

## Performance Indicator Definition

<b>Reference</b>	M3.2.6		
<b>Title</b>	Delegated authorities for officers		
<b>Collection Interval</b>	Annual	<b>Data Source</b>	Planning records 2017/18
		<b>Indicator source</b>	Corporate Plan 2018-2023
<b>Definition</b>	<p><b>Rationale:</b></p> <p>Delegated authorities are required to be reviewed by the Constitution Working Group. Planning delegations will be reviewed for 2018/19.</p> <p>The background to this measure is that the Council is moving towards implementation phases of the Local Plan.</p> <p>It is expected that there will be an increase in development applications to the Council and District Member involvement will be required over and above the determination of planning applications during the preparation of the strategic masterplans and concept frameworks. These also place an additional workload on development control staff.</p> <p>Therefore there is a need to match available staffing resources to ensure that they are being used in the most effective way, and that any new proposals give the councillors the ability to ensure their oversight on sites that are of concern as they too will have greater pressures placed upon them in the wider planning role envisaged.</p> <p>The Constitution Working Group are looking at the current scheme of delegation to Officers and how applications come to be determined by Committee and the Committee structures including those referred by local councils.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>Progress has been made on a new scheme of delegation and will be developed further in early April 2018. Baseline (based on 2017/18) and target figures will be agreed at this point.</p> <p>It is proposed that the target will be a 5% increase in the number of applications determined by officers.</p> <p>Consideration for delegation targets will be developed through 2018/19 for a new area to measure for 2019/20.</p>		

<b>Formula</b>	$Y - X = Z$ $(Z/Y) \times 100$ Where: X = decision % levels from the previous year Y = decision % levels in the current year Z = increase		
<b>Good performance</b>	High	<b>Return Format</b>	Percentage
<b>Cumulative</b>	No	<b>Decimal Places</b>	0
<b>Worked example</b>	Where: decision levels from the previous year = 80 decision levels in the current year = 90 $80 - 90 = 10$ ( <b>ignore the -</b> ) % increase of decision levels = $\frac{10}{80} \times 100 = 12.5\%$		