

Table 7 District planning authorities: Planning decisions, percentage granted, decided within 8 weeks and delegated

Planning authority	Year ending September 2006			July to September 2006			Percentage of decisions delegated to Officers
	Total decisions	Per cent granted	Per cent within 8 weeks	Total decisions	Per cent granted	Per cent within 8 weeks	
ENGLAND	587,300	82	82	155,200	82	82	88
Former County of Avon							
Bath & North East Somerset UA	2,556	77	69	743	79	72	88
City & County of Bristol UA	3,675	81	76	1,049	82	80	97
South Gloucestershire UA	3,076	80	74	697	84	67	68
North Somerset UA	2,508	85	83	619	84	81	90
Bedfordshire							
Bedford	1,923	78	84	503	78	82	83
Mid Bedfordshire	1,653	82	72	430	87	64	91
South Bedfordshire	1,143	81	89	288	83	86	89
Luton UA	1,303	78	84	340	76	84	85
Former County of Berkshire							
Bracknell Forest UA	1,072	79	84	277	85	90	90
West Berkshire UA	2,461	85	88	635	86	87	84
Reading UA	1,114	85	81	297	84	82	86
Slough UA	1,129	77	89	276	76	91	94
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	2,416	76	80	589	81	83	88
Wokingham UA	2,303	73	76	642	74	77	96
Buckinghamshire							
Aylesbury Vale	2,614	82	82	670	81	86	94
South Bucks	1,542	74	93	399	72	91	96
Chiltern	1,915	70	91	494	70	93	94
Wycombe	2,415	82	84	644	81	82	95
Milton Keynes UA #	1,652	87	79	430	87	81	91
Cambridgeshire							
Cambridge	1,106	84	75	293	85	73	87
East Cambridgeshire	1,241	83	81	313	83	84	96
Fenland	1,316	74	73	332	71	76	85
Huntingdonshire	1,929	84	80	538	86	80	38
South Cambridgeshire	2,282	81	77	648	84	73	90
Peterborough UA	1,582	86	85	420	85	88	96
Cheshire							
Chester	1,803	84	87	508	85	87	90
Congleton	1,110	91	90	296	90	92	91
Crewe and Nantwich	1,278	83	82	379	78	83	83
Ellesmere Port and Neston	646	90	86	139	90	81	87
Macclesfield +	2,597	81	94	741	84	95	94
Vale Royal	1,612	89	90	489	88	89	91
Halton UA	880	93	88	235	91	86	92
Warrington UA	1,828	86	92	465	87	92	87
Former County of Cleveland							
Hartlepool UA	876	94	80	203	94	84	89
Redcar & Cleveland +	1,051	91	86	265	90	84	93
Middlesbrough UA	930	94	89	243	95	90	74
Stockton-on-Tees UA	1,722	90	81	509	92	79	91
Cornwall							
Caradon	1,292	82	45	327	84	48	93
Carrick	1,925	86	78	534	88	77	95
Kerrier	1,781	90	82	450	90	82	98
North Cornwall	2,219	84	83	564	84	80	84
Penwith	1,572	82	61	418	81	75	90
Restormel	1,852	82	76	477	88	74	88

