
REPORT TO: DEVELOPMENT CONTROL
COMMITTEE

AGENDA
ITEM:

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DATE OF MEETING: 19 January 2006

CATEGORY: OPEN

REPORT FROM: DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

MEMBERS'

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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT CONTROL STATISTICS FOR
THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2005/2006 (April to June 2005)

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

1.0 Recommendation

1.1 That the report be noted.

2.0 Purpose of the Report.

2.1 To advise members of the receipt of statistics regarding the speed of decision making on planning applications made to the Council and to illustrate these against those of other authorities in Derbyshire, neighbouring authorities and authorities in this Council's nearest neighbour comparative group of authorities.

3.0 Detail

3.1 Statistics have recently been released by government setting out the speed of decision making of Local Planning Authorities in England for the quarter ending 30 June 2005.

3.2 South Derbyshire hit all three BVPI targets for both the quarter and the year to date. This was also achieved by five other Derbyshire Authorities but failed by three and by both non-Derbyshire neighbouring authorities.

3.3 The number of decisions made was only exceeded by Derby City Council.

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:** Statistical Release Information Bulletin 2005/0199.