

Under Performing Indicator Recovery Plan

2022/23 Quarter Four

Indicator Name

Performance on appeal: Other applications

Current Performance

Target: 65%

Performance: 58%

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%	58%

Historic Performance

(Performance and Governance to insert)

Reasons for Current Under Performance

The rolling year performance for Other appeals was 7 dismissed out of 12 appealed (58%). This is below the 65% target but an increase on the data from previous quarters (22/23 Q1 – 42% 22/23 Q2 – 46% 22/23 Q3 – 47%). The number of decisions being issued by the Inspectorate remains low and decisions are taking around a year to be received.

Actions to Improve Under Performance

(or reasons why this is not necessary)

The below were the actions from earlier quarters in 22/23. 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 continued 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.