Year End 2019/20 Planning Performance Statistics published

In the final six months of 2019/20 Planning Authorities decided 12,714 local and 136 major planning applications. The figures include applications subject to processing agreements.

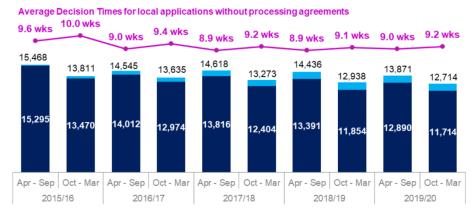
Local Development Decision Times remain around 9 weeks

In the final six months of 2019/20 the local development average decision time was 9.2 weeks, slightly slower than the first two quarters. There has been little change in decision times for the last three years.

Decision time for Major Developments increases

In the final six months of 2019/20 the average decision time for major developments was 35.7 weeks, slower than the same period in the previous four years.





Local Development Decisions with processing agreements

Local Development Decisions without processing agreements

Average Decision Times for major applications without processing agreements



Major Development Decisions with processing agreements
Major Development Decisions without processing agreements





Key Findings

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Planning Applications by Type, October to March 2019/20

	Other Developments 3,225		Housing 2,327	
	Listed Building	Advertisements 894		Business and Industry 705
Householder 6,146	Conservation Area Consents 1,723	Other Consents and Certificates 876		Other types 466

More than a third of planning applications made by householders

In the final six months of 2019/20 householders making changes to their property made more than a third (6,146 of 16,362 or 38%) of all applications.

Housing applications were the third largest group with 14% of the total.

