

Table 11

'County matters' decisions by speed of decision ¹
England, 1998/99 to 2004/05, July to September 2005 (July to September 2004 in brackets)

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	Numbers/per cent	
								July to September	
County Councils ²									
Number of decisions	1,307	1,273	1,172	1,360	1,440	1,539	1,505 ^R	352	(414)
% within									
8 weeks	12	12	16	15	21	22	18	15	(18)
13 weeks	36	37	39	43	48	55	58	54	(60)
17 weeks	56	52	55	59	63	69	71	66	(73)
Unitary Authorities ²									
Number of decisions	126	116	95	127	122	128	106	23	(31)
% within									
8 weeks	17	24	24	23	26	21	23	33	(28)
13 weeks	43	44	42	46	40	42	59	44	(66)
17 weeks	56	58	55	60	54	54	69	50	(76)
Metropolitan Districts ³									
Number of decisions	163	142	155	178	160	177	164	24	(49)
% within									
8 weeks	17	8	7	14	13	23	30	26	(27)
13 weeks	32	29	29	34	39	43	52	57	(41)
17 weeks	51	40	44	49	55	60	61	70	(59)
London Boroughs									
Number of decisions	7	6	5	5	-	-	1	2	(1)
% within									
8 weeks	14	17	40	20	..	..	- ^R	-	-
13 weeks	14	67	60	20	..	..	100	-	(100)
17 weeks	29	67	80	40	..	..	100	-	(100)
National Park Authorities									
Number of decisions	28	40	27	26	20	14	10	6	(4)
% within									
8 weeks	23	43	19	42	50	38	30	40	-
13 weeks	46	62	42	71	81	46	30	40	-
17 weeks	69	68	58	83	94	46	40	60	-
England									
Number of decisions	1,631	1,577	1,454	1,696	1,742	1,858	1,786 ^R	407	(499)
% within									
8 weeks	13	13	15	16	21	22	20	17	(19)
13 weeks	36	38	38	43	47	53	57	53	(58)
17 weeks	55	52	54	58	62	67	70	65	(71)

¹ These percentages are cumulative, not additive; decisions involving environmental assessment have been excluded from these calculations.

^R Revised since previous bulletin

- Denotes zero.

.. Denotes not available