Planning Applications Sub-Committee 23 January 2006

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

BEST VALUE INDICATOR BV109 - DETERMINING PLANNING APPLICATIONS

November 2005 Performance

In November 2005 there were 163 planning applications determined, with performance in each category as follows -

100% of major applications were determined within 13 weeks (3 out of 3)

83% of minor applications were determined within 8 weeks (44 out of 53 cases)

93% of other applications were determined within 8 weeks (100 out of 107 cases)

For an explanation of the categories see Appendix I

Year Performance - 2005/06

In 2005/06 up to the end of November 2006 there were 1323 planning applications determined, with performance in each category as follows -

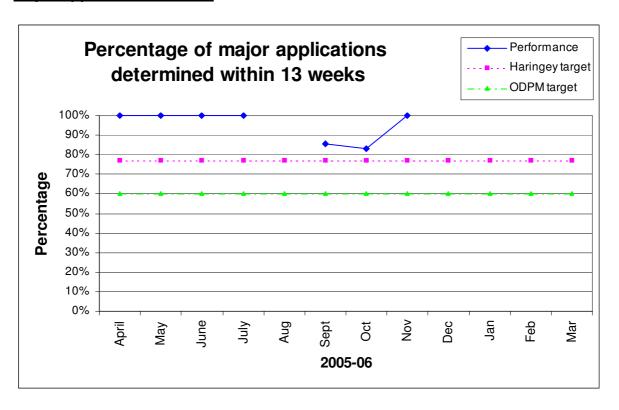
93% of major applications were determined within 13 weeks (28 out of 30 cases)

81% of minor applications were determined within 8 weeks (328 out of 403 cases)

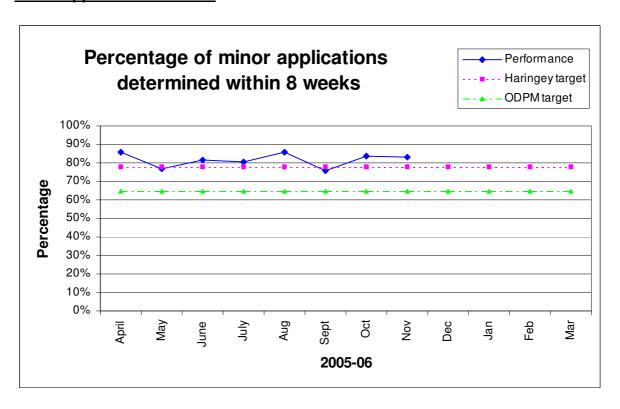
91% of other applications were determined within 8 weeks (813 out of 890 cases)

The monthly performance for each of the categories is shown in the following graphs:

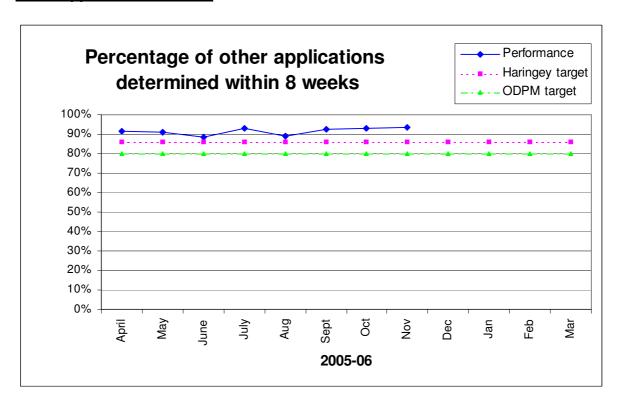
Major Applications 2005/06



Minor Applications 2005/06



Other applications 2005/06



Background/Targets

BV109 is one of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) Best Value indicators for 2005/06.

