing with planning applications. The target levels established include:

Type of Application	2 months	3 months
All applications	80%	85%
Householder applications	90%	95%

A range of factors may affect the time taken to deal with an application, including:

- the extent to which councillors have delegated responsibility for approving planning applications to officers (greater delegation will generally allow applications to be processed more quickly)
- the council's policy with regard to negotiations with applicants
- the number a type of applications received
- whether there are any objections to the application
- the number of situations where an applicant needs to submit amended plans in order to enable the planning officer to make a recommendation for approval
- the extent to which applications involve listed building consent or conservation area consent.

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

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- 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 Government 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.

Applications relating to listed buildings take longer to deal with because of the need to consult national bodies such as Historic Scotland. The Scottish Government 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.

### Planning appeals

#### 2: The number of appeals that were successful:

- a) as a percentage of the number of planning determinations made by the council
- b) as a percentage of the number of determinations that went to appeal.

#### *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 are 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.

### Development plans

#### 3. The percentage of the population covered by a Local Plan that 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.

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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 Scottish Government, may result in a local plan taking more than five years to adopt.



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Development Services	Indicator 1					
	Number of householder planning applications			Number of householder applications dealt with within 2 months		
	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Aberdeen City	1,334	1,397	<b>1,389</b>	1,138	1,116	<b>1,081</b>
Aberdeenshire	1,842	1,879	<b>1,903</b>	1,393	1,340	<b>999</b>
Angus	720	776	<b>771</b>	667	717	<b>632</b>
Argyll & Bute	666	572	<b>520</b>	590	477	<b>409</b>
Clackmannanshire	208	211	<b>249</b>	191	199	<b>236</b>
Dumfries & Galloway	847	832	<b>818</b>	742	723	<b>666</b>
Dundee City	407	450	<b>403</b>	349	359	<b>300</b>
East Ayrshire	489	443	<b>437</b>	343	351	<b>359</b>
East Dunbartonshire	927	905	<b>730</b>	559	570	<b>368</b>
East Lothian	673	678	<b>634</b>	614	595	<b>536</b>
East Renfrewshire	780	772	<b>738</b>	607	599	<b>544</b>
Edinburgh, City of	2,247	2,121	<b>2,243</b>	1,730	1,678	<b>1,910</b>
Eilean Siar	91	64	<b>81</b>	69	52	<b>55</b>
Falkirk	624	592	<b>514</b>	508	504	<b>426</b>
Fife	1,946	1,967	<b>1,899</b>	1,246	1,297	<b>1,366</b>
Glasgow City	1,402	1,283	<b>1,155</b>	1,221	1,189	<b>829</b>
Highland	1,577	1,468	<b>1,345</b>	1,211	1,169	<b>1,070</b>
Inverclyde	237	251	<b>222</b>	211	229	<b>188</b>
Midlothian	519	491	<b>472</b>	460	365	<b>410</b>
Moray	547	573	<b>557</b>	462	427	<b>411</b>
North Ayrshire	521	541	<b>481</b>	456	476	<b>440</b>
North Lanarkshire	1,111	1,146	<b>1,010</b>	842	1,010	<b>887</b>
Orkney Islands	155	149	<b>131</b>	57	104	<b>110</b>
Perth & Kinross	1,049	995	<b>1,039</b>	716	685	<b>724</b>
Renfrewshire	743	647	<b>575</b>	547	489	<b>447</b>
Scottish Borders	862	854	<b>852</b>	561	594	<b>591</b>
Shetland Islands	117	110	<b>120</b>	84	78	<b>29</b>
South Ayrshire	773	824	<b>763</b>	529	589	<b>461</b>
South Lanarkshire	1,495	1,460	<b>1,382</b>	1,229	1,364	<b>1,243</b>
Stirling	537	474	<b>535</b>	448	398	<b>427</b>
West Dunbartonshire	284	243	<b>209</b>	258	226	<b>192</b>
West Lothian	654	604	<b>579</b>	617	591	<b>546</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>26,267</b>	<b>25,772</b>	<b>24,756</b>	<b>20,571</b>	<b>20,560</b>	<b>18,892</b>

