

## ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

### Development Control Performance for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of Year ending 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016 (covering the period: 6<sup>th</sup> April 2015 – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015)

Table 1. Performance against targets for speed of decision

	Target:	Achieved:
% decisions issued in <b>8 weeks</b>	80%	<b>79%</b>
% decisions issued in <b>13 weeks</b>	90%	<b>92%</b>
% decisions on householder applications issued in <b>8 weeks</b>	90%	<b>85%</b>

Table 2. Performance against other indicators

Total number of valid applications received in report period.	416
Total number of applications decided in report period.	434
Refusal rate (refusals as % of total applications decided in report period)	5.5% (24 refusals)
Appeal rate (no. appeals received as % of applications refused in report period)	12.5 % ( 3 appeals)

#### Notes:-

1. The figures above relate to planning applications and appeals made under the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005 ('The 2005 Law').
2. Speed of decision is measured in terms of the period between receipt of the valid application and the actual issue (i.e. posting out) of the formal decision notice (not the time between receipt of the application and the making of the decision, which will be slightly shorter).
3. Speed of decision on 'householder' applications. These are generally more minor applications for domestic development.
4. An Appeal result statistic has not been included for this first quarter due to the small number of appeals determined so far this year.
5. Performance statistics including the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd quarter of the year will be available in October 2015.