It sets the following targets for determining planning applications:

- a. 60% of major applications within 13 weeks
- b. 65% of minor applications within 8 weeks
- c. 80% of other applications within 8 weeks

Haringey has set it's own challenging targets for 2005/06 in relation to BV109. These are set out in the Best Value Performance Plan - Year 6 2005/2006 and are to determine:

- a. 77% of major applications within 13 weeks*
- b. 78% of minor applications within 8 weeks*
- c. 86% of other applications within 8 weeks

^{*}targets revised June 2005

Appendix I

Explanation of categories

The BV109 indicator covers planning applications included in the ODPM PS1/2 statutory return.

It *excludes* the following types of applications - TPO's, Telecommunications, Reserve Matters and Observations.

The definition for each of the category of applications is as follows:

Major applications -

For dwellings, where the number of dwellings to be constructed is 10 or more For all other uses, where the floorspace to be built is 1,000 sq.m. or more, or where the site area is 1 hectare or more.

Minor application -

Where the development does not meet the requirement for a major application nor the definitions of Change of Use or Householder Development.

Other applications -

All other applications, *excluding* TPO's, Telecommunications, Reserve Matters and Observations.

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

BEST VALUE INDICATOR BV204 APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

November 2005 Performance

In November 2005 there were 12 planning appeals determined against Haringey's decision to refuse planning permission, with performance being as follows -

42% of appeals allowed on refusals (5 out of 12 cases)

58% of appeals dismissed on refusals (7 out of 12 cases)

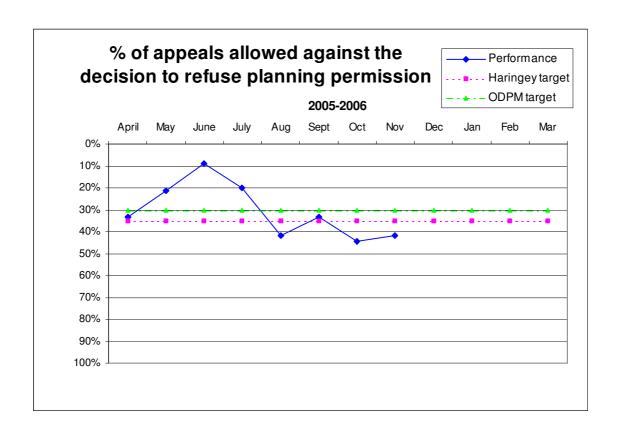
Year Performance - 2005/06

In 2005/06 up to the end of November 2005 there were 84 planning appeals determined against Haringey's decision to refuse planning permission, with performance being as follows -

31% of appeals allowed on refusals (26 out of 84 cases)

69% of appeals dismissed on refusals (58 out of 84 cases)

The monthly performance is shown in the following graph:



Background/Targets

BV204 is one of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) Best Value indicators for 2005/06.

It sets a target for the percentage of appeals allowed against the authority's decision to refuse planning permission.

The target set by ODPM for 2005/06 is 30%[^]

Haringey has set it's own target for 2005/06 in relation to BV204. This is set out in the Best Value Performance Plan - Year 6 2005/2006.

The target set by Haringey for 2005/06 is 35%*

*target revised June 2005

(^ The lower the percentage of appeals allowed the better the performance)

BUILDING CONTROL

During the month of **November 2005**, **151** applications have been received for the purposes of Building Regulations. Of the **151** applications referred to **86** are Building Notices of which **86** (**100%**) have been processed within 48 hours.

The remaining 65 are Full Plans Applications of which 60 (92%) have been responded to within 3 weeks and 65 (100%) have been decided within the statutory period.

During the same period **705** building regulations site inspections were requested and were carried out on the same day. Building Control officers involved with safety at sports ground legislation and Entertainment's licensing legislation have made **10** inspections/visits.

Building Control also carried out **18** dangerous structures related inspections, all of which were responded to within 2 hours of initial notification.

Building Control was also notified of contravening works, where **18** inspections were carried out within 2 days of notification.

During the same month 128 letters were received, of which 93 (73%) were responded to within 10 days.