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Development Services	Indicator 1					
	Percentage of householder applications dealt with within 2 months			Number of non-householder applications		
	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Aberdeen City	85.3%	79.9%	<b>77.8%</b>	819	907	<b>854</b>
Aberdeenshire	75.6%	71.3%	<b>52.5%</b>	1,952	2,065	<b>2,157</b>
Angus	92.6%	92.4%	<b>82.0%</b>	735	726	<b>724</b>
Argyll & Bute	88.6%	83.4%	<b>78.7%</b>	1,196	1,202	<b>1,150</b>
Clackmannanshire	91.8%	94.3%	<b>94.8%</b>	204	173	<b>160</b>
Dumfries & Galloway	87.6%	86.9%	<b>81.4%</b>	1,608	1,590	<b>1,517</b>
Dundee City	85.7%	79.8%	<b>74.4%</b>	495	498	<b>565</b>
East Ayrshire	70.1%	79.2%	<b>82.2%</b>	621	608	<b>507</b>
East Dunbartonshire	60.3%	63.0%	<b>50.4%</b>	234	246	<b>210</b>
East Lothian	91.2%	87.8%	<b>84.5%</b>	491	492	<b>525</b>
East Renfrewshire	77.8%	77.6%	<b>73.7%</b>	195	175	<b>198</b>
Edinburgh, City of	77.0%	79.1%	<b>85.2%</b>	2,051	2,345	<b>2,146</b>
Eilean Siar	75.8%	81.3%	<b>67.9%</b>	510	532	<b>475</b>
Falkirk	81.4%	85.1%	<b>82.9%</b>	485	513	<b>459</b>
Fife	64.0%	65.9%	<b>71.9%</b>	1,781	1,822	<b>1,670</b>
Glasgow City	87.1%	92.7%	<b>71.8%</b>	2,381	2,231	<b>2,459</b>
Highland	76.8%	79.6%	<b>79.6%</b>	3,128	3,354	<b>3,163</b>
Inverclyde	89.0%	91.2%	<b>84.7%</b>	328	287	<b>269</b>
Midlothian	88.6%	74.3%	<b>86.9%</b>	373	320	<b>397</b>
Moray	84.5%	74.5%	<b>73.8%</b>	815	953	<b>903</b>
North Ayrshire	87.5%	88.0%	<b>91.5%</b>	566	590	<b>521</b>
North Lanarkshire	75.8%	88.1%	<b>87.8%</b>	772	854	<b>729</b>
Orkney Islands	36.8%	69.8%	<b>84.0%</b>	328	410	<b>397</b>
Perth & Kinross	68.3%	68.8%	<b>69.7%</b>	1,153	1,325	<b>1,401</b>
Renfrewshire	73.6%	75.6%	<b>77.7%</b>	492	503	<b>515</b>
Scottish Borders	65.1%	69.6%	<b>69.4%</b>	1,344	1,393	<b>1,352</b>
Shetland Islands	71.8%	70.9%	<b>24.2%</b>	230	300	<b>336</b>
South Ayrshire	68.4%	71.5%	<b>60.4%</b>	714	773	<b>728</b>
South Lanarkshire	82.2%	93.4%	<b>89.9%</b>	1,162	1,232	<b>1,131</b>
Stirling	83.4%	84.0%	<b>79.8%</b>	467	488	<b>460</b>
West Dunbartonshire	90.8%	93.0%	<b>91.9%</b>	236	199	<b>180</b>
West Lothian	94.3%	97.8%	<b>94.3%</b>	580	651	<b>567</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>78.3%</b>	<b>79.8%</b>	<b>76.3%</b>	<b>28,216</b>	<b>29,757</b>	<b>28,825</b>

