



Subject:	Planning Performance 2019/20
Date:	21 July 2020
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To provide the Planning Committee with an overview of the performance of the Council's Planning Service during 2019/20 in line with statutory and local performance indicators, as well as practical outcomes. A Performance Report for 2019/20 is provided at Appendix 1 .
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	Members are asked to note the Performance Report for 2019/20 at Appendix 1 .
3.0	Main report
3.1	<u>Background</u> Officers regularly reports performance to the Planning Committee as it's a valuable indicator of the overall operation and effectiveness of the Council's Planning Service. The Performance Report for 2019/20 is provided at Appendix 1 . This captures key

3.2	<p>performance information according to both regional and local indicators in relation to planning applications, enforcement and appeals. It also includes key outcomes of the development management process and provides a narrative around performance in the context of overall improvement of the Council’s Planning Service. Members are asked to note the report and ask any questions that may arise.</p> <p>In addition, on 02 July 2020 the Department for Infrastructure published its annual Northern Ireland Planning “Statistical Bulletin”. This provides finalised activity and performance figures for the planning system in Northern Ireland for 2019/20. It includes a statistical breakdown of the performance of each of the 11 councils and the Department itself as Planning Authorities. A copy of the Statistical Bulletin can be found at the link below:</p> <p>https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/publications/northern-ireland-planning-statistics-april-2019-march-2020</p>
4.0	Financial & Resource Implications
4.1	Performance is an indicator of an efficient and effective planning service, which supports value for money and effective use of resources.
5.0	Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessment
5.1	No adverse impacts identified.
6.0	Appendices
	Appendix 1 – Planning Performance Report 2019/20