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Cumbria							
Allerdale +	1,256	89	82	335	90	88	96
Barrow-in-Furness	626	91	91	177	93	95	63
Carlisle	1,332	94	80	343	96	76	85
Copeland +	646	91	74	174	89	73	70
Eden +	844	90	84	214	93	88	94
South Lakeland +	1,223	93	81	290	94	77	85
Derbyshire							
Amber Valley	1,397	89	74	417	87	72	92
Bolsover	680	86	88	189	93	94	96
Chesterfield	837	85	88	225	87	90	90
Erewash	911	80	80	236	84	70	95
High Peak +	899	78	92	220	80	88	88
North East Derbyshire +	1,141	86	85	309	86	88	97
South Derbyshire	1,259	87	81	338	89	81	94
Derbyshire Dales +	866	85	77	206	89	75	84
Derby UA	1,737	87	78	437	86	77	93
Devon							
East Devon	2,787	77	77	726	81	69	90
Exeter	1,278	75	78	333	73	81	92
North Devon +	1,613	87	77	404	89	75	95
South Hams +	1,999	91	84	541	91	83	96
Teignbridge +	1,865	80	85	455	79	83	91
Mid Devon +	1,559	88	87	413	89	88	95
Torridge	1,417	83	67	379	85	82	87
West Devon +	844	84	73	199	84	56	88
Plymouth UA	1,965	85	79	523	85	79	94
Torbay UA	1,922	80	85	477	79	86	90
Dorset							
Christchurch	680	81	87	189	82	86	87
North Dorset	1,261	81	87	342	78	87	96
Purbeck	955	85	80	214	87	68	86
West Dorset	2,023	85	78	527	84	77	94
Weymouth and Portland	809	81	86	196	77	80	87
East Dorset	1,495	76	83	343	80	89	93
Bournemouth UA	2,055	76	80	496	74	89	95
Poole UA	1,955	77	73	507	80	69	93
Durham							
Chester-le-Street	382	91	94	..	..	..	..
Derwentside	837	95	77	258	97	74	84
Durham	1,047	87	78	284	85	74	94
Easington	602	93	65	-	-	-	..
Sedgefield	696	93	82	178	92	74	90
Teesdale	457	91	69	147	89	65	78
Wear Valley	889	94	83	231	93	85	91
Darlington UA	991	92	80	271	93	72	82
East Sussex							
Eastbourne	839	88	91	213	90	92	81
Hastings	801	81	87	202	82	89	89
Lewes	1,352	82	88	329	87	87	92
Rother	1,963	79	84	522	79	87	88
Wealden	3,202	79	87	825	78	86	95
Brighton & Hove UA	3,109	73	83	809	70	89	96

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Essex							
Basildon	1,206	76	89	325	77	90	98
Braintree	1,988	81	73	521	82	75	86
Brentwood	1,100	76	76	293	77	70	95
Castle Point	702	82	93	185	79	89	92
Chelmsford	2,187	81	90	603	85	90	95
Colchester	1,882	84	77	504	86	76	85
Epping Forest	1,923	76	79	427	75	84	85
Harlow	348	81	79	107	77	82	92
Maldon	1,122	78	74	309	77	72	83
Rochford	986	77	90	245	76	96	97
Tendring	1,704	76	77	428	74	56	94
Uttlesford	1,823	76	82	511	79	81	91
Southend on Sea UA	1,343	72	83	375	71	79	85
Thurrock UA	1,190	73	83	273	77	88	98
Gloucestershire							
Cheltenham	1,522	86	91	439	88	92	95
Cotswold	2,273	88	81	596	89	79	94
Forest of Dean	1,571	80	80	439	85	84	94
Gloucester	1,250	86	92	334	86	93	92
Stroud	1,982	87	83	529	88	82	88
Tewkesbury	1,348	84	81	348	83	75	89
Hampshire							
Basingstoke and Deane	2,103	83	83	550	80	83	95
East Hampshire	1,885	79	86	495	81	94	95
Eastleigh	1,254	82	88	333	80	88	95
Fareham	1,433	84	89	360	85	88	77
Gosport	627	97	92	193	96	96	85
Hart	1,285	81	85	375	82	80	88
Havant	1,130	83	80	273	82	89	92
New Forest +	2,504	77	74	512	78	74	70
Rushmoor	629	84	92	151	87	93	93
Test Valley +	1,875	86	87	465	84	87	82
Winchester	2,510	83	76	667	85	72	96
Portsmouth UA	1,150	83	71	282	81	54	89
Southampton UA	1,625	72	78	429	76	78	93
Herefordshire							
Herefordshire UA	3,221	83	87	863	82	87	87
Hertfordshire							
Broxbourne	931	73	91	240	78	93	96
Dacorum	1,765	81	83	485	77	82	84
East Hertfordshire	2,177	73	87	606	71	90	96
Hertsmere	1,258	63	81	379	67	81	86
North Hertfordshire	1,540	86	76	408	82	78	92
St Albans	2,505	78	92	690	85	90	93
Stevenage	479	92	83	116	92	88	89
Three Rivers	1,220	75	88	303	72	91	89
Watford	833	76	89	238	76	92	95
Welwyn Hatfield	1,104	71	88	299	73	87	92
Former County of Humberside							
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	4,817	77	80	1,177	79	79	86
North East Lincolnshire UA	1,407	79	75	382	82	79	87
North Lincolnshire UA	1,711	86	82	414	86	83	94
Kingston upon Hull UA	1,588	89	72	389	90	77	94
Isle of Wight							
Isle of Wight UA	2,372	72	92	574	70	94	96
Isles of Scilly							
Isles of Scilly	182	94	85	32	94	100	16

