

Table 12

'County Matter' decisions by speed of decision ¹
 England, 1999/00 to July -September 2006 (July to September 2005 in brackets)

	Numbers/percentage								
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	July to September	
County Councils									
Number of decisions	1,273	1,172	1,360	1,440	1,539	1,505	1,406	326	(352)
% within									
8 weeks	12	15	15	20	22	18	19	21	(16)
13 weeks	37	39	43	48	54	58	59	64	(54)
17 weeks	53	55	59	62	69	71	70	74	(66)
Unitary Authorities									
Number of decisions	116	95	127	122	128	106	97	22	(28)
% within									
8 weeks	24	24	23	28	24	23	39	21	(32)
13 weeks	44	42	46	40	45	59	64	53	(50)
17 weeks	58	55	60	53	57	69	67	68	(55)
Metropolitan Districts									
Number of decisions	142	155	178	160	177	164	141	34	(27)
% within									
8 weeks	8	7	14	13	23	30	22	27	(23)
13 weeks	29	29	34	39	43	52	47	55	(54)
17 weeks	40	44	49	54	60	61	67	67	(65)
London Boroughs									
Number of decisions	6	5	5	-	-	1	3	1	(2)
% within									
8 weeks	17	40	20	..	..	-	-	100	-
13 weeks	67	60	20	..	..	100	-	100	-
17 weeks	67	80	40	..	..	100	-	100	-
National Park Authorities									
Number of decisions	40	27	26	20	14	10	17	4	(7)
% within									
8 weeks	42	19	42	47	38	30	44	25	(33)
13 weeks	61	42	71	80	46	30	56	25	(50)
17 weeks	67	58	83	93	46	40	63	25	(67)
England									
Number of decisions	1,577	1,454	1,696	1,742	1,858	1,786	1,664	387	(416)
% within									
8 weeks	13	15	16	20	22	20	20	21	(13)
13 weeks	38	38	42	47	53	57	58	62	(38)
17 weeks	52	54	58	61	67	70	70	73	(52)

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 applicable