# **Business Bulletin**

# Planning Committee

2.00pm, Wednesday, 18 January 2023

# **Planning Committee**

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| Councillor James Dalgleish | Councillor Alan Beal<br>Councillor Chas Booth<br>Councillor Lezley Marion<br>Cameron<br>Councillor Neil Gardiner<br>Councillor Euan Hyslop<br>Councillor Tim Jones<br>Councillor Amy | Martin Scott<br>Committee Services<br><u>martin.scott@edinburgh.gov.uk</u><br>David Givan<br>Chief Planning Officer and Head of<br>Building Standards<br><u>david.givan@edinburgh.gov.uk</u> |
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| Recent News  | Background  |
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| <b>City Plan</b><br>Following the report to Planning Committee on <u>30 November</u><br><u>2022</u> , City Plan and it associated documents including the<br>summaries of issues and the responses to those (known as<br>Schedule 4's) were submitted to Scottish Ministers for<br>Examination on 8 December 2022. The Directorate of<br>Planning and Environmental Appeals (DPEA) is now<br>assessing the submission and will confirm the appointment<br>of a Lead Reporter. The DPEA's reference is LDP-230-3 and<br>can be found on the <u>DPEA website</u> .   | Contact:<br>Iain McFarlane<br>City Plan Programme Director<br>iain.mcfarlane@edinburgh.gov.uk           |
| <b>Building Standards</b><br>The Council has been appointed as Building Standards<br>verifier for the Council's geographic area for a period of six<br>years. This is a significant milestone as previously the<br>Council had been appointed on a more limited basis. The<br>appointment will take effect from 1 May 2023. In making the<br>appointment, the Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active<br>Travel and Tenants' Rights acknowledged the improvements<br>that the service has made, in particular, the significant<br>improvement in performance, investment in staff and IT, as<br>well as the steps to understand and improve customer<br>satisfaction. The Minster noted the engagement of the<br>building standards team in processes for continuous<br>improvement and the wider commitment across the<br>authority. | Contact:<br>Colin Wishart<br>Building Standards Operations<br>Manager<br>colin.wishart@edinburgh.gov.uk |
| Building Standards performance remains good. The percentage of first reports issued within target timescales is  |   |

high at 91%. Similarly, the number of warrants granted within

2022/2

1,295

90%

1,374

91%

Q2

1,005

91%

1,144

92%

Q3

1,192

91%

1,248

90%

Q4

3

Q1

the target timescale of 10 working days is high also.

2021/2

2

Number of first

% issued within 20

warrants granted

% issued within 10

reports

day target Number of Q4

1,022

94%

1,076

95%

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## **Planning Time Performance Information**

Appendix 1 sets out planning time performance for Q3 2022/23 for the Planning service.

Average time for determining householder planning applications is 8.8 weeks. Although slightly higher than the figure for Q2 it is better than Q1.

Average timescales for determining local applications have increased to 18.6 weeks. This reflects the complexity of local applications in comparison with householder. However, the figure is higher than the previous three quarters. New management arrangements across the service which responds to the increased number of short-term let applications and recruitment will help address this rise.

Short term-let applications are reported for the first time. Some of these were previously reported as part of the Local non-householder statistics. As can been seen from the graph there is a marked spike in numbers of applications submitted. Average timescales are improved for Q3 in comparison with Q2. Time has been spent on ensuring a consistent approach to decision making. Numbers being submitted are expected to remain high in 2023.

Timescales for determining listed building consent applications are higher than the previous quarter but an average of 8.8 weeks are within the range normally expected.

Timescales for applications for tree works to those trees with preservation orders has increased this quarter, however the average timescale for determining applications for works to those trees in conservation areas is only 2.9 weeks.

Planning enforcement cases continue to be determined in good time with 64% of notices served issued within target timescale and 224 cases closed during Q3, which is the highest number for over three years.

## **Housing Land Audit**

The Annual Housing Land Audit and Completions Programme records all completions that occur including new-build, conversion and sub-division of Homes. The latest relates to the land position at 31 March 2022 and includes **Contact:** David Givan Chief Planning Officer and Head of Building Standards <u>david.givan@edinburgh.gov.uk</u>

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Iain McFarlane City Plan Programme Director <u>iain.mcfarlane@edinburgh.gov.uk</u> completions between 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 as reported to Planning Committee on <u>2 November 2022</u>.

Aggregating past audits gives a total completions figure of 21,967 for 2012 to 2022.

The first audit in 1981 was paper based. Archived paper copies date from around 1987 on. As much as possible of the information from old paper audits has been added to the database, going back to the late 1980s and data was computerised in 1992.

Year by year breakdown since 2013:

| Year  | Completions |
|-------|-------------|
| 12/13 | 1,191       |
| 13/14 | 2,077       |
| 14/15 | 1,525       |
| 15/16 | 2,281       |
| 16/17 | 2,391       |
| 17/18 | 2,650       |
| 18/19 | 2,399       |
| 19/20 | 2,967       |
| 20/21 | 1,700       |
| 21/22 | 2,786       |
| Total | 21,967      |

# **Constrained Sites**

Sites to the extent of some 5,500 homes have been moved (with developer agreement) from constrained to unconstrained in HLAs over the last 10 years. Appendix 2 details these sites as recorded to end of March 2022. Sites in progress may have completed since then. A revised table can be provided once the next annual HLA has been completed.

