

Data dictionary for Planning Application Statistics

County Matters

Data sources (statistical returns)	Description
CPS1	The CPS1 form is concerned with county matter applications and collects summary information about the number of planning and related applications on hand at the beginning of the quarter, received, withdrawn, called in or turned away during the quarter; the number of decisions and delegated decisions; and information on specific types of applications such as applications accompanied by Environmental Statements, Regulation 3 and 4 consents, decisions on applications for prior approval, determinations applications and enforcement action.
CPS2	The CPS2 form collects more details about the decisions made during the quarter, broken down by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development type • Whether permission / consent was granted or refused; and • The time taken from application to decision.
CPS1 and CPS2: 'county' planning matters return - guidance notes	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/county-planning-matters-return-cps1-and-cps2

CPS1	
CPS1 variables	Description
Region	Region of England the planning authority is situated in
Planning authority	County planning authority name at the time of the reporting period
ONS code	Local planning authority code at the time of the reporting period
Quarter ending	The reporting period; the quarter ended MMM YYYY
Applications at beginning of the quarter	Number of applications on hand at the beginning of the reporting period
Applications received	Number of applications received during the reporting period
Applications decided	Number of applications decided during the reporting period
Applications withdrawn	Number of applications withdrawn, called in or turned away during the reporting period
Applications at end of the quarter	Number of applications on hand at the end of the reporting period
Application decisions delegated	Number of application decisions delegated during the reporting period
Applications accompanied by an Environmental Statement	Number of applications accompanied by a statutory Environmental Statement during the reporting period
Applications accompanied by a Planning Performance Agreement (PPA)	Number of applications accompanied by a Planning Performance Agreement (PPA) during the reporting period

CPS1 variables	Description
Applications given an Extension of Time (EoT)	Number of applications where an Extension of Time was made during the reporting period
Article 21 applications	Article 21 of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 relates to applications that are required as a consequence of a condition or limitation attached to a planning permission. Data has not been collected since April 2014.
Regulation 3	Number of decisions made under regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992
Regulation 4	Number of decisions made under regulation 4 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992
Permitted development rights (PDR)	Planning permission for some types of development has been granted nationally through the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.
PDR; prior approval not required	Number of PDR applications where prior approval was not required
PDR; granted	Number of PDR applications granted
PDR; refused	Number of PDR applications refused
Enforcement action	Local planning authorities have discretionary powers to take formal enforcement action if, in their view, an unacceptable breach of planning control has occurred.
Notifications	Number of decisions on notifications
Certificates of lawful development	Number of certificates of lawful development
Certificates of appropriate alternative development	Number of certificates of appropriate alternative development
ROMPs	Number of determinations under the review of mineral planning permissions (ROMPs) and periodic review of mineral planning permissions, as defined by Schedules 13 and 14 of the Environment Act 1995
Enforcement notices issued	Number of enforcement notices issued
Stop notices served	Number of stop notices served (excluding temporary stop notices)
Temporary stop notices served	Number of temporary stop notices served
Planning contravention notices served	Number of planning contravention notices served
Breach of condition notices served	Number of breach of condition notices served
Enforcement injunctions granted	Number of injunctive applications granted by High Court or County Court
Enforcement injunctions rejected	Number of injunctive applications refused by High Court or County Court

CPS2

CPS2 variables	Description
Reference number	Application reference number
Easting	The eastward-measured distance (or the x-coordinate) using the British National Grid coordinate reference system
Northing	The northward-measured distance (or the y-coordinate) using the British National Grid coordinate reference system
Type of development	Aggregated category the development category falls into
Type of scheme	The type of scheme (mineral, waste or other)
Nature of application	The nature of the application (a new site or changes to an existing site)
Granted or refused	Was the application granted or refused
Size of application	The size of the application. Data has not been collected since April 2014.
Application accompanied by a PPA	Was the application accompanied by a Planning Performance Agreement? Data collected from April 2014 onwards.
Application on time	Was the application decided in time or not