

Planning Enforcement Performance Indicators – 1/01/2006 to 9/11/2009:

Turnover of Investigations:

Year	Investigations started	Investigations completed	Investigations on hand at end of year
2006	1111 (incl c/f cases)	718	393
2007	761	773	381
2008	719	744	356
To 9 Nov. 2009	711	630	437 on hand to date

Investigations completed on resolution of a breach of planning control:

2006	147	(20% of total for year)
2007	136	(18% of total for year)
2008	145	(19% of total for year)

To 9 Nov. 2009	130	(21% of total for year to date)
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Notices Issued: (Note – Planning Contravention Notices (PCN's) are requests for information)

	Notices other Than PCN's	number not yet complied with	PCN's
2006	23	3	20
2007	29	6	31
2008	27	12	16
To 9 Nov. 2009	17	10	19

Awaiting issue:	0
Pending authorisation:	5
Total awaiting compliance:	31

Appeals against enforcement notices received:

2006	8	(2 inquiries, 4 hearings, 2 written representations	2 allowed)
2007	20	(9 inquiries, 4 hearings, 7 written representations	2 allowed)
2008	10	(2 inquiries, 8 written representations	0 allowed but decision pending on 1 appeal)
To 9 Nov. 2009	5	(1 inquiry, 3 written representations	1 allowed and decision pending on 1 appeal)

Prosecutions started:

2006	15
2007	9
2008	11

To 9 Nov. 2009	3
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Injunctions sought:

2006	1
2007	0
2008	1

To 9 Nov. 2009	0
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Direct Action:

2006	0
2007	1
2008	0

To 9 Nov. 2009	1
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Note: The Councils' Planning Enforcement Team is part of the Development Control Group of the Planning and Economic Development Directorate and is made up of 7 permanent posts. That comprises a Principal Planning Officer, Senior Enforcement Officer, 3 Enforcement Officers, a Compliance Officer and a dedicated administrative officer. The Compliance Officer post is a part time post that is currently vacant. It has been held vacant since February 2009 pending decision on whether to replace that post with a full time Senior Officer post.