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Development Services	Indicator 1					
	Number of non-householder applications dealt with within 2 months			Percentage of non-householder applications dealt with within 2 months		
	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Aberdeen City	404	400	<b>353</b>	49.3%	44.1%	<b>41.3%</b>
Aberdeenshire	740	700	<b>517</b>	37.9%	33.9%	<b>24.0%</b>
Angus	289	324	<b>311</b>	39.3%	44.6%	<b>43.0%</b>
Argyll & Bute	610	634	<b>572</b>	51.0%	52.7%	<b>49.7%</b>
Clackmannanshire	133	131	<b>117</b>	65.2%	75.7%	<b>73.1%</b>
Dumfries & Galloway	765	749	<b>747</b>	47.6%	47.1%	<b>49.2%</b>
Dundee City	207	196	<b>238</b>	41.8%	39.4%	<b>42.1%</b>
East Ayrshire	206	231	<b>219</b>	33.2%	38.0%	<b>43.2%</b>
East Dunbartonshire	72	120	<b>107</b>	30.8%	48.8%	<b>51.0%</b>
East Lothian	232	210	<b>211</b>	47.3%	42.7%	<b>40.2%</b>
East Renfrewshire	70	81	<b>82</b>	35.9%	46.3%	<b>41.4%</b>
Edinburgh, City of	959	1,169	<b>1,076</b>	46.8%	49.9%	<b>50.1%</b>
Eilean Siar	327	337	<b>248</b>	64.1%	63.3%	<b>52.2%</b>
Falkirk	163	209	<b>227</b>	33.6%	40.7%	<b>49.5%</b>
Fife	551	579	<b>552</b>	30.9%	31.8%	<b>33.1%</b>
Glasgow City	1,207	1,191	<b>1,131</b>	50.7%	53.4%	<b>46.0%</b>
Highland	1,417	1,589	<b>1,509</b>	45.3%	47.4%	<b>47.7%</b>
Inverclyde	207	194	<b>178</b>	63.1%	67.6%	<b>66.2%</b>
Midlothian	171	129	<b>194</b>	45.8%	40.3%	<b>48.9%</b>
Moray	297	298	<b>269</b>	36.4%	31.3%	<b>29.8%</b>
North Ayrshire	300	374	<b>333</b>	53.0%	63.4%	<b>63.9%</b>
North Lanarkshire	306	510	<b>401</b>	39.6%	59.7%	<b>55.0%</b>
Orkney Islands	115	151	<b>236</b>	35.1%	36.8%	<b>59.4%</b>
Perth & Kinross	533	479	<b>472</b>	46.2%	36.2%	<b>33.7%</b>
Renfrewshire	224	204	<b>223</b>	45.5%	40.6%	<b>43.3%</b>
Scottish Borders	495	456	<b>427</b>	36.8%	32.7%	<b>31.6%</b>
Shetland Islands	151	84	<b>79</b>	65.7%	28.0%	<b>23.5%</b>
South Ayrshire	302	309	<b>249</b>	42.3%	40.0%	<b>34.2%</b>
South Lanarkshire	485	693	<b>576</b>	41.7%	56.3%	<b>50.9%</b>
Stirling	274	245	<b>240</b>	58.7%	50.2%	<b>52.2%</b>
West Dunbartonshire	117	148	<b>124</b>	49.6%	74.4%	<b>68.9%</b>
West Lothian	410	389	<b>359</b>	70.7%	59.8%	<b>63.3%</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	12,588	13,513	<b>12,577</b>	44.6%	45.4%	<b>43.6%</b>

