### Planning Committee 9 February 2010

# DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

### NATIONAL INDICATOR NI 157 -DETERMINING PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### **December 2009 Performance**

In December 2009 there were 168 planning applications determined, with performance in each category as follows -

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

78% of minor applications were determined within 8 weeks (38 out of 49 cases)

89% of other applications were determined within 8 weeks (103 out of 116 cases)

For an explanation of the categories see Appendix I

### Year Performance – 2009/10

In the financial year 2009/10, up to the end of December, there were 1277 planning applications determined, with performance in each category as follows -

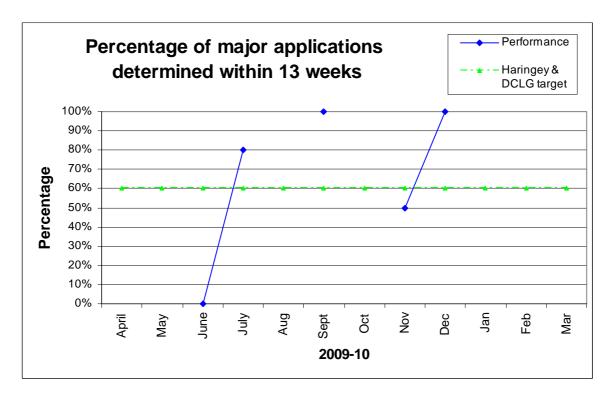
77% of major applications were determined within 13 weeks (10 out of 13)

76% of minor applications were determined within 8 weeks (221 out of 289 cases)

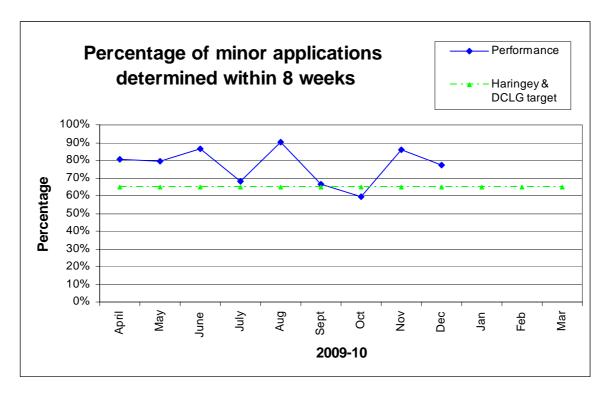
87% of other applications were determined within 8 weeks (848 out of 975 cases)

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

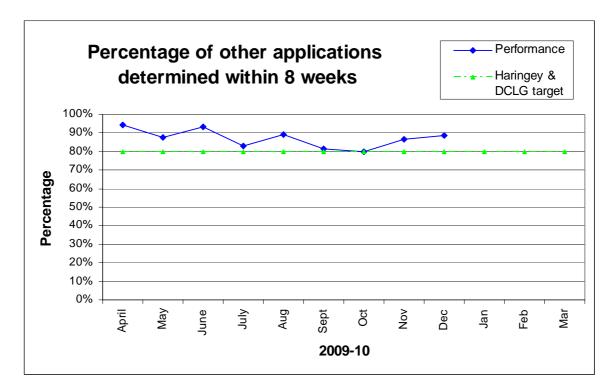
### Major Applications 2009/10



### Minor Applications 2009/10



#### Other applications 2009/10



### Last 12 months performance – January 2009 to December 2009

In the 12 month period January 2009 to December 2009 there were 1678 planning applications determined, with performance in each category as follows -

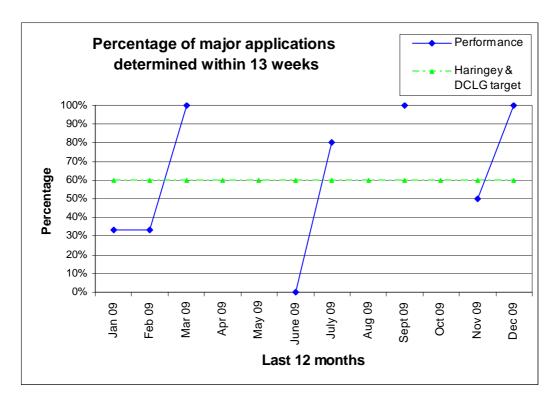
67% of major applications were determined within 13 weeks (14 out of 21)

79% of minor applications were determined within 8 weeks (321 out of 406 cases)

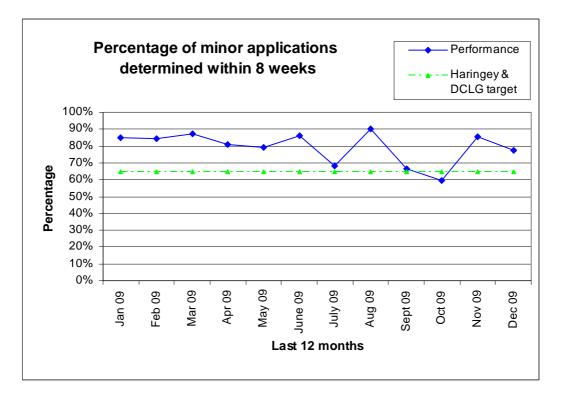
86% of other applications were determined within 8 weeks (1082 out of 1251 cases)

The 12 month performance for each category is shown in the following graphs:

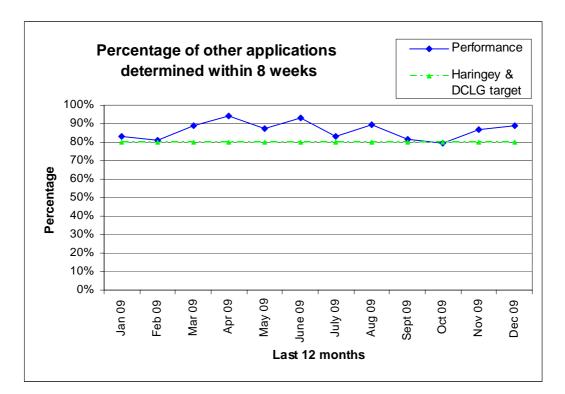
#### Major applications - last 12 months



### Minor applications - last 12 months



### Other applications - last 12 months



#### **Background/Targets**

NI 157 (formerly BV 109) is one of the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) National Indicators for 2009/10.

