

Table 12

'County matters' decisions by speed of decision ¹
 England, 1999/00 to 2005/06 and January to March 2006 (January to March 2005 in brackets)

Numbers/per cent

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	January to March 2006	
County Councils ²									
Number of decisions	1,273	1,172	1,360	1,440	1,539	1,505	1,406	342	(360)
<i>%age within</i>									
8 weeks	12	16	15	21	22	18	19	22	(16)
13 weeks	37	39	43	48	55	58	59	63	(54)
17 weeks	52	55	59	63	69	71	70	71	(70)
Unitary Authorities²									
Number of decisions	116	95	127	122	128	106	97	22	(21)
<i>%age within</i>									
8 weeks	24	24	23	26	21	23	40	38	(11)
13 weeks	44	42	46	40	42	59	65	67	(63)
17 weeks	58	55	60	54	54	69	69	67	(79)
Metropolitan Districts ³									
Number of decisions	142	155	178	160	177	164	141	40	(39)
<i>%age within</i>									
8 weeks	8	7	14	13	23	30	22	24	(27)
13 weeks	29	29	34	39	43	52	47	45	(49)
17 weeks	40	44	49	55	60	61	67	66	(49)
London Boroughs									
Number of decisions	6	5	5	-	-	1	3	-	-
<i>%age within</i>									
8 weeks	17	40	20	..	..	..	-	..	..
13 weeks	67	60	20	..	..	100	-	..	..
17 weeks	67	80	40	..	..	100	-	..	..
National Park Authorities									
Number of decisions	40	27	26	20	14	10	17	7	(3)
<i>%age within</i>									
8 weeks	43	19	42	50	38	30	44	57	(33)
13 weeks	62	42	71	81	46	30	56	71	(3)
17 weeks	68	58	83	94	46	40	63	71	(67)
England									
Number of decisions	1,577	1,454	1,696	1,742	1,858	1,786	1,664	411	(423)
<i>%age within</i>									
8 weeks	13	15	16	21	22	20	20	24	(17)
13 weeks	38	38	43	47	53	57	58	62	(54)
17 weeks	52	54	58	62	67	70	70	70	(68)

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

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- Denotes zero.

.. Denotes not available