# Housing Market Update

There are pressures in the housing market including:

- Construction costs have increased significantly over the last year;
- Labour availability and cost is increasing;
- Borrowing costs for developers and for home buyers have increased;
- Energy costs affecting production and disposable incomes;
- Inflation affecting costs and disposable incomes; and

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| • Temporary rent controls have a negative perception for the private rented sector.   |   |
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| The Strategic Housing Investment Programme (SHIP) 2023-<br>28 report to Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work<br>Committee <u>1 December 2022</u> noted in the main report a<br>number of factors, some of which overlap with those above.<br>These factors include:  |   |
| <ul> <li>Costs in the construction sector rising by 40%.</li> <li>An increase of grant funding benchmark having only limited benefit due it being around 35% of the cost of an affordable home.</li> <li>The availability of mortgage products reducing in recent months.</li> <li>The potential for developers to develop elsewhere.</li> <li>The Scotland-wide rent freeze on causing concern in the Build to Rent sector and many now prioritise development elsewhere as a result.</li> <li>Edinburgh remains attractive for development in the medium and longer term due to the financial return achievable.</li> <li>A downturn in demand for housing for sale could provide opportunities for the affordable sector.</li> </ul> |   |
| Seafield update   | <b>Contact:</b><br>Iain McFarlane                               |
| The Board was proposed as a response to community questions on developer activity at Seafield within the proposed City Plan site area. From engagement with Community Councils for the area and surrounding areas the Sounding Board model used successfully at Fountainbridge and Meadowbank was adopted to ensure that dialogue and engagement across the Council, community interests, developers and other stakeholders could be captured in a clear and accountable process. Notes on this and meetings are on the Council <u>website</u> .  | City Plan Programme Director<br>iain.mcfarlane@edinburgh.gov.uk |
| The formalisation of the Board, appointment of an   |   |

The formalisation of the Board, appointment of an independent Chair and membership were reported to Policy and Sustainability Committee in <u>April</u> and <u>August 2021</u>. A spreadsheet of members is attached (Appendix 3).

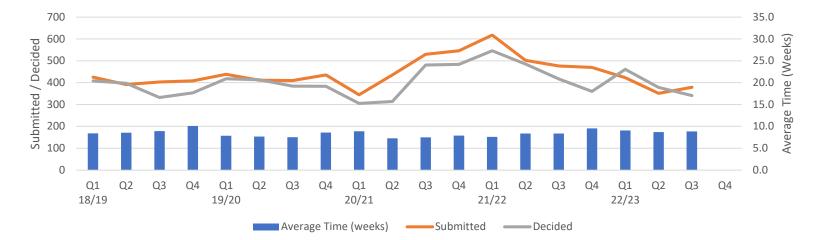
7N Architects has been appointed to lead the place brief/masterplan work along with Nick Wright Planning leading on community engagement. Timescales for the process will be agreed shortly and further details given in future Business Bulletins. A detailed timeline is being worked

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| on for with the output which is planned to be delivered in |
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| mid-2023, in close consultation with the communities.      |
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| Householder   |       |        |        |      |       |        |        |     |       |        |        |     |       |        |        |     |       |        |        |     |
|---|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-------|--------|--------|-----|-------|--------|--------|-----|-------|--------|--------|-----|
|   | Q1    | Q2     | Q3     | Q4   | Q1    | Q2     | Q3     | Q4  | Q1    | Q2     | Q3     | Q4  | Q1    | Q2     | Q3     | Q4  | Q1    | Q2     | Q3     | Q4  |
|   | 18/19 |        |        |      | 19/20 |        |        |     | 20/21 |        |        |     | 21/22 |        |        |     | 22/23 |        |        |     |
| Average Time (weeks)                                  | 8.4   | 8.5    | 8.9    | 10.1 | 7.8   | 7.6    | 7.5    | 8.6 | 8.9   | 7.3    | 7.5    | 7.9 | 7.6   | 8.4    | 8.4    | 9.5 | 9.1   | 8.7    | 8.8    |     |
| Submitted   | 425   | 391    | 403    | 408  | 438   | 411    | 410    | 435 | 345   | 435    | 530    | 546 | 618   | 502    | 476    | 470 | 423   | 351    | 379    |     |
| Decided   | 408   | 397    | 332    | 353  | 418   | 413    | 384    | 383 | 305   | 314    | 481    | 484 | 546   | 485    | 417    | 360 | 461   | 378    | 341    |     |
| 12 Month Totals:                                      | Sub   | : 1627 | Dec: 1 | 490  | Sub   | : 1694 | Dec: 1 | 598 | Sub   | : 1856 | Dec: 1 | 584 | Sub   | : 2066 | Dec: 1 | 808 | Sub   | : 1153 | Dec: 1 | 180 |
| Decided over 2 months (no<br>agreemetns / extensions) | 86    | 84     | 69     | 103  | 76    | 41     | 26     | 43  | 133   | 51     | 70     | 74  | 78    | 126    | 111    | 155 | 204   | 116    | 108    |     |
| Appears against non<br>determination                  |       |        |        |      |       |        |        |     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0   | 0     | 1      | 2      | 0   | 0     | 1      | 0      |     |

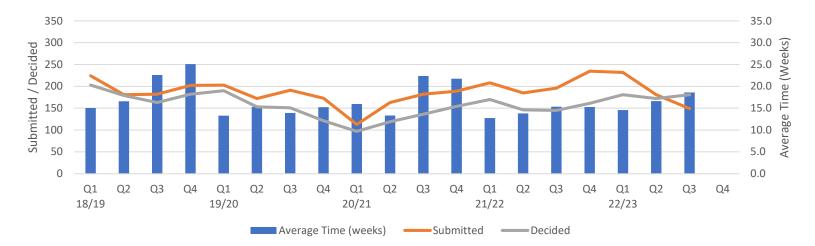
## Appendix 1 - Planning Time Performance Quarterly Bulletin - Q2 2022/23