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 its own targets for 2009/10 in relation to NI 157. These are set out in Planning & Regeneration (P&R) Business Plan 2009-12 and are to determine:

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

# Appendix I

### **Explanation of categories**

The NI 157 indicator covers planning applications included in the DCLG 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

# **GRANTED / REFUSAL RATES FOR DECISIONS**

### **December 2009 Performance**

In December 2009, excluding Certificate of Lawfulness applications, there were 146 applications determined of which:

65% were granted (95 out of 146)

35% were refused (51 out of 146)

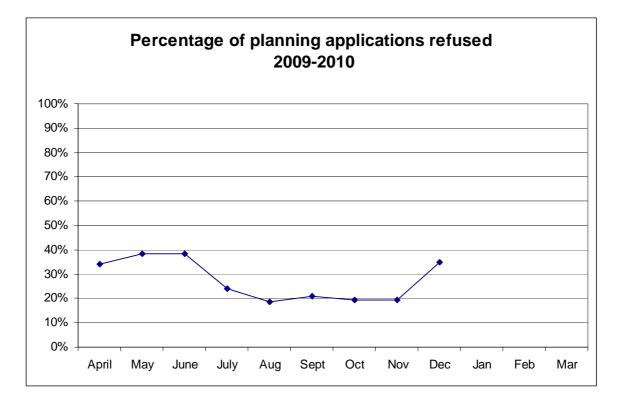
### Year Performance – 2009/10

In the financial year 2009/10 up to the end of December, excluding Certificate of Lawfulness applications, there were 1078 applications determined of which:

73% were granted (782 out of 1078)

27% were refused (296 out of 1078)

The monthly refusal rate is shown on the following graph:



# DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

### LOCAL INDICATOR (FORMERLY BV204) -APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

### **December 2009 Performance**

In December 2009 there were 3 planning appeals determined against Haringey's decision to refuse planning permission, with performance being as follows -

0.0% of appeals allowed on refusals (0 out of 3 cases)

100% of appeals dismissed on refusals (3 out of 3 cases)

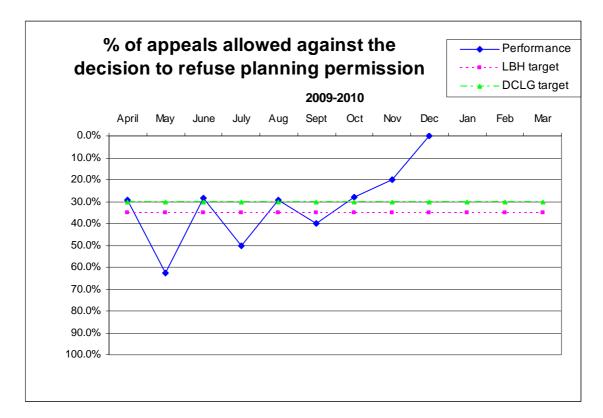
### Year Performance – 2009/10

In the financial year 2009/10, up to the end of December, there were 86 planning appeals determined against Haringey's decision to refuse planning permission, with performance being as follows -

32.6% of appeals allowed on refusals (28 out of 86 cases)

67.4% of appeals dismissed on refusals (58 out of 86 cases)

The monthly performance is shown in the following graph:



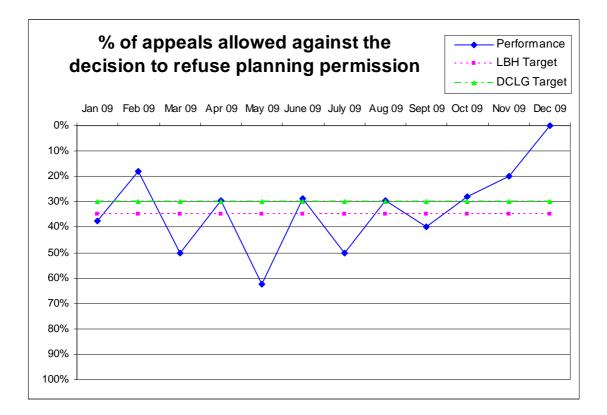
### Last 12 months performance – January 2009 to December 2009

In the 12 month period January 2009 to December 2009 there were 132 planning appeals determined against Haringey's decision to refuse planning permission, with performance being as follows -

31.8% of appeals allowed on refusals (42 out of 132 cases)

68.2% of appeals dismissed on refusals (90 out of 132 cases)

The monthly performance for this period is shown in the following graph:



# **Background/Targets**

This is not included in DCLG's National Indicators for 2009/10. However it has been retained as a local indicator.

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

The target that was set by DCLG in 2007/08 was 30%^

Haringey has set its own target for 2009/10 in relation to this local indicator. This is set out in P&R Business Plan 2009-12.

The target set by Haringey for 2009/10 is 35%

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