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Development Services	Indicator 1					
	Total number of householder and non-householder applications			Total number of planning applications dealt with within 2 months		
	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Aberdeen City	2,153	2,304	<b>2,243</b>	1,542	1,516	<b>1,434</b>
Aberdeenshire	3,794	3,944	<b>4,060</b>	2,133	2,040	<b>1,516</b>
Angus	1,455	1,502	<b>1,495</b>	956	1,041	<b>943</b>
Argyll & Bute	1,862	1,774	<b>1,670</b>	1,200	1,111	<b>981</b>
Clackmannanshire	412	384	<b>409</b>	324	330	<b>353</b>
Dumfries & Galloway	2,455	2,422	<b>2,335</b>	1,507	1,472	<b>1,413</b>
Dundee City	902	948	<b>968</b>	556	555	<b>538</b>
East Ayrshire	1,110	1,051	<b>944</b>	549	582	<b>578</b>
East Dunbartonshire	1,161	1,151	<b>940</b>	631	690	<b>475</b>
East Lothian	1,164	1,170	<b>1,159</b>	846	805	<b>747</b>
East Renfrewshire	975	947	<b>936</b>	677	680	<b>626</b>
Edinburgh, City of	4,298	4,466	<b>4,389</b>	2,689	2,847	<b>2,986</b>
Eilean Siar	601	596	<b>556</b>	396	389	<b>303</b>
Falkirk	1,109	1,105	<b>973</b>	671	713	<b>653</b>
Fife	3,727	3,789	<b>3,569</b>	1,797	1,876	<b>1,918</b>
Glasgow City	3,783	3,514	<b>3,614</b>	2,428	2,380	<b>1,960</b>
Highland	4,705	4,822	<b>4,508</b>	2,628	2,758	<b>2,579</b>
Inverclyde	565	538	<b>491</b>	418	423	<b>366</b>
Midlothian	892	811	<b>869</b>	631	494	<b>604</b>
Moray	1,362	1,526	<b>1,460</b>	759	725	<b>680</b>
North Ayrshire	1,087	1,131	<b>1,002</b>	756	850	<b>773</b>
North Lanarkshire	1,883	2,000	<b>1,739</b>	1,148	1,520	<b>1,288</b>
Orkney Islands	483	559	<b>528</b>	172	255	<b>346</b>
Perth & Kinross	2,202	2,320	<b>2,440</b>	1,249	1,164	<b>1,196</b>
Renfrewshire	1,235	1,150	<b>1,090</b>	771	693	<b>670</b>
Scottish Borders	2,206	2,247	<b>2,204</b>	1,056	1,050	<b>1,018</b>
Shetland Islands	347	410	<b>456</b>	235	162	<b>108</b>
South Ayrshire	1,487	1,597	<b>1,491</b>	831	898	<b>710</b>
South Lanarkshire	2,657	2,692	<b>2,513</b>	1,714	2,057	<b>1,819</b>
Stirling	1,004	962	<b>995</b>	722	643	<b>667</b>
West Dunbartonshire	520	442	<b>389</b>	375	374	<b>316</b>
West Lothian	1,234	1,255	<b>1,146</b>	1,027	980	<b>905</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>54,483</b>	<b>55,529</b>	<b>53,581</b>	<b>33,159</b>	<b>34,073</b>	<b>31,469</b>



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Development Services	Indicator 1			Indicator 2		
	Percentage of all planning applications dealt with within 2 months			Number of planning determinations		
	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Aberdeen City	71.6%	65.8%	<b>63.9%</b>	2,153	2,304	<b>2,243</b>
Aberdeenshire	56.2%	51.7%	<b>37.3%</b>	3,794	3,944	<b>4,060</b>
Angus	65.7%	69.3%	<b>63.1%</b>	1,455	1,502	<b>1,495</b>
Argyll & Bute	64.4%	62.6%	<b>58.7%</b>	1,862	1,774	<b>1,670</b>
Clackmannanshire	78.6%	85.9%	<b>86.3%</b>	412	385	<b>409</b>
Dumfries & Galloway	61.4%	60.8%	<b>60.5%</b>	2,455	2,422	<b>2,335</b>
Dundee City	61.6%	58.5%	<b>55.6%</b>	902	948	<b>968</b>
East Ayrshire	49.5%	55.4%	<b>61.2%</b>	1,110	1,051	<b>944</b>
East Dunbartonshire	54.3%	59.9%	<b>50.5%</b>	1,161	1,151	<b>940</b>
East Lothian	72.7%	68.8%	<b>64.5%</b>	1,164	1,170	<b>1,159</b>
East Renfrewshire	69.4%	71.8%	<b>66.9%</b>	975	947	<b>936</b>
Edinburgh, City of	62.6%	63.7%	<b>68.0%</b>	4,298	4,466	<b>4,389</b>
Eilean Siar	65.9%	65.3%	<b>54.5%</b>	601	596	<b>556</b>
Falkirk	60.5%	64.5%	<b>67.1%</b>	1,109	1,105	<b>973</b>
Fife	48.2%	49.5%	<b>53.7%</b>	3,727	3,744	<b>3,530</b>
Glasgow City	64.2%	67.7%	<b>54.2%</b>	3,783	3,514	<b>3,614</b>
Highland	55.9%	57.2%	<b>57.2%</b>	4,705	4,822	<b>4,508</b>
Inverclyde	74.0%	78.6%	<b>74.5%</b>	565	538	<b>491</b>
Midlothian	70.7%	60.9%	<b>69.5%</b>	892	811	<b>869</b>
Moray	55.7%	47.5%	<b>46.6%</b>	1,362	1,526	<b>1,460</b>
North Ayrshire	69.5%	75.2%	<b>77.1%</b>	1,087	1,131	<b>1,002</b>
North Lanarkshire	61.0%	76.0%	<b>74.1%</b>	1,883	2,000	<b>1,739</b>
Orkney Islands	35.6%	45.6%	<b>65.5%</b>	483	559	<b>523</b>
Perth & Kinross	56.7%	50.2%	<b>49.0%</b>	2,202	2,320	<b>2,440</b>
Renfrewshire	62.4%	60.3%	<b>61.5%</b>	1,235	1,150	<b>1,090</b>
Scottish Borders	47.9%	46.7%	<b>46.2%</b>	2,206	2,247	<b>2,204</b>
Shetland Islands	67.7%	39.5%	<b>23.7%</b>	346	410	<b>456</b>
South Ayrshire	55.9%	56.2%	<b>47.6%</b>	1,487	1,597	<b>1,491</b>
South Lanarkshire	64.5%	76.4%	<b>72.4%</b>	2,657	2,692	<b>2,513</b>
Stirling	71.9%	66.8%	<b>67.0%</b>	1,004	962	<b>995</b>
West Dunbartonshire	72.1%	84.6%	<b>81.2%</b>	520	442	<b>387</b>
West Lothian	83.2%	78.1%	<b>79.0%</b>	1,234	1,255	<b>1,146</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>60.9%</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>58.7%</b>	<b>54,829</b>	<b>55,075</b>	<b>53,535</b>