#### Commentary:

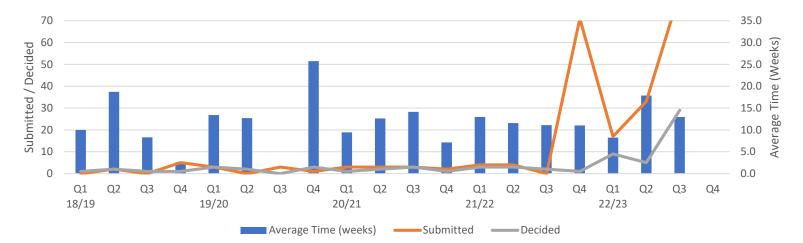
There has been a slight increase of 0.1 weeks in householder performance. Performance is therefore relatively stable.

| Local (Not Householder or                          | Short- | term Lo | et)    |      |       |      |      |      |       |         |        |      |       |        |        |      |       |         |        |    |
|--|--------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|---------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|---------|--------|----|
|  | Q1     | Q2      | Q3     | Q4   | Q1    | Q2   | Q3   | Q4   | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4   | Q1    | Q2     | Q3     | Q4   | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4 |
|  | 18/19  |         |        |      | 19/20 |      |      |      | 20/21 |         |        |      | 21/22 |        |        |      | 22/23 |         |        |    |
| Average Time (weeks)                               | 15.0   | 16.6    | 22.6   | 25.1 | 13.3  | 15.3 | 13.9 | 15.2 | 16.0  | 13.3    | 22.4   | 21.8 | 12.7  | 13.8   | 15.3   | 15.3 | 14.6  | 16.6    | 18.6   |    |
| Submitted  | 224    | 181     | 182    | 202  | 203   | 172  | 191  | 173  | 113   | 163     | 182    | 189  | 208   | 185    | 196    | 235  | 232   | 181     | 149    |    |
| Decided  | 203    | 179     | 163    | 182  | 190   | 153  | 151  | 121  | 97    | 119     | 136    | 154  | 170   | 146    | 145    | 161  | 181   | 172     | 181    |    |
| 12 Month Totals:                                   | Su     | ıb: 789 | Dec: 7 | 27   |       |      |      |      | Su    | ıb: 647 | Dec: 5 | 06   | Su    | b: 824 | Dec: 6 | 22   | Su    | ıb: 562 | Dec: 5 | 34 |
| Decided over 2 months (no agreemetns / extensions) | 102    | 106     | 82     | 116  | 85    | 63   | 48   | 58   | 60    | 52      | 66     | 64   | 73    | 74     | 91     | 105  | 118   | 121     | 127    |    |
| Appeals against non<br>determination               |        |         |        |      |       |      |      |      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0    | 3     | 0      | 0      | 0    | 3     | 4       | 0      |    |



There has been been an increase in average decision making times for Q3. The applications for short-term lets has contributed to this.ges of use to short-term lets which has contributed to this. New management arrangements have now been put in place to address this and recruitment is underway for additional staff which will enable greater forcus on non-householder local cases.

|  | Q1    | Q2   | Q3  | Q4  | Q1    | Q2   | Q3 | Q4   | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4  | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4   | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4 |
|--|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|----|------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-------|---------|--------|------|-------|---------|--------|----|
|  | 18/19 |      |     |     | 19/20 |      |    |      | 20/21 |         |        |     | 21/22 |         |        |      | 22/23 |         |        |    |
| Average Time (weeks)                               | 10.0  | 18.7 | 8.3 | 2.6 | 13.4  | 12.7 |    | 25.8 | 9.4   | 12.6    | 14.1   | 7.1 | 13.0  | 11.6    | 11.1   | 11.0 | 8.2   | 17.9    | 13.0   |    |
| Submitted  | 0     | 2    | 0   | 5   | 3     | 0    | 3  | 1    | 3     | 3       | 3      | 2   | 4     | 4       | 0      | 71   | 17    | 33      | 83     |    |
| Decided  | 1     | 2    | 1   | 1   | 3     | 2    | 0  | 3    | 1     | 2       | 3      | 1   | 3     | 3       | 2      | 1    | 9     | 5       | 29     |    |
| 12 Month Totals:                                   |       |      |     |     |       |      |    |      |       | Sub: 11 | Dec: 7 | 7   | 5     | Sub: 79 | Dec: 9 | )    | Si    | ub: 133 | Dec: 4 | 43 |
| Decided with extension of                          | time  |      |     |     |       |      |    |      |       |         |        |     |       |         |        |      |       |         |        |    |
|  |       |      |     |     |       |      |    |      |       |         |        |     |       |         |        |      |       |         |        |    |
| Decided over 2 months (no agreemetns / extensions) | 1     | 2    | 0   | 0   | 1     | 1    | 0  | 3    | 1     | 2       | 2      | 0   | 3     | 3       | 2      | 1    | 0     | 5       | 24     |    |
| Appeals against non determination                  |       |      |     |     |       |      |    |      |       |         |        |     |       |         |        |      |       |         | 0      |    |



This is the first time stats for applications for planning permission for short term lets have been reported. In Q3 there has been an improvement in the average tiemscale for determining STL applications. However the number being submitted is high and is expected to remain so in 2023.

