

# PERFORMANCE OF THE PLANNING DELEGATION SCHEME

## BRIEFING NOTE TO THE PARISHES LIAISON MEETING 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015

A request has been made to provide statistical information on how the scheme of delegation and in particular the Chair referral system is operating in planning decision taking.

During the calendar year of 2014 the Development Control Committee made 92 decisions at 13 Committee meetings. Of the 92 Committee decisions 63 of these were presented to Committee as a result of the Chairman referring the application. The other 29 decisions were either referred to the Committee by the Divisional Director – Development or the Group Manager – Development Management or they were required to be considered because they were applications made by Councillors or staff working within the planning service. During 2014 the Chairman of the Committee was presented with 110 Chair referrals in total and 63 applications were taken to the Development Control Committee whilst 57 referrals he decided could be delegated decisions

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