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Kent							
Ashford	1,752	82	90	459	81	90	97
Canterbury	1,814	85	82	491	84	86	92
Dartford	1,106	84	76	262	86	74	84
Dover	1,285	79	80	340	78	79	87
Gravesham	1,012	80	85	264	79	77	95
Maidstone	2,150	81	91	528	83	88	88
Sevenoaks	1,835	79	77	477	76	79	95
Shepway	1,263	79	75	351	83	68	86
Swale	1,278	83	79	350	80	78	83
Thanet	1,507	82	76	355	82	85	98
Tonbridge and Malling	1,671	86	79	466	86	80	92
Tunbridge Wells	2,120	81	82	599	80	86	96
Medway UA	2,212	81	78	589	83	78	91
Lancashire							
Burnley	673	88	81	159	88	89	86
Chorley	1,071	84	83	289	87	87	89
Fylde	893	81	56	284	77	52	82
Hyndburn	682	88	83	180	92	79	79
Lancaster	1,038	88	79	..	..	..	..
Pendle	828	76	87	215	73	89	88
Preston	1,181	89	86	332	91	87	89
Ribble Valley	956	85	84	243	85	86	79
Rossendale	615	83	85	161	79	79	86
South Ribble	1,010	94	86	261	95	84	94
West Lancashire	1,381	85	85	333	84	88	96
Wyre	1,322	85	90	392	90	93	96
Blackburn with Darwen UA	801	81	74	..	..	..	..
Blackpool UA	1,050	87	86	241	87	87	89
Leicestershire							
Blaby	964	89	76	253	86	66	89
Charnwood	1,836	89	87	453	87	88	96
Harborough	1,436	87	82	363	90	84	95
Hinckley and Bosworth	1,150	88	89	311	87	92	90
Melton	899	86	88	243	88	87	87
North West Leicestershire	1,156	82	79	319	81	82	91
Oadby and Wigston	573	79	89	158	84	91	86
Leicester UA	1,953	82	83	504	82	88	91
Rutland UA	943	87	80	248	87	79	88
Lincolnshire							
Boston	735	89	90	182	94	84	92
East Lindsey	1,978	87	84	496	87	86	94
Lincoln	675	82	82	201	82	90	85
North Kesteven	1,454	83	92	385	86	92	92
South Holland	1,154	77	87	287	81	84	94
South Kesteven	1,747	89	74	446	87	66	96
West Lindsey	1,145	85	80	333	86	77	92
Norfolk							
Breckland	1,634	89	81	478	87	78	75
Broadland	1,530	89	85	426	88	88	94
Great Yarmouth	873	86	79	228	92	79	90
North Norfolk	1,681	90	84	446	90	80	84
Norwich	899	79	77	198	82	82	86
South Norfolk	2,180	85	87	569	84	83	83
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	2,423	81	83	568	80	84	92

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North Yorkshire							
Craven +	843	84	77	197	86	87	89
Hambleton +	1,572	88	74	464	88	80	94
Richmondshire +	842	90	91	241	91	93	88
Scarborough +	1,195	84	77	299	80	87	81
Harrogate	2,763	75	87	727	75	89	89
Ryedale +	890	86	86	225	84	86	86
Selby	1,278	79	78	301	75	72	94
City of York UA	2,224	83	81	634	82	76	90
Northamptonshire							
Corby	362	87	79	86	87	81	81
Daventry #	1,187	84	82	299	88	86	75
East Northamptonshire	1,108	83	89	257	83	88	90
Kettering	1,007	81	88	256	81	86	90
Northampton #	1,357	84	71	338	80	63	91
South Northamptonshire #	980	80	77	358	77	79	91
Wellingborough	638	93	76	151	92	77	84
Northumberland							
Alnwick +	517	88	86	140	84	87	89
Berwick-upon-Tweed +	463	90	59	127	87	50	90
Blyth Valley	642	94	52	130	90	90	69
Castle Morpeth	861	86	78	247	87	72	91
Tynedale +	997	86	83	259	87	88	88
Wansbeck	443	91	77	123	86	79	72
Nottinghamshire							
Ashfield	979	87	91	265	86	94	98
Bassetlaw	1,352	80	80	370	76	87	91
Broxtowe	954	85	78	255	84	65	96
Gedling	948	88	87	256	87	83	90
Mansfield	814	87	89	209	91	92	94
Newark and Sherwood	1,513	83	85	383	85	85	95
Rushcliffe	1,453	87	90	373	92	84	91
City of Nottingham UA	1,549	89	83	397	91	83	90
Oxfordshire							
Cherwell	1,972	88	81	476	86	89	93
Oxford	1,634	83	80	390	83	78	86
South Oxfordshire	2,297	88	84	662	88	85	95
Vale of White Horse	1,650	91	78	476	93	87	92
West Oxfordshire	1,969	88	79	527	87	80	78
Shropshire							
Bridgnorth	904	81	85	245	78	89	85
North Shropshire	1,116	82	79	308	85	76	93
Oswestry	532	88	84	132	92	86	87
Shrewsbury and Atcham	1,377	91	82	343	93	75	75
South Shropshire	935	93	88	237	94	89	74
Telford and Wrekin UA	1,356	82	78	367	86	80	97
Somerset							
Mendip	1,967	81	75	484	79	74	89
Sedgemoor	1,736	86	80	493	86	77	83
Taunton Deane	1,494	85	71	414	86	69	88
West Somerset +	448	86	81	110	84	73	88
South Somerset	2,383	85	55	626	85	56	87