Note: Appeals against non determination for previous quarters are included in the figures for Local (Not Householder or Short-term Let) above.

| Major   |       |       |      |       |       |      |    |       |       |         |        |       |       |         |        |      |       |         |          |    |
|---|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|----|-------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|------|-------|---------|----------|----|
|   | Q1    | Q2    | Q3   | Q4    | Q1    | Q2   | Q3 | Q4    | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4    | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4   | Q1    | Q2      | Q3       | Q4 |
|   | 18/19 |       |      |       | 19/20 |      |    |       | 20/21 |         |        |       | 21/22 |         |        |      | 22/23 |         |          |    |
| Average Time (weeks)                                  | 16.9  | 103.0 | 33.4 | 106.1 | 61.5  | 33.4 |    | 124.0 | 35.1  | 81.0    |        | 232.5 |       | 107.9   | 73.8   | 30.1 | 49.1  |         |          |    |
| Submitted   | 6     | 7     | 7    | 6     | 10    | 7    | 1  | 7     | 3     | 3       | 6      | 5     | 2     | 8       | 4      | 3    | 6     | 7       | 2        |    |
| Decided   | 2     | 4     | 3    | 2     | 6     | 5    | 0  | 3     | 2     | 3       | 0      | 2     | 0     | 4       | 7      | 2    | 1     | 0       | 0        |    |
| 12 Month Totals:                                      |       |       |      |       |       |      |    |       |       | Sub: 17 | Dec: 7 | 7     | S     | Sub: 17 | Dec: 1 | 3    |       | Sub: 15 | 5 Dec: 1 | 1  |
| Decided over 2 months (no<br>agreemetns / extensions) | 2     | 3     | 2    | 2     | 6     | 3    | 0  | 3     | 2     | 3       | 0      | 2     | 0     | 4       | 6      | 2    | 1     | 0       | 0        |    |
| Appears against non<br>determination                  |       |       |      |       |       |      |    |       |       | 0       | 0      | 1     | 0     | 1       | 0      | 1    | 0     | 1       | 0        |    |





| Advertisements  |       |         |        |      |       |         |        |     |       |         |        |      |       |         |        |     |       |         |        |    |
|---|-------|---------|--------|------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-------|---------|--------|------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-------|---------|--------|----|
|   | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4   | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4  | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4   | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4  | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4 |
|   | 18/19 |         |        |      | 19/20 |         |        |     | 20/21 |         |        |      | 21/22 |         |        |     | 22/23 |         |        |    |
| Average Time (weeks)                                  | 10.1  | 11.1    | 10.2   | 10.2 | 9.9   | 7.7     | 7.5    | 8.5 | 6.9   | 7.8     | 8.5    | 13.2 | 10.7  | 7.5     | 8.2    | 9.4 | 8.9   | 7.8     | 9.0    |    |
| Submitted   | 72    | 51      | 56     | 58   | 73    | 69      | 56     | 41  | 33    | 52      | 34     | 43   | 45    | 53      | 47     | 65  | 68    | 51      | 49     |    |
| Decided   | 74    | 49      | 60     | 52   | 65    | 76      | 53     | 49  | 33    | 39      | 29     | 51   | 44    | 47      | 51     | 39  | 73    | 68      | 40     |    |
| 12 Month Totals:                                      | Su    | ıb: 237 | Dec: 2 | 35   | Su    | ıb: 239 | Dec: 2 | 43  | Su    | ıb: 162 | Dec: 1 | 52   | Su    | ıb: 210 | Dec: 1 | 81  | Su    | ıb: 168 | Dec: 1 | 81 |
| Decided over 2 months (no<br>agreemetns / extensions) | 34    | 19      | 20     | 15   | 17    | 15      | 7      | 7   | 4     | 8       | 4      | 22   | 14    | 13      | 12     | 19  | 21    | 16      | 10     |    |



There has been a continued improvement in performace for adverts with continued high numbers being determined.

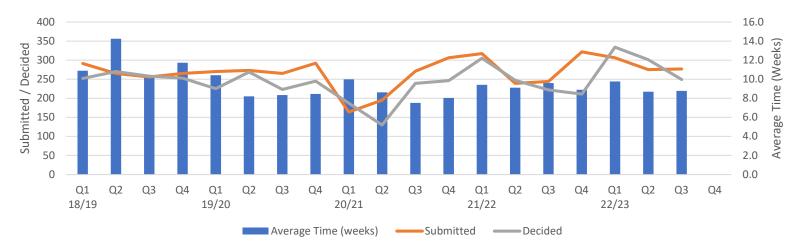
| Listed Building Consents                           |       |        |        |      |       |         |          |     |       |         |        |     |       |         |          |     |       |         |        |    |
|--|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|---------|----------|-----|-------|---------|--------|-----|-------|---------|----------|-----|-------|---------|--------|----|
|  | Q1    | Q2     | Q3     | Q4   | Q1    | Q2      | Q3       | Q4  | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4  | Q1    | Q2      | Q3       | Q4  | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4 |
|  | 18/19 |        |        |      | 19/20 |         |          |     | 20/21 |         |        |     | 21/22 |         |          |     | 22/23 |         |        |    |
| Average Time (weeks)                               | 10.9  | 14.2   | 10.3   | 11.7 | 10.4  | 8.2     | 8.3      | 8.4 | 10.0  | 8.6     | 7.5    | 8.0 | 9.4   | 9.1     | 9.6      | 8.9 | 9.8   | 8.7     | 8.8    |    |
| Submitted  | 291   | 265    | 256    | 265  | 270   | 273     | 265      | 292 | 164   | 195     | 271    | 306 | 317   | 239     | 244      | 322 | 306   | 275     | 277    |    |
| Decided  | 252   | 270    | 258    | 253  | 225   | 269     | 223      | 245 | 187   | 130     | 239    | 246 | 305   | 247     | 222      | 211 | 334   | 301     | 249    |    |
| 12 Month Totals:                                   | Sub   | : 1077 | Dec: 1 | 033  | Su    | b: 1100 | ) Dec: 9 | 962 | Su    | ıb: 936 | Dec: 8 | 02  | Su    | b: 1122 | 2 Dec: 9 | 985 | Su    | ıb: 858 | Dec: 8 | 84 |
| Decided over 2 months (no agreemetns / extensions) | 99    | 122    | 89     | 90   | 68    | 60      | 35       | 48  | 92    | 39      | 53     | 62  | 77    | 86      | 65       | 63  | 132   | 84      | 74     |    |
| Appeals against non<br>determination               |       |        |        |      |       |         |          |     | 1     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 3     | 0       | 0        | 0   | 0     | 1       | 2      |    |

