

**Table 11**

**'County matters' decisions by speed of decision <sup>1</sup>**  
**England, 1998/99 to 2004/05, January to March 2005** (January to March 2004 in brackets)

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	Numbers/per cent	
								January to March	
<b>County Councils <sup>2</sup></b>									
Number of decisions	1,307	1,273	1,172	1,360	1,440	1,539	1,504	359	(393)
% within									
8 weeks	12	12	16	15	21	22	18	16	(21)
13 weeks	36	37	39	43	48	55	58	54	(57)
17 weeks	56	52	55	59	63	69	71	70	(75)
<b>Unitary Authorities <sup>2</sup></b>									
Number of decisions	126	116	95	127	122	128	106	21	(29)
% within									
8 weeks	17	24	24	23	26	21	23	11	(33)
13 weeks	43	44	42	46	40	42	59	63	(52)
17 weeks	56	58	55	60	54	54	69	79	(76)
<b>Metropolitan Districts <sup>3</sup></b>									
Number of decisions	163	142	155	178	160	177	165	39	(36)
% within									
8 weeks	17	8	7	14	13	23	30	27	(16)
13 weeks	32	29	29	34	39	43	52	49	(31)
17 weeks	51	40	44	49	55	60	61	49	(56)
<b>London Boroughs</b>									
Number of decisions	7	6	5	5	-	-	1	-	-
% within									
8 weeks	14	17	40	20	..	..	-	..	..
13 weeks	14	67	60	20	..	..	100	..	..
17 weeks	29	67	80	40	..	..	100	..	..
<b>National Park Authorities</b>									
Number of decisions	28	40	27	26	20	14	10	3	(2)
% within									
8 weeks	23	43	19	42	50	38	30	33	-
13 weeks	46	62	42	71	81	46	30	33	(50)
17 weeks	69	68	58	83	94	46	40	67	(50)
<b>England</b>									
Number of decisions	1,631	1,577	1,454	1,696	1,742	1,858	1,786	422	(460)
% within									
8 weeks	13	13	15	16	21	22	20	17	(21)
13 weeks	36	38	38	43	47	53	57	54	(55)
17 weeks	55	52	54	58	62	67	70	68	(73)

<sup>1</sup> 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