

Appendix 6 - 2022/23 Q2

PLANNING AND ENFORCEMENT

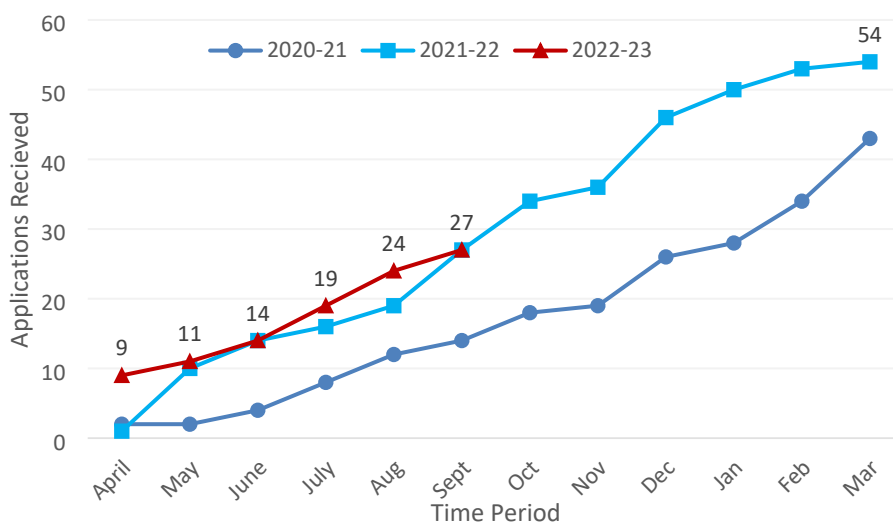
Cabinet Member: Councillor Paul Fuller

Portfolio Responsibilities:

- Island Planning Strategy
- Local Development Framework
- Planning Applications
- Planning Appeals
- Planning Enforcement
- Trees and Landscape Protection
- Building Control and Inspection

Performance Measures

Number of major planning applications received



Aim: Not Applicable

UN Sustainable Development Goal: 12

Most Recent Status: September 2022

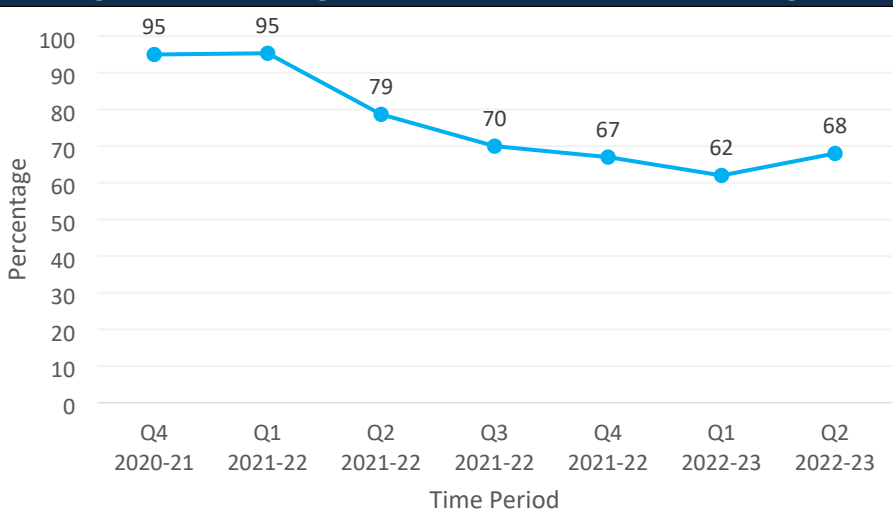
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Previous Status: March 2022

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- The number of major planning applications received up to now is the same as those received within the same period last year (27), and over double those received the year before (12 in 2020-21) during the pandemic.

Percentage of all planning applications processed within agreed timescales



Aim: The percentage of planning applications processed within agreed timescales is at/above 95 percent

UN Sustainable Development Goal: 12

Most Recent Status: September 2022

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Previous Status: March 2022

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- These figures do not include agreed upon extensions of time, which affects the percentage considered as 'on-time'
- Data on the breakdown between major, minor, and other planning applications will be available as part of the quarter 3 report

- Through 2021-22 there was a downward trend in the percentage of applications processed within timescales, but this is now beginning to pick up in 2022-23.

Service Updates - Key Aspirations and Ongoing Business

The following activity supports UN Sustainable Development Goal 9:

A peer review was undertaken in May and the full report published in June can be viewed on the Council's website. The council committed to develop an action plan to deliver the recommendations of the peer review overseen by a working group of members, officers and wider stakeholders led by the Cabinet Member for Planning together with the Chairman of the Planning Committee and the Strategic Manager for Planning and Infrastructure. This action plan was completed and contains actions across a range of issues, with activities to be carried out up to the end of August 2023.

The Island Planning Strategy (IPS) went to Scrutiny in July and is planned for Cabinet and Full Council approval in October 2022, prior to undertaking a 6-week period of public representation.

Staff received Councillor feedback from the administration on the Island Planning Strategy and with ongoing Cabinet Member engagement, updated the policies within. The final version went to Corporate Scrutiny Committee (CSC) on 12th July. Councillors Fuller and Bacon have been working closely with the planning team to ensure that the content of the IPS reflects the key aims of the Corporate Plan.

A further informal session of CSC was held on the 10th August with staff providing support on potential recommendations and helping draft papers for the 6th September meeting, in addition to the Cabinet report for 8th September. Additional update sessions also took place on 25th August (Alliance Group briefing) and 30th August (Ryde Town Council briefing). Staff have been liaising with various cabinet members throughout the last 2 months.

Strategic Risks

N/A