Total Time (excluding EOT / PPA) 2745 3844

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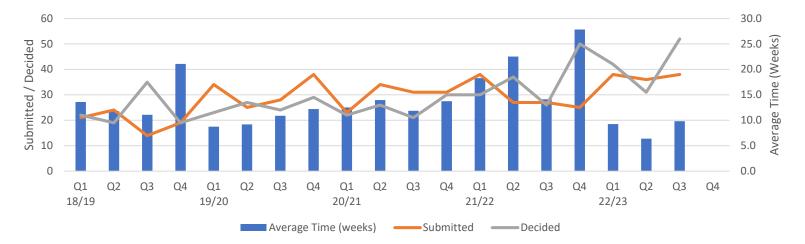
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#### Commentary:

Averge timescales for determining listed building consent applications are 8.8 weeks for Q3. Although slightly above the figure for Q2, the Q3 figure is below the avarage for the previous 6 quarters.

| Tree works to Tree Preserv | vation C | Order T         | ree  |      |       |         |        |      |       |         |        |      |       |        |        |      |       |         |        |    |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|------|------|-------|---------|--------|------|-------|---------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|---------|--------|----|
|                            | Q1       | Q2              | Q3   | Q4   | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4   | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4   | Q1    | Q2     | Q3     | Q4   | Q1    | Q2      | Q3     | Q4 |
|                            | 18/19    |                 |      |      | 19/20 |         |        |      | 20/21 |         |        |      | 21/22 |        |        |      | 22/23 |         |        |    |
| Average Time (weeks)       | 13.6     | 11.8            | 11.1 | 21.1 | 8.7   | 9.2     | 10.9   | 12.2 | 12.5  | 14.0    | 11.9   | 13.7 | 18.3  | 22.5   | 14.1   | 27.8 | 9.2   | 6.4     | 9.8    |    |
| Submitted                  | 21       | 24              | 14   | 19   | 34    | 25      | 28     | 38   | 23    | 34      | 31     | 31   | 38    | 27     | 27     | 25   | 38    | 36      | 38     |    |
| Decided                    | 22       | 19              | 35   | 19   | 23    | 27      | 24     | 29   | 22    | 26      | 21     | 30   | 30    | 37     | 26     | 50   | 42    | 31      | 52     |    |
| 12 Month Totals:           | S        | Sub: 78 Dec: 95 |      |      | Su    | ıb: 125 | Dec: 1 | 03   | S     | ub: 119 | Dec: 9 | 99   | Su    | b: 117 | Dec: 1 | 43   | Su    | ıb: 112 | Dec: 1 | 25 |



While average timescales for determining applications for works to trees that have preservation orders, this figure for Q3 is considerably below the figures for the previous year and includes a high number (52) decided.

| Tree works to Conservation Area Tree |                                 |     |                   |     |       |                   |     |     |                   |     |     |                   |       |     |     |     |       |     |     |    |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|
|                                      | Q1                              | Q2  | Q3                | Q4  | Q1    | Q2                | Q3  | Q4  | Q1                | Q2  | Q3  | Q4                | Q1    | Q2  | Q3  | Q4  | Q1    | Q2  | Q3  | Q4 |
|                                      | 18/19                           |     |                   |     | 19/20 |                   |     |     | 20/21             |     |     |                   | 21/22 |     |     |     | 22/23 |     |     |    |
| Average Time (weeks)                 | 1.8                             | 2.2 | 2.6               | 1.1 | 1.9   | 1.2               | 3.5 | 6.2 | 5.2               | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.5               | 4.9   | 2.4 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 43.7  | 2.7 | 2.9 |    |
| Sub                                  | 144                             | 198 | 172               | 184 | 155   | 182               | 166 | 132 | 190               | 258 | 233 | 219               | 196   | 235 | 217 | 175 | 136   | 187 | 178 |    |
| Dec                                  | 111                             | 180 | 215               | 188 | 157   | 168               | 84  | 169 | 126               | 256 | 230 | 170               | 249   | 190 | 284 | 173 | 230   | 170 | 203 |    |
| 12 Month Totals:                     | Month Totals: Sub: 698 Dec: 694 |     | Sub: 635 Dec: 578 |     |       | Sub: 900 Dec: 782 |     |     | Sub: 823 Dec: 896 |     |     | Sub: 501 Dec: 603 |       |     |     |     |       |     |     |    |



Applications for tree works to those trees in conservation areas continue to be determined in very good average timescales this quarter (2.9 weeks).