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Staffordshire							
Cannock Chase	846	85	75	229	85	76	79
East Staffordshire	1,418	80	89	334	84	92	97
Lichfield	1,148	88	87	293	87	92	93
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1,087	78	78	279	76	81	90
Stafford	1,605	79	81	396	81	76	92
South Staffordshire	1,157	82	73	332	80	72	83
Staffordshire Moorlands +	1,119	69	90	326	69	88	38
Tamworth	556	90	77	147	92	80	80
Stoke on Trent UA	1,398	81	85	368	85	84	93
Suffolk							
Babergh	1,617	85	76	432	85	73	87
Forest Heath	692	84	81	179	83	78	94
Ipswich	946	88	86	227	86	91	88
Mid Suffolk	1,833	81	48	468	89	32	85
St Edmundsbury	1,415	89	80	357	92	82	89
Suffolk Coastal	2,048	86	85	580	86	82	78
Waveney	1,318	84	73	300	86	70	77
Surrey							
Elmbridge	2,362	79	86	609	78	88	88
Epsom and Ewell	1,024	77	86	291	76	87	92
Guildford	2,254	79	81	623	82	86	94
Mole Valley	1,487	82	86	392	84	83	93
Reigate and Banstead	1,742	79	78	508	78	82	94
Runnymede	1,159	77	90	281	77	89	72
Spelthorne	926	79	77	257	78	80	92
Surrey Heath	1,085	85	45	343	80	63	92
Tandridge	1,471	73	86	381	69	86	93
Waverley	2,484	73	85	654	75	86	93
Woking	1,141	90	91	275	90	91	92
Warwickshire							
North Warwickshire	746	83	90	201	82	92	95
Nuneaton and Bedworth	740	82	86	184	79	86	89
Rugby	1,305	78	81	289	75	81	83
Stratford-on-Avon	2,302	88	81	621	89	81	92
Warwick	1,808	83	85	462	85	86	86
West Sussex							
Adur	566	86	87	146	90	84	87
Arun	1,800	84	80	470	84	84	91
Chichester	2,586	82	81	709	81	79	91
Crawley	642	85	86	185	89	85	82
Horsham	2,451	76	74	642	77	67	87
Mid Sussex	2,034	84	79	530	85	77	88
Worthing	1,084	74	93	300	77	94	85
Wiltshire							
Kennet	1,696	87	85	487	87	86	93
North Wiltshire	2,456	86	86	666	87	87	95
Salisbury +	2,088	84	87	553	83	87	94
West Wiltshire	1,876	80	76	507	81	79	92
Swindon UA	1,979	83	87	508	84	86	97
Worcestershire							
Bromsgrove	1,188	82	72	343	80	90	94
Redditch	531	83	81	159	83	77	65
Worcester	731	84	94	187	85	94	84
Wyche	2,041	82	85	517	81	89	94
Wyre Forest	1,052	84	89	245	81	92	76
Malvern Hills	1,376	83	75	375	85	70	85

