Planning Appeals – Update

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At the September Scrutiny Committee meeting, members considered the Quarter One performance report. As part of this there was some discussion about PI003 - % of planning appeals allowed against the authority's decision to refuse. At that point, members accepted that they were only being presented with figures for the first quarter and that there was no indication that the increase would become a trend.

Members also noted that the report stated that briefings would be taking place to discuss what lessons could be learnt from appeal decisions. Members asked that the same briefing could be provided to the Scrutiny Committee. Therefore, the relevant officers have been invited to attend this meeting to provide a short briefing.