| Enforcement               | Overal |        |      |        |         |      |     |     |       |     |      |     |       |     |     |            |       |     |     |     |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|---------|------|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|                           | Q1     | Q2     | Q3   | Q4     | Q1      | Q2   | Q3  | Q4  | Q1    | Q2  | Q3   | Q4  | Q1    | Q2  | Q3  | Q4         | Q1    | Q2  | Q3  | Q4  |
|                           | 18/19  |        |      |        | 19/20   |      |     |     | 20/21 |     |      |     | 21/22 |     |     |            | 22/23 |     |     |     |
| Received                  | 157    | 202    | 164  | 222    | 258     | 286  | 195 | 195 | 116   | 267 | 188  | 160 | 260   | 225 | 169 | 156        | 198   | 236 | 202 |     |
| Closed                    | 158    | 162    | 71   | 68     | 62      | 116  | 86  | 88  | 39    | 69  | 94   | 57  | 136   | 108 | 198 | 175        | 174   | 194 | 224 |     |
| Notices served            | 34     | 10     | 16   | 22     | 13      | 17   | 31  | 23  | 0     | 0   | 3    | 0   | 14    | 10  | 14  | 27         | 24    | 20  | 28  |     |
| Served within target time | 14     | 2      | 7    | 4      | 8       | 11   | 13  | 15  | 0     | 0   | 3    | 0   | 10    | 7   | 1   | 10         | 19    | 6   | 18  |     |
| % in target time          | 41%    | 20%    | 44%  | 18%    | 62%     | 65%  | 42% | 65% |       |     | 100% |     | 71%   | 70% | 7%  | 37%        | 79%   | 30% | 64% |     |
| Enforcement               | Short- | term L | ets  |        |         |      |     |     |       |     |      |     |       |     |     |            |       |     |     |     |
|                           | Q1     | Q2     | Q3   | Q4     | Q1      | Q2   | Q3  | Q4  | Q1    | Q2  | Q3   | Q4  | Q1    | Q2  | Q3  | Q4         | Q1    | Q2  | Q3  | Q4  |
|                           | 18/19  | QZ     | QU   | QT     | 19/20   | QZ   | QU  | ЧT  | 20/21 | QZ  | QU   | 4   | 21/22 | QZ  | QU  | Ч <b>т</b> | 22/23 | Q2  | QU  | Q.T |
| Received                  | 13     | 39     | 40   | 42     | 68      | 67   | 52  | 44  | 6     | 64  | 19   | 6   | 26    | 52  | 19  | 13         | 31    | 66  | 52  |     |
| Closed                    | 10     | 14     | 10   | 13     | 6       | 20   | 29  | 17  | 16    | 5   | 19   | 6   | 5     | 12  | 26  | 37         | 12    | 25  | 54  |     |
| Notces served             | 7      | 0      | 6    | 7      | 5       | 9    | 12  | 15  | 0     | 0   | 3    | 0   | 11    | 10  | 0   | 18         | 13    | 4   | 16  |     |
| Served in 6 month target  | 7      | 0      | 3    | 4      | 3       | 9    | 6   | 13  | 0     | 0   | 3    | 0   | 9     | 7   | 0   | 9          | 13    | 3   | 15  |     |
| % in target time          | 100%   |        | 50%  | 57%    | 60%     | 100% | 50% | 87% |       |     | 100% |     | 82%   | 70% |     | 50%        | 100%  | 75% | 94% |     |
| Enforcement               | Othor  | 02000  | note | ort to | rm lets |      |     |     |       |     |      |     |       |     |     |            |       |     |     |     |
| Emorcement                |        |        |      |        |         |      | 00  | 04  | 01    | 00  | 00   | 04  | 01    | 00  | 00  | 04         | 01    | 00  | 00  |     |
|                           | Q1     | Q2     | Q3   | Q4     | Q1      | Q2   | Q3  | Q4  | Q1    | Q2  | Q3   | Q4  | Q1    | Q2  | Q3  | Q4         | Q1    | Q2  | Q3  | Q4  |
| Descrived                 | 18/19  | 100    | 404  | 100    | 19/20   | 010  | 110 | 454 | 20/21 | 000 | 100  | 454 | 21/22 | 470 | 450 | 140        | 22/23 | 470 | 450 |     |
| Received                  | 144    | 163    | 124  | 180    | 190     | 219  | 143 | 151 | 110   | 203 | 169  | 154 | 234   | 173 | 150 | 143        | 167   | 170 | 150 |     |
| Closed                    | 148    | 148    | 61   | 55     | 56      | 96   | 57  | 71  | 23    | 64  | 75   | 51  | 131   | 96  | 172 | 138        | 162   | 169 | 170 |     |
| Notices served            | 27     | 10     | 10   | 15     | -       | 8    | 19  | 8   | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0   | 3     | 0   | 14  | 9          | 11    | 16  | 12  |     |
| Served in 3 month target  | 7      | 2      | 4    | 0      | 5       | 2    | 7   | 2   | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1     | 0   | 1   | 1          | 6     | 3   | 3   |     |
| % in target time          | 26%    | 20%    | 40%  | 0%     | 63%     | 25%  | 37% | 25% |       |     |      |     | 33%   |     | 7%  | 11%        | 55%   | 19% | 25% |     |

High numbers of enforcement notices (28) have been issued during Q3, with 64% of these within target time scales. A large proportion of these (16) are for short-term lets. This is a against a backdrop where this quarter has the greatest number of cases closed overall (2011) for over three years.

## Appendix 2:Changes to constrained sites 2012 - 2022

The schedule below details all sites that were classified as constrained at any time over the last 10 years. The year of constraint relates to when the site was first classified as constrained. Some sites with year of constarint given as 2012 may have first been classified as such before that year.

#### 1. Constrained sites which subsequently became effective

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that have become effective since 2012. Cala site opposite Ocean terminal (390 Bath Road phase 2 (95 units) / Baltic Street student housing and 18 flats.

was considered constrained. The constrained element is no longer to be d complete.

