

Performance against Best Value Performance and Local Indicators

Development and Building Control

Indicator	Description	Target	Performance		Achievement 2005/06				Variance from target / comment	
			2003/4 %	2004/5 %	Q-1 %	Q-2 %	Q-3 %	Q-4 %		
BV 109 (a)	Major applications determined within 13 weeks.	60	63	59	44				Not achieved due to completion of S106 Agreements	☹
(b)	Minor applications determined within 8 weeks.	65	78	57	65				Achieved	☺
(c)	All other applications determined within 8 weeks.	80	90	73	92				Achieved	☺
BV 111	Percentage of applicants/agents satisfied with the service received.	Top quartile.	90	No survey under-Taken	Responses still being received				Continuing high levels of satisfaction	
BV204	% of appeals allowed against the authority's decision to refuse planning applications		38	46	38					
BV205	Quality of service check list			15/18					New indicator for 2005/6	
LP-R51	Percentage of householder applications determined within 8 weeks	Existing target 75% to progress to 85% by 2006	92	77	94				Achieved	☺
LP-R8	Percentage of industrial/economic applications determined within 8 weeks	Target 80%	64	65	75				Low number of (41) applications	
LPI 6	Percentage of applications vetted and approved within 5 weeks.	Target progress to 75% by 2006	61	56	41				Not achieved.	☹
LPI 7	Percentage of inspections undertaken in one working day.	Target 100%	100	100	100				Achieved	☺
LP-R11	Percentage of alleged breaches of planning control acknowledged within 3 days.	Target 80%	61	50	100				Achieved	☺
LP-R12	Percentage of alleged breaches responded to within 15 working days.	Target 100%	45	69	100				Achieved	☺

Economic Regeneration

Indicator	Description	Target 2005/06	Perform- ance 2003/04	Perform- ance 2004/05	Achievement 2005/06				Variance from target / comment	
					Q-1	Q-2	Q-3	Q-4		
BV-EC2	Proportion of the working population who are unemployed and claiming benefit.	3%	3.4%	3.1%	-				Reviewed annually	
BV-EC17(a)	Total number of investment enquiries dealt with per annum	120	108	107	43					
BV-EC17(b)	Number of re-locations and re-investments annually as a result of "inward investment"	6	6	8	0					
BV-EC17(c)	Number of jobs created and safeguarded from firms moving to, or re-locating within, the area following "inward investment" enquiries.	50	202	37	0					
BV-EC19	Number of new business start-ups assisted/receiving financial assistance.	15	10	8	2					
LPI 1	Respond to workspace enquiries within 3 working days	90%	83%	90%	100%					😊
LPI 2	Process grant applications within 8 weeks	90%	100%	100%	100%					😊
LPI 3	Jobs created through business grants & other assistance	50	214	110	21.5					😊
LPI 4	Occupancy rates of WVDC (or jointly owned) factory units & workshops	70%	70%	85%	85%					😊
LPI 5	Issue at least 10 press releases	15	12	16	7					😊

Planning and Environmental Policy

Indicator	Description	Target 2005/06	Perform- ance 2003/04	Perform- ance 2004/05	Achievement 2005/06				Variance from target / comment	
					Q-1	Q-2	Q-3	Q-4		
BV 64	Number of private sector dwellings that have been vacant for more than six months as at 1st April 2004 that are returned to occupation during 2004/05 as a direct result of action by the local authority.	60	24	59					Review- ed annually	
BV 106	Percentage of new homes built on previously developed land.	60%	41.27%	48.5%	58.6%				😊	
BV 200(a)	Local Plan-has local plan been adopted in last 5 years or proposals on deposit to adopt in next 3 years	Yes	-	No	No				New indicator 2005/06	
BV200(b)	If 200a is 'no', are there proposals on deposit for an alteration or replacement, with a published timetable for adopting those alterations or the replacement plan within three years?								New indicator 2005/06	

BV200(c)	Did the local planning authority publish an annual monitoring report by December of the last year?								New indicator 2005/06	
BV216	(a) Number of 'sites of potential concern', within the local authority area, with respect to land contamination								New indicator 2005/06	
BV216	(b) Number of sites for which sufficient detailed information is available to decide whether remediation of the land is necessary, as a percentage of all 'sites of potential concern'.								New indicator 2005/06	
BV219	(a) Total number of conservation areas in the local authority area.								New indicator 2005/06	
	(b) Percentage of conservation areas in district with an up-to-date character appraisal.								New indicator 2005/06	
	(c) Percentage of conservation areas with published management proposals.								New indicator 2005/06	