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DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRESS REPORT 1 JULY 2012 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2012 (Report by Planning Service Manager (Development Management)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This report covers the period 1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012 and compares the performance with the preceding quarter, together with the corresponding quarter of 2011.

2. DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

2.1 Table 1 indicates the statistics relating to this quarter (column (a)), the previous quarter (column (b)) and the corresponding quarter of 2011 (column (c)).

| TABLE 1 | (a) 01.07.12 to 30.09.12 | (b) 01.04.12 to 30.06.12 | (c) 01.07.11 to 30.09.11 |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| No. of applications in hand at beginning of quarter. | 353 | 327 | 377 |
| No. of applications received. | 355 | 419 | 379 |
| No. of applications determined. | 374 | 357 | 413 |
| No. of Householder applications determined. | 187 | 149 | 182 |
| No. of applications withdrawn. | 25 | 35 | 47 |
| County Matters Received. | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| No. of applications in hand at end of quarter. | 309 | 354 | 296 |
| County Council Regulation 3 or 4 Received. | 4 | 3 | 2 |

The applications referred to above were determined in the time period shown in Tables 2a and 2b.

| TABLE 2a ALL APPLICATIONS | (a) 01.07.12 to 30.09.12 | (b) 01.04.12 to 30.06.12 |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 60% of MAJOR applications to be determined in 13 weeks | 11 out of 11 = 100% | 15 out of 27 = 56% |
| 65% of MINOR applications to be determined in 8 weeks | 58 out of 74 = 78% | 59 out of 83 = 71% |
| 80% of all OTHER applications to be determined in 8 weeks | 254 out of 289 = 88% | 203 out of 247 = 82% |
| TOTAL | 323 out of 374 = 86% | 277 out of 357 = 78% |

(Note: The percentage figures are the % achieved within each target group)

| TABLE 2b HOUSEHOLDER TYPE APPLICATIONS | (a) 01.07.12 to 30.09.12 | (b) 01.04.12 to 30.06.12 | (c) 01.07.11 to 30.09.11 |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0-8 weeks over 8 weeks | 175 (94%) 12 (6%) | 135 (91%) 14 (9%) | 170 (93%) 12 (7%) |
| TOTAL | 187 (100%) | 149 (100%) | 182 (100%) |
| HOUSEHOLDER DECISIONS AS % OF ALL DECISIONS | | | |
| Householder All decisions | 187 374 | 149 357 | 182 413 |
| % | 50 | 42 | 44 |

3. CHARGES FOR APPLICATIONS

| TABLE 4 | (a) 01.07.12 to 30.09.12 | (b) 01.04.12 to 30.06.12 | (c) 01.07.11 to 30.09.11 |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Fee Applications | 307 | 360 | 353 |
| Fees | £302,030.00 | £208,697.50 | £158,270.00 |

4. COMPARISON WITH BUDGET

4.1 The planning application fee income figures for this Quarter compare with the budget as follows:

| TABLE 6 | QUARTERLY INCOME (a) | BUDGET (Revised) (a) |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Planning Application Fees | £290,727 | £279,396 |

5. RECOMMENDATION

5.1 That the contents of this report be noted.

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