2022 effective

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f the wider Granton Waterfront area and considered effective

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19. Consent now expired. Will be deleted if no new application

## 2. Sites currently classed as constrained (2022)

| ar of Constra | i Site Ref | Site Name                                     | Developer/applicant                    | Capacity | Original Constarint   | Progress?   |
|---------------|------------|---|--|----------|---|---|
| 2012          | 3744A.2    | LDP EW 2C: Granton Harbour                    | Gregor Shore PLC.                      | 288      | Developer in administration                                     | One block of two completed prior to developer going int   |
| 2012          | 4157       | LDP HSG 15: Castlebrae                        | LP site                                | 145      | Lp site. No consent   | Still in use as a school - constrained                    |
|               |            |   |  |          |   | Capacity represents the remaining capacity of Central Le  |
| 2012          | 4893       | LDP EW 1B: Central Leith waterfront           | Forth Ports                            | 1444     | Alternative use of land being investigated                      | effective.  |
| 2012          | 3733B      | LDP EW 2D: Waterfront - WEL - North Shore     | Various                                | 988      | Not Viable - site in use  | Site is included in Council's Granton Waterfront Deevelop |
| 2012          | 3424.1     | LDP EW 1A: Western Harbour - Platinum Point   | Gregor Shore Plc.                      | 452      | Developer in Administration                                     | One block of two completed prior to developer going into  |
| 2012          | 5132       | LDP HSG 4: West Newbridge                     | LP site                                | 490      | Lp site. No developer/ No consent                               | Site has consent but not marketed to a developer          |
| 2013          | 4897       | LDP HSG 7: Edinburgh Zoo                      | LP Site                                | 80       | Lp site. No developer/ No consent                               | Allocted in LDP but never marketed.                       |
| 2013          | 3424.6     | LDP EW 1A: Western Harbour View               | AB Leith Ltd.                          | 258      | Consent Expired   | No new application yet. Site still constrained            |
| 1             |            |   |  |          |   | Consent expired and site was removed form audit. Reinti   |
| 2014          | 3585       | West Granton Road                             | The Thomas Mitchell Group.             | 11       | Site with administrators  | removed in audit 2023 if not renewed                      |
| 2016          | 4894       | LDP EW 1C: Leith Waterfront -Salamander Place |  | 719      | Site in use - light industrial                                  | Allocated site - no applications                          |
| 2016          | 3105B      | LDP EW 2A: West Shore Road - Forth Quarter    | City of Edinburgh Council              | 779      | Land contamination  | Council owned site. Covered by Granton Waterfront Dev     |
| 2016          | 3744B      | LDP EW 2C: Granton Harbour                    | Various                                | 347      | Site in use (Industrial)  | Covered by Granton Waterfront Development Framewor        |
| 2017          | 5244       | LDP Emp 6 IBG                                 | LDP Site                               | 350      | No specific residential capacity established in statutary planr | Application called in by Scottish Government.             |
| 2017          | 5011       | Shandwick Place                               | Mr Tom Diresta c/o Agent               | 11       | Not progressed - not marketed                                   | New consent in 2019 - now expired. Site will be deleted i |
| 2019          | 5254       | LDP HSG 27: Newcraighall East (East Part)     | LDP Site                               | 88       | Land contamination (pylons)                                     | Allocated site - no applications                          |
| 2020          | 3424       | LDP EW 1A: Western Harbour                    | Forth Ports                            | 669      | Consent expired - flood risk                                    | Allocated site - no applications                          |
| 2021          | 5928       | Gorgie Road                                   | Caledonian Heritable                   | 11       | Consent expired   | Still in use as a pub.                                    |
| 2021          | 6011       | Ocean Drive                                   | Port of Leith HA                       | 57       | Consent expired   | Consent granted on appeal but not implemented.            |
| 2021          | 5257       | LDP HSG 30: Moredunvale Road                  | LDP Site                               | 200      | Not currently in Counicl's disposal plan                        | Allocated site - not currently programmed for developme   |
| 2021          | 5256       | LDP HSG 31: Curriemuirend                     | CEC                                    | 188      | Not currently in Counicl's disposal plan                        | Allocated site - not currently programmed for developme   |
| 2021          | 6248       | Ardshiel Avenue                               | Southside Company Services Ltd & Rothe | 6        | Site not progressed.  | Consent expired. If not renewed will be deleted in 2023   |

## 3. Constrained sites that have been removed from the Audit

| ar of Constra | i Site Ref | Site Name                            | Developer/applicant                    | Capacity | Original Constarint                 | Reason for deletion                |
|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|               |            |                                      |  |          |                                     |                                    |
| 2012          | 4699       | CA2: East Market Street (Caltongate) | Mountgrange (Caltongate) Ltd.          | 8        | B Developer in administration       | Developed for non-housing          |
| 2012          | 4339       | Coburg Street                        | Mills Multon                           | 23       | 3 Consent Expired                   | Windfall site. Consent not renewed |
| 2012          | 3752       | HSG9: Burdiehouse Street             | LP Site                                | 50       | D Lp site. No consent               | Not allocated in 2015 LDP          |
| 2012          | 1837       | RWELP HSG 6: Port Edgar              | Lp Site                                | 300      | Lp site. No developer/ No consent   | Not allocated in 2015 LDP          |
| 2012          | 3763       | RWELP HSG 7: Society Road            | Lp Site                                | 50       | Lp site. No developer/ No consent   | Not allocated in 2015 LDP          |
| 2012          | 3533       | Newbridge Nursery                    | Lp Site                                | 25       | 5 Lp site. No developer/ No consent | Not allocated in 2015 LDP          |
| 2013          | 4513       | Great Junction Street                | Mr Barratt.                            | 28       | 3 Consent expired                   | Windfall site. Consent not renewed |
| 2013          | 4572       | Palmerston Place                     | Mr Paton                               | 5        | 5 Consent expired                   | Windfall site. Consent not renewed |
| 2013          | 4514       | Tower Place                          | Malmaison Holdings Ltd.                | 16       | 5 Consent expired                   | Windfall site. Consent not renewed |
| 2014          | 4631       | Bellenden Gardens                    | Archdiocese Of St Andrews And Edinburg | 7        | 7 Consent Expired                   | Windfall site. Consent not renewed |
| 2014          | 3100       | Ferry Road                           | Period House Development Co.           | 5        | 5 Consent Expired                   | Windfall site. Consent not renewed |
| 2014          | 4526       | Milton Road East                     | Jewel And Esk Valley College.          | 53       | 3 Consent Expired                   | Windfall site. Consent not renewed |
| 2014          | 4729       | St Andrew Square                     | Golden Squares Limited (Mr James Litt  | 7        | 7 Consent Expired                   | Windfall site. Consent not renewed |
| 2014          | 4745       | Woodhall Road                        | W + A Forsyth.                         | 5        | 5 Consent Expired                   | Windfall site. Consent not renewed |
| 2017          | 3754.3     | LDP HSG 17: Greendykes Road          | Craigmillar Eco Housing Co-op          | 10       | Development not progressed          | Windfall site. Consent not renewed |
| 2019          | 5999       | Broughton Road                       | Provincial Property Holding Ltd.       | 8        | 3 Not Viable                        | Windfall site. Consent not renewed |
| 2021          | 6017       | London Road                          | Murascot Ltd.                          | 30       | New consent for student housing     | Site developed for student housing |

