

Under Performing Indicator Recovery Plan

2022/23 Quarter Three

Indicator Name

Performance on appeal: Other applications

Current Performance

Target: 65%

Performance: 47%

Historic Performance

Column1	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Q1	74%	89%	69%	42%
Q2	70%	86.66%	71%	46%
Q3	83%	77%	58%	47%
Q4	80%	71%	44%	

Reasons for Current Under Performance

The rolling year performance for Other appeals was 7 dismissed out of 15 appealed. This is considerably below the 65% target but a slight increase on the data from previous quarters (21/22 Q4 – 44%, 22/23 Q1 – 42% 22/23 Q2 – 46%). The number of decisions being issued by the Inspectorate is low and it is not possible to gauge the impact of the recalibration of decisions.

Actions to Improve Under Performance

(or reasons why this is not necessary)

The below were the actions from 22/23 Q1. The low number of decisions and the time taken from appeal to decision means that it is not yet possible to judge the impact of the recalibration. There has been a gradual improvement in the success performance of other appeals and there is an indication this will continue.

The monitoring of appeal decisions will continue and in recent months it has resulted in a re-calibration of the 'bar' at which a development is considered unacceptable. The Planning Inspectorate certainly have taken a more lenient view in this respect and as a result we have re-calibrated the level at which significant planning harm is caused. However, this will take time to filter through to the decisions that we are receiving from the Inspectorate as decisions on Householder appeals (the swiftest to determine) are currently taking approximately 7 months from the valid appeal being received by the Inspectorate.