

AGENDA ITEM 6

APPENDIX I

PLANNING PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK REPORT 2021-22

PERFORMANCE MARKERS REPORT 2021-22

Name of planning authority: **Cairngorms National Park Authority**

The High Level Group on Performance agreed a set of performance markers. We have assessed your report against those markers to give an indication of priority areas for improvement action. The high level group will monitor and evaluate how the key markers have been reported and the value which they have added.

The Red, Amber, Green ratings are based on the evidence provided within the PPF reports. Where no information or insufficient evidence has been provided, a 'red' marking has been allocated.

No.	Performance Marker	RAG rating	Comments
1	Decision-making: continuous reduction of average timescales for all development categories [Q1 - Q4]	Green	<p>Major Applications You determined no applications for major developments in 2021-22 RAG = n/a</p> <p>Local (Non-Householder) Applications Your average timescale of 6.8 weeks is faster than the previous year and faster than the Scottish average of 13.5 weeks. RAG = Green</p> <p>Householder Applications You determined no applications for householder developments in 2020-21 RAG = n/a</p> <p>Overall RAG = Green</p>
2	<p>Processing agreements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> offer to all prospective applicants for major development planning applications; and availability publicised on website 	Green	<p>Your report notes that processing agreements are offered on all applications called-in: 92.9% of applications determined by CNPA were subject to a processing agreement RAG = Green</p> <p>Processing agreement information is publicised on your website. RAG = Green</p> <p>Overall Rating = Green</p>
3	<p>Early collaboration with applicants and consultees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> availability and promotion of pre-application discussions for all prospective applications; and clear and proportionate requests for supporting information 	Green	<p>You provide a pre-application advice service which is promoted through an advice note. Number of applications subject to pre-application advice increased from 2% in 20/21 to 21% in 21/22. RAG = Green</p> <p>Planning guidance provides clarity on information required to support applications. The role of pre-application advice is outlined in two of your case studies. RAG = Green</p> <p>Overall RAG = Green</p>

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4	Legal agreements: conclude (or reconsider) applications after resolving to grant permission reducing number of live applications more than 6 months after resolution to grant (from last reporting period)	Green	No applications with legal agreements not subject to processing agreements were determined during this reporting period.
5	Enforcement charter updated / re-published within last 2 years	Green	Your enforcement charter was updated in September 2021
6	Continuous improvement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> progress ambitious and relevant service improvement commitments identified through PPF report 	Green	You have completed 8 out of 11 of your improvement commitments with the remaining 3 commitments partially completed. You have identified a good range of improvement commitments for the coming year.
7	Local development plan less than 5 years since adoption	Green	Your development plan was adopted in March 2021
8	Development plan scheme – next LDP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> on course for adoption within 5 years of current plan(s) adoption; and project planned and expected to be delivered to planned timescale 	Green	A new Development Plan Scheme was published in September 2021. No indicative timescale set for the next LDP as current LDP has recently been adopted.
9 & 10	LDP Engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> stakeholders including Elected Members, industry, agencies, the public and Scottish Government are engaged appropriately through all key stages of development plan preparation. 	N/A	The LDP was recently adopted and therefore no engagement has occurred for the next LDP as of yet.
11	Policy Advice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production of relevant and up to date policy advice 	Green	Recently updated LDP provides basis for up to date policy. New non-statutory Design and Placemaking guidance was due to be adopted after the end of the reporting period in April 2022. Two further pieces of non-statutory guidance on Developers Contribution and Housing are being progressed and will be adopted in the following reporting period.
12	Corporate working across services to improve outputs and services for customer benefit (for example: protocols; joined-up services; single contact arrangements; joint pre-application advice)	Green	The case study on revising the environmental advice demonstrated corporate approach taken by council.
13	Sharing good practice, skills and knowledge between authorities	Green	You continue to share best practice with the North of Scotland development forum. Officers are also active in the RTPI North of Scotland Chapter.

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14	Stalled sites / legacy cases: conclusion or withdrawal of old planning applications and reducing number of live applications more than one year old	Green	No legacy cases remaining at end of reporting period
15	Developer contributions: clear and proportionate expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • set out in development plan (and/or emerging plan); and • in pre-application discussions 	Green	LDP and supplementary guidance both set out information on developer contributions. Updated supplementary guidance will be consulted on in 2021-22. RAG = Green Referred to in pre-application discussions where relevant. RAG = Green Overall RAG = Green

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CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
Performance against Key Markers

Marker		13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
1	Decision making timescales									
2	Processing agreements									
3	Early collaboration									
4	Legal agreements									
5	Enforcement charter									
6	Continuous improvement									
7	Local development plan									
8	Development plan scheme									
9 & 10	LDP Early Engagement	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	Regular and proportionate advice to support applications									
12	Corporate working across services									
13	Sharing good practice, skills and knowledge									
14	Stalled sites/legacy cases									
15	Developer contributions									

Overall Markings (total numbers for red, amber and green)

	Red	Amber	Green
2013-14	3	5	5
2014-15	0	6	7
2015-16	0	1	12
2016-17	2	3	10
2017-18	0	2	13
2018-19	1	0	12
2019-20	0	2	11
2020-21	0	1	12
2021-22	0	0	13

Decision Making Timescales (weeks)

	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	2021-22 Scottish Average
Major Development	251.0	130.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.6
Local (Non-Householder) Development	19.4	22.2	14.6	70.8	13.1	18.6	16.0	13.0	6.8	13.5
Householder Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.7

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