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Greater Manchester							
Bolton	2,521	86	89	688	84	88	89
Bury	1,544	83	92	445	84	94	91
Manchester	2,748	85	79	729	83	81	84
Oldham +	1,624	87	84	412	87	82	90
Rochdale	1,854	85	79	540	85	75	86
Salford	1,678	89	74	419	87	81	90
Stockport	2,669	87	84	691	89	84	92
Tameside	1,668	90	81	479	90	84	90
Trafford	2,271	81	88	575	83	88	93
Wigan	2,223	93	91	582	92	89	98
Merseyside							
Knowsley	864	90	88	253	90	87	93
Liverpool	3,131	81	81	815	83	80	89
St Helens	1,323	91	89	314	91	88	99
Sefton	2,261	91	89	595	91	88	87
Wirral	2,381	86	77	526	88	77	90
South Yorkshire							
Barnsley +	1,948	87	67	521	86	71	92
Doncaster	2,583	88	80	637	88	80	96
Rotherham	2,142	91	84	527	90	85	92
Sheffield +	3,727	86	79	1,019	86	79	86
Tyne and Wear							
Gateshead	1,701	85	89	483	87	90	90
Newcastle upon Tyne	2,181	89	91	579	90	93	95
North Tyneside	1,641	86	81	441	88	80	92
South Tyneside	1,338	93	86	367	94	86	97
Sunderland	2,319	88	89	587	88	90	92
West Midlands							
Birmingham	6,395	79	77	1,768	78	81	94
Coventry	1,687	85	82	390	90	88	90
Dudley	2,173	78	84	523	84	84	94
Sandwell	1,612	83	83	404	86	83	76
Solihull	2,167	86	87	557	85	89	88
Walsall	1,923	74	84	599	77	85	94
Wolverhampton	1,522	74	82	401	74	81	78
West Yorkshire							
Bradford	4,994	77	79	1,238	73	78	96
Calderdale	2,397	81	70	643	80	72	86
Kirklees +	4,578	79	79	1,231	81	82	96
Leeds	6,476	84	75	1,783	82	76	95
Wakefield	2,875	85	77	839	85	75	96

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Greater London							
City of London	830	100	81	226	100	79	96
Barking and Dagenham #	762	80	90	221	78	91	83
Barnet	3,918	76	84	1,188	74	85	93
Bexley	2,128	76	90	564	75	92	95
Brent	2,880	72	83	872	73	82	95
Bromley	3,748	76	86	953	76	85	89
Camden	3,053	86	89	844	82	89	95
Croydon	3,390	64	82	905	57	90	95
Ealing	3,135	76	78	880	76	85	95
Enfield	3,011	69	91	763	69	94	97
Greenwich	1,998	65	89	484	63	90	95
Hackney #	1,747	63	78	468	63	82	96
Hammersmith and Fulham	2,168	89	89	652	88	93	96
Haringey	1,950	62	88	551	66	85	98
Harrow	1,873	73	84	..	..	..	..
Havering #	2,401	74	96	633	73	95	93
Hillingdon	2,800	64	83	769	71	80	87
Hounslow	2,641	69	83	733	71	84	92
Islington	1,963	71	68	502	72	65	90
Kensington and Chelsea	2,570	89	89	696	88	88	94
Kingston upon Thames	2,060	74	91	525	75	91	89
Lambeth	2,829	69	81	801	66	80	93
Lewisham	1,972	81	77	474	83	74	94
Merton	2,013	82	89	536	76	88	96
Newham #	1,387	69	79	352	71	83	81
Redbridge	3,300	65	88	901	66	84	93
Richmond upon Thames	3,521	78	82	919	80	81	91
Southwark	1,659	68	69	374	67	73	90
Sutton	1,625	78	86	440	79	83	90
Tower Hamlets #	1,014	87	76	255	85	80	87
Waltham Forest #	1,610	73	80	456	71	82	96
Wandsworth	3,371	88	85	920	89	87	86
City of Westminster	6,780	87	78	1,775	85	78	92
National Parks							
Lake District	1,093	87	83	296	91	86	91
Peak	870	82	76	228	79	80	90
Dartmoor	826	87	80	232	90	78	88
Exmoor	311	92	84	82	98	82	88
Yorkshire Dales	772	88	79	189	89	81	85
North York Moors	765	88	75	219	89	75	82
Northumberland	61	93	64	15	87	80	87
Broads Authority	302	85	71	72	81	82	74
New Forest	618	72	61	339	70	63	89
Development Corporations							
Thurrock	52	81	44	15	87	47	33
Milton Keynes Partnership	19	95	5	6	100	17	-
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London Thames Gateway

NOTES: (1), (2), (3) Where an authority has supplied data for only part of a full year the number of quarters to which the data relate is given in brackets.

Authorities marked '+' include areas within a National Park, but figures are for outside the park area only.

.. Indicates that information has not been received for the relevant quarter(s).

- Denotes zero.