

Table 4

Enforcement action by district planning authorities 1:
 England, 1993/94 to 2003/04 and October to December 2004

| | Enforcement Notices issued | Stop Notices served | Breach of Condition Notices served | Planning Contravention Notices served | Enforcement Injunctions granted by High Court or County Court ² | Enforcement Injunctions refused by High Court or County Court |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1993/94 | 5,832 | 283 | 1,426 | 5,216 | 76 | 5 |
| 1994/95 | 5,452 | 249 | 1,569 | 4,967 | 90 | 2 |
| 1995/96 | 5,563 | 190 | 1,593 | 4,989 | 122 | 3 |
| 1996/97 | 5,363 | 194 | 1,708 | 5,177 | 74 | 8 |
| 1997/98 | 4,921 | 218 | 1,569 | 5,098 | 57 | 25 |
| 1998/99 | 4,906 | 169 | 1,605 | 5,312 | 66 | 17 |
| 1999/00 | 4,545 | 167 | 1,383 | 4,928 | 56 | 5 |
| 2000/01 | 4,338 | 126 | 1,282 | 4,182 | 66 | 7 |
| 2001/02 | 4,352 ^R | 105 ^R | 1,251 ^R | 3,757 ^R | 40 | 3 |
| 2002/03 | 4,423 ^R | 185 ^R | 1,167 ^R | 4,198 ^R | 55 ^R | 4 |
| 2003/04 | 4,567 ^R | 166 ^R | 1,062 ^R | 4,623 ^R | 80 ^R | 11 |
| Apr-Jun 1998 | 1,066 | 42 | 400 | 1,318 | 17 | 7 |
| Jul-Sep 1998 | 1,205 | 44 | 357 | 1,243 | 15 | - |
| Oct-Dec 1998 | 1,337 | 51 | 380 | 1,355 | 20 | 8 |
| Jan-Mar 1999 | 1,298 | 32 | 468 | 1,396 | 14 | 2 |
| Apr-Jun 1999 | 1,049 | 55 | 311 | 1,337 | 16 | - |
| Jul-Sep 1999 | 1,169 | 36 | 382 | 1,173 | 15 | 2 |
| Oct-Dec 1999 | 1,135 | 36 | 328 | 1,120 | 17 | 3 |
| Jan-Mar 2000 | 1,192 | 40 | 362 | 1,298 | 8 | - |
| Apr-Jun 2000 | 1,033 | 51 | 328 | 1,069 | 11 | 3 |
| Jul-Sep 2000 | 1,064 | 35 | 303 | 1,117 | 23 | - |
| Oct-Dec 2000 | 1,115 | 22 | 297 | 952 | 5 | 3 |
| Jan-Mar 2001 | 1,126 | 18 | 354 | 1,044 | 27 | 1 |
| Apr-Jun 2001 | 1,061 ^R | 24 | 315 | 951 ^R | 10 | 1 |
| Jul-Sep 2001 | 1,067 ^R | 18 | 320 | 903 ^R | 12 | 1 |
| Oct-Dec 2001 | 1,093 | 32 | 310 | 937 ^R | 7 | - |
| Jan-Mar 2002 | 1,131 ^R | 31 ^R | 306 ^R | 966 ^R | 11 | 1 |
| Apr-Jun 2002 | 1,094 ^R | 46 | 267 | 898 | 13 | 3 |
| Jul-Sep 2002 | 1,178 | 51 | 300 | 1,128 | 19 ^R | 1 |
| Oct-Dec 2002 | 962 ^R | 57 | 312 ^R | 1,107 ^R | 13 | - |
| Jan-Mar 2003 | 1,189 ^R | 31 ^R | 288 ^R | 1,065 ^R | 10 | - |
| Apr-Jun 2003 | 1,042 ^R | 32 ^R | 248 ^R | 984 ^R | 21 | 2 |
| Jul-Sep 2003 | 1,052 ^R | 51 ^R | 251 ^R | 1,166 ^R | 26 ^R | 2 |
| Oct-Dec 2003 | 1,097 ^R | 53 ^R | 282 ^R | 1,077 ^R | 13 ^R | 2 |
| Jan-Mar 2004 | 1,376 ^R | 30 ^R | 281 ^R | 1,396 ^R | 20 | 5 |
| Apr-Jun 2004 | 1,183 ^R | 38 ^R | 280 ^R | 1,218 ^R | 22 | 3 |
| Jul-Sep 2004 | 1,243 ^R | 38 ^R | 277 ^R | 1,176 ^R | 27 | 1 |
| Oct-Dec 2004 | 1,233 | 41 | 310 | 1,346 | 11 | 3 |

¹ Includes metropolitan and non-metropolitan districts, unitary authorities, London boroughs, national park authorities and (prior to April 1998) urban development corporations.

² Where a series of interim injunctions is granted to restrain the same breach of planning control, only the first injunction is recorded here.

- Denotes zero.

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