## Development services

Development Services	Indicator 2					
	Number of planning determinations that went to appeal			Number of successful appeals		
	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Aberdeen City	25	42	28	8	20	12
Aberdeenshire	49	57	76	10	29	33
Angus	27	18	31	6	5	14
Argyll & Bute	20	25	11	6	6	3
Clackmannanshire	6	2	1	3	2	1
Dumfries & Galloway	29	29	22	11	6	10
Dundee City	26	23	40	19	13	19
East Ayrshire	15	13	12	8	8	4
East Dunbartonshire	40	19	22	9	3	9
East Lothian	16	10	12	8	2	3
East Renfrewshire	23	28	23	9	11	9
Edinburgh, City of	118	116	81	45	41	27
Eilean Siar	1	0	1	0	0	0
Falkirk	9	11	24	3	1	5
Fife	33	97	85	14	41	29
Glasgow City	73	75	94	28	34	51
Highland	42	18	19	22	6	10
Inverclyde	18	9	11	11	4	3
Midlothian	10	12	21	4	7	5
Moray	30	43	48	8	13	12
North Ayrshire	19	27	27	6	11	9
North Lanarkshire	35	30	26	19	12	14
Orkney Islands	1	1	12	0	1	4
Perth & Kinross	77	76	66	23	24	23
Renfrewshire	28	17	31	12	8	17
Scottish Borders	52	42	45	12	14	13
Shetland Islands	2	1	3	0	1	2
South Ayrshire	22	34	38	8	11	12
South Lanarkshire	26	47	49	11	14	14
Stirling	24	10	18	9	2	8
West Dunbartonshire	13	12	16	7	5	6
West Lothian	24	19	23	9	7	8
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>389</b>

