Planning Performance – February 2021

Planning will report a summary of performance. This will be for the month before last month, as this allows for all applications to be validated and gives a true representation.

All figures include all types of planning applications.

	Total	Major	Minor	Householder	Other	DIS /NMA	Trees
Validation	207	4	44	61	30	26	42
Validated within 5 days (%)	85%	(ECDC ta	arget of 75°	%)	•		
Determinations	115	1	25	31	13	23	22
Determined on time (%)		100% (90% within 13 weeks)	100% (80% within 8 weeks)	100% (90% within 8 weeks)	100% (90% within 8 weeks)	70% (80% within 8 weeks)	100% (100% within 8 weeks)
Approved	109	1	24	30	10	23	21
Refused	6	0	1	1	3	0	1

Open Cases by Team (as at 22/03/2021)							
Team 1 (3.8 FTE)	184	11	58	36	24	55	0
Team 2 (4 FTE)	166	14	36	44	33	37	0
Team 3 (4 FTE)	174	11	50	37	36	40	0
No Team (3 FTE)	48	8	3	0	5	5	27

No Team includes – Trees Officer, Conservation Officer and Agency Worker

The Planning department received a total of 240 applications during February which is a 21% increase of number received during February 2020 (198) and 33% increase to the number received during January 2021 (181).

Valid Appeals received – 3

Planning reference	Site Address	Decision Level
20/01231/FUL	Grange Farm Red Lodge Karting Centre Red Lodge Link Road	Delegated
20/01260/VAR	63 Aldreth Road Haddenham	Delegated
Enforcement	27A The Causeway Burwell	Delegated

Appeals decided – 4

Planning reference	Site address	Decision Level	Appeal outcome
16/01121/FUM	Land North of 190 Wisbech Road Littleport	Non Determination	Allowed and award of costs allowed
19/01535/ARN	Meadlands Farm The Gault Sutton	Delegated	Dismissed
20/0125/FUL	9 Newmarket Road Fordham	Delegated	Dismissed
20/00291/OUT	Queensbury 196 Carter Street Fordham	Delegated	Dismissed
20/00437/CLP	Riverside Caravan Park New River Bank Littleport	Delegated	Dismissed
20/01050/VAR	27A The Causeway Burwell	Delegated	Not accepted by PINS as submitted outside of timeframe

Additional information.

Heath road, Swaffham Bulbeck has had its hearing date postponed until 26th May and West Fen Road, Ely has its hearing date booked for 18th May. Both of these will be virtual hearings arranged by the Planning Inspectorate.

Enforcement

New Complaints registered – 27 (0 Proactive) Cases closed – 29 (2 Proactive) Open cases/officer (2.5FTE) – 227 cases (23 Proactive)/2.5 = 90.8 per FTE

Notices served – 1

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Comparison of Enforcement complaints received during February

Code	Description	2020	2021
ADVERT			1
COND	Reports of breaches of planning conditions	4	7
CONSRV	CONSRV Reports of unauthorised works in a Conservation Area		
DEM	Reports of unauthorised demolition in a Conservation Area	0	0
HEDGE	High Hedge complaints dealt with under the Anti-Social Behaviour Act	0	0
LISTED	Reports of unauthorised works to a Listed Building	0	0
OP	Reports of operational development, such as building or engineering works	4	9
OTHER	Reports of activities that may not constitute development, such as the siting of a mobile home	0	0
PLAN	Reports that a development is not being built in accordance with approved plans	5	8
PRO	Proactive cases opened by the Enforcement Team, most commonly for unauthorised advertisements and expired temporary permissions	7	0
UNTIDY	Reports of untidy land or buildings harming the visual amenity	0	0
USE	Reports of the change of use of land or buildings	4	2
	TOTAL	25	27