

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

The following questions listed on pages 37 - 40 of the agenda have been received from Councillors and will be taken as read along with the written answers listed below:

(a) Councillor Simson

“What is the percentage of minor planning applications that have been refused by officers over the past twelve months under delegated powers and the percentage of those applicants that have subsequently appealed and the original decision overturned?”

Reply from Councillor Mac Cafferty, Chair of the Planning Committee.

The number of minor applications determined between 01/11/2013 – 30/11/2014 were:

Number of minor applications determined under delegated powers	937
Number of minor applications refused	281
Percentage of minor applications refused	29.99%
Number of minor applications refused and subsequently appealed	32
Percentage of minor applications refused and subsequently appealed	11.39%
Number of minor applications where the original decision overturned – appeal allowed	12
Percentage of minor applications where the original decision overturned – appeal allowed	37.50%
Number of minor applications where the appeal was dismissed	18
Percentage of minor applications where the appeal was dismissed	56.25%
Number of minor applications where the appeal was withdrawn	2
Percentage of minor applications where the appeal was withdrawn	6.25%