## Development services

Development Services	Indicator 2					
	Successful appeals as a percentage of determinations			Successful appeals as a percentage of determinations that went to appeal		
	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Aberdeen City	0.4%	0.9%	<b>0.5%</b>	32.0%	47.6%	<b>42.9%</b>
Aberdeenshire	0.3%	0.7%	<b>0.8%</b>	20.4%	50.9%	<b>43.4%</b>
Angus	0.4%	0.3%	<b>0.9%</b>	22.2%	27.8%	<b>45.2%</b>
Argyll & Bute	0.3%	0.3%	<b>0.2%</b>	30.0%	24.0%	<b>27.3%</b>
Clackmannanshire	0.7%	0.5%	<b>0.2%</b>	50.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Dumfries & Galloway	0.4%	0.2%	<b>0.4%</b>	37.9%	20.7%	<b>45.5%</b>
Dundee City	2.1%	1.4%	<b>2.0%</b>	73.1%	56.5%	<b>47.5%</b>
East Ayrshire	0.7%	0.8%	<b>0.4%</b>	53.3%	61.5%	<b>33.3%</b>
East Dunbartonshire	0.8%	0.3%	<b>1.0%</b>	22.5%	15.8%	<b>40.9%</b>
East Lothian	0.7%	0.2%	<b>0.3%</b>	50.0%	20.0%	<b>25.0%</b>
East Renfrewshire	0.9%	1.2%	<b>1.0%</b>	39.1%	39.3%	<b>39.1%</b>
Edinburgh, City of	1.0%	0.9%	<b>0.6%</b>	38.1%	35.3%	<b>33.3%</b>
Eilean Siar	0.0%	0.0%	<b>0.0%</b>	0.0%	0.0%	<b>0.0%</b>
Falkirk	0.3%	0.1%	<b>0.5%</b>	33.3%	9.1%	<b>20.8%</b>
Fife	0.4%	1.1%	<b>0.8%</b>	42.4%	57.7%	<b>34.1%</b>
Glasgow City	0.7%	1.0%	<b>1.4%</b>	38.4%	45.3%	<b>54.3%</b>
Highland	0.5%	0.1%	<b>0.2%</b>	52.4%	33.3%	<b>52.6%</b>
Inverclyde	1.9%	0.7%	<b>0.6%</b>	61.1%	44.4%	<b>27.3%</b>
Midlothian	0.4%	0.9%	<b>0.6%</b>	40.0%	58.3%	<b>23.8%</b>
Moray	0.6%	0.9%	<b>0.8%</b>	26.7%	30.2%	<b>25.0%</b>
North Ayrshire	0.6%	1.0%	<b>0.9%</b>	31.6%	40.7%	<b>33.3%</b>
North Lanarkshire	1.0%	0.6%	<b>0.8%</b>	54.3%	40.0%	<b>53.8%</b>
Orkney Islands	0.0%	0.2%	<b>0.8%</b>	0.0%	100.0%	<b>33.3%</b>
Perth & Kinross	1.0%	1.0%	<b>0.9%</b>	29.9%	31.6%	<b>34.8%</b>
Renfrewshire	1.0%	0.7%	<b>1.6%</b>	42.9%	47.1%	<b>54.8%</b>
Scottish Borders	0.5%	0.6%	<b>0.6%</b>	23.1%	33.3%	<b>28.9%</b>
Shetland Islands	0.0%	0.2%	<b>0.4%</b>	0.0%	100.0%	<b>66.7%</b>
South Ayrshire	0.5%	0.7%	<b>0.8%</b>	36.4%	32.4%	<b>31.6%</b>
South Lanarkshire	0.4%	0.5%	<b>0.6%</b>	42.3%	29.8%	<b>28.6%</b>
Stirling	0.9%	0.2%	<b>0.8%</b>	37.5%	20.0%	<b>44.4%</b>
West Dunbartonshire	1.3%	1.1%	<b>1.6%</b>	53.8%	41.7%	<b>37.5%</b>
West Lothian	0.7%	0.6%	<b>0.7%</b>	37.5%	36.8%	<b>34.8%</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	0.6%	0.7%	<b>0.7%</b>	37.3%	37.5%	<b>38.3%</b>

## Development services

Development Services	Indicator 3		
	Percentage of population covered by local plans adopted within the last 5 years		
	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Aberdeen City	0.0%	0.0%	<b>0.0%</b>
Aberdeenshire	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Angus	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Argyll & Bute	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Clackmannanshire	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Dumfries & Galloway	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Dundee City	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
East Ayrshire	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
East Dunbartonshire	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
East Lothian	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
East Renfrewshire	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Edinburgh, City of	34.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Eilean Siar	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Falkirk	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Fife	84.0%	81.0%	<b>44.0%</b>
Glasgow City	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Highland	71.0%	72.0%	<b>59.0%</b>
Inverclyde	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Midlothian	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Moray	0.0%	98.5%	<b>100.0%</b>
North Ayrshire	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
North Lanarkshire	48.9%	49.0%	<b>49.0%</b>
Orkney Islands	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Perth & Kinross	8.2%	8.2%	<b>8.2%</b>
Renfrewshire	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Scottish Borders	0.0%	0.0%	<b>0.0%</b>
Shetland Islands	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
South Ayrshire	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
South Lanarkshire	34.3%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
Stirling	0.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
West Dunbartonshire	49.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
West Lothian	100.0%	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Scotland</b>			