

REPORT TO:

Planning Committee August 2023

LEAD OFFICER:

Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development

Compliance Report**Executive Summary**

1. On 31 July 2023 there were 484 open cases in South Cambridgeshire and Cambridge City. There are currently 214 identifiable open cases in South Cambridgeshire. There have been issues with the statistical data in previous reports whereby cases have been under reported. New reporting is being still being investigated which will provide meaningful statistics going forwards. Figures will hopefully be included in the annex in relation to open cases and new cases per month once new reporting methods have been agreed and finalised.

2. Since 1 January 2023 the compliance team have received 524 compliance referrals.

3. Details of all compliance investigations are sent electronically to members on a weekly basis identifying opened and closed cases in their respective areas along with case reference numbers, location, case officer and nature of problem reported.

4. Statistical data is contained in Appendices 1 and 2 attached to this report.

5. Data relates to the end of July statistical information

Updates to Service Delivery

The Planning Compliance Team is part of the Development Management service of the Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service.

Toby Williams

Development Manager (East Team) and Planning Compliance

Chris Braybrooke

Principal Planning Compliance Manager

Alistair Funge
Senior Planning Compliance Officer

Nick Smith
Senior Planning Compliance Officer

Tony Wallis
Senior Planning Compliance Officer

Vacancy
Senior Planning Compliance Officer

Robert Bird
Planning Compliance Officer

Robert Bird joined the Compliance team on 17 July as Planning Compliance Officer.

Neil Langley, Senior Planning Compliance Officer has left the Council and that post is currently being recruited to.

Updates on significant cases

Should Members wish for specific updates on cases they have involvement in, or have been made aware of then please feel free to contact the Principal Planning Compliance Manager who will be able to update you or advise you of the case officer and request that the officer contacts you.

Background Papers

Planning Enforcement Register.

Statistical Analysis of Uniform Planning Enforcement Software Program.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Compliance Cases Received and Closed.

Appendix 2: Notices Served.

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