REPORT TO:

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

COMMITTEE

AGENDA

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DATE OF MEETING:

25 April 2006

CATEGORY: OPEN

REPORT FROM:

DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

MEMBERS'

CONTACT POINT:

Tony Sylvester (EXT. 5743)

SUBJECT:

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL STATISTICS FOR

THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2005/2006 (October to December

2005)

WARD(S) AFFECTED:

ALL

1.0 Recommendation

1.1 That the report be noted.

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- 3.2 South Derbyshire achieved two of its three BVPI targets during the quarter (the target for major applications was missed by 15%).
- 3.4 The results for South Derbyshire, other neighbouring authorities and the council's nearest neighbours are shown in the table attached at Table A.
- 4.0 **Background Papers:** ODPM Planning Statistics, October–December 2005.