

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015**

**(Amended in italics for December 2015  
– refers to page 23 in the “blue book”)**

**EXTRACT FROM QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY  
FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

**1. From Cllr Simon Fawthrop to the Portfolio Holder for Renewal and Recreation**

How many planning applications in the last year in relation to Petts Wood & Knoll Ward were received?

(a) In the last financial year

**Reply:**

*On the weekly list – 295*

Including adverts, certificates, prior approvals and LBC -220

Valid planning applications only (PS2) – 176

(b) In this current financial year

**Reply:**

(To 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015)

*On the weekly list – 166*

Including adverts, certificates, prior approvals and LBC -131

Valid planning applications only (PS2) – 95

In relation to the total applications received by the Council what proportion is this of all the applications received by the Council in the same period?

**Reply:**

Last Financial Year:

*On the weekly list – PW&K apps make up 5.8%*

Including adverts, certificates, prior approvals and LBC - 4021 – PW&K apps make up 5.5%

Valid planning applications only (PS2) – 2823 – PW&K apps make up 6.2%

Current Financial Year (to 6<sup>th</sup> October)

*On the weekly list – PW&K apps make up 5.8%*

Including adverts, certificates, prior approvals and LBC – 2249 – PW&K apps make up 5.8%

Valid planning applications only (PS2) – 1549 – PW&K apps make up 6.1%

a) Over the same period how many applications were called in to committee by Petts Wood & Knoll ward members?

**Reply:**

2014 – 21

2015 – 8 to date

b) What is this as a proportion of the total number of applications for Petts Wood & Knoll ward?

**Reply:**

2014 – 21 of 130 = 16.15%

2015 – 8 of 50 = 16%

Explanatory Note on definitions of “Planning Applications”

There are a number of different ways to count applications as there are numerous different types. The information provided in October 2015 was presented in two ways – first a ‘wider’ definition of planning applications and second the Government monitoring definition of planning applications ‘PS2’. ‘PS2’ data does not include Advertisement Consent, Certificates of Lawfulness or Prior Approvals and is the data used in formal ‘PS2’ returns to the government which are the main basis for judging the performance of the Local Planning Authority.

A third definition ‘Weekly lists’ data has now been added in italics. The Weekly list data is even wider in scope. It includes other applications, such as Tree applications (/TREE or /TPO), non-material amendments (/AMD) and details pursuant to conditions (/CONDIT).