into admnistration. Site sold to investment company. Not yet marketed.

Leith Waterfront. Since the LDP allocation, 4 plots for 720 have became

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Appendix 3 - Seafield Sounding Board Membership

| Forename | Surname       | Organisation                                  | Role                               |  |  |  |
|----------|---------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Ewan     | Aitken        | Cyrenians                                     | Chair                              |  |  |  |
| Danny    | Aston         | The City of Edinburgh Council                 | Elected member (ward)              |  |  |  |
| Ally     | Campbell      | Montagu Evans                                 | Adviser (Arnold Clark)             |  |  |  |
| Kate     | Campbell      | The City of Edinburgh Council                 | Elected member (HHFW convener)     |  |  |  |
| Alison   | Coltman       | Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home                    | Landowner                          |  |  |  |
| lan      | Cooke         | Action Porty                                  | Community representative           |  |  |  |
| David    | Cooper        | The City of Edinburgh Council                 | Council officer (CDI)              |  |  |  |
| Kyle     | Drummond      | The City of Edinburgh Council                 | Council officer (CDI)              |  |  |  |
| Andrew   | Fournet       | Craigentinny and Meadowbank Community Council | Community council                  |  |  |  |
| James    | Fraser        | EMA Architects                                | Adviser (Manse)                    |  |  |  |
| Lindsay  | Fyffe-Jardine | Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home                    | Landowner                          |  |  |  |
| Joan     | Griffiths     | The City of Edinburgh Council                 | Elected member (ward)              |  |  |  |
| Angus    | Hardie        | Leith Links Community Council                 | Community council                  |  |  |  |
| Robin    | Holder        | Holder Planning                               | Adviser (Manse)                    |  |  |  |
| Jane     | Iannarelli    | The City of Edinburgh Council                 | Council officer (Planning)         |  |  |  |
| Justin   | Kenrick       | Action Porty                                  | Community representative           |  |  |  |
| Lee      | Kindness      | Portobello Community Council                  | Community council                  |  |  |  |
| Justin   | Lamb          | Justin Lamb Associates                        | Adviser (Manse)                    |  |  |  |
| Paul     | Lawrence      | The City of Edinburgh Council                 | Council officer (Place)            |  |  |  |
| Andrew   | Mackenzie     | Leith Links Community Council                 | Community council                  |  |  |  |
| Cathy    | MacLean       | Action Porty                                  | Community group                    |  |  |  |
| Colin    | MacPherson    | Manse   | Landowner                          |  |  |  |
| lan      | Cooke         | Action Porty                                  | Community group                    |  |  |  |
| lain     | McFarlane     | The City of Edinburgh Council                 | Council officer (Planning)         |  |  |  |
| Lesley   | McGrath       | Holder Planning                               | Adviser (Manse)                    |  |  |  |
| Ewan     | McIntyre      | EMA Architects                                | Adviser (Manse)                    |  |  |  |
| Craig    | McIntyre      | Portobello Community Council                  | Community council                  |  |  |  |
| Frazer   | Mcnaughton    | Portobello Community Council                  | Community council                  |  |  |  |
| Gordon   | McOmish       | The City of Edinburgh Council                 | Council officer (Flood Prevention) |  |  |  |
| Sally    | Millar        | Leith Links Community Council                 | Community council                  |  |  |  |

| Forename | Surname    | Organisation                             | Role                                 |
|----------|------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| David    | Mitchell   | Manse                                    | Landowner                            |
| Alex     | Orr        | Orbit Communications                     | Adviser (Manse)                      |
| Richard  | Slipper    | Slipper Planning                         | Adviser (Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home) |
| David    | Smart      | J. Smart                                 | Developer (Manse site)               |
| Gregor   | Southall   | Montagu Evans                            | Adviser                              |
| Alex     | Staniforth | The City of Edinburgh Council            | Elected member (ward)                |
| Andrew   | Statham    | Manse                                    | Landowner                            |
| Murray   | Stewart    | Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home               | Landowner                            |
| Duncan   | Tait       | J. Smart                                 | Developer (Manse site)               |
| Neil     | Tulloch    | Leith Harbour/Newhaven Community Council | Community council                    |
| Mandy    | Watt       | The City of Edinburgh Council            | Elected member (HHFW vice convener)  |
| Nick     | Waugh      | Buccleuch Property                       | Landowner                            |
| Mark     | Woodcraft  | MWM Property Consultants                 | Adviser                              |