**8.3 Planning**

Performance against Planning targets and standard to be achieved for 2021-22 are:

| **Measure of Success** | **2018-19** | **2019-20** | **2020-21** | **Annual Target** |
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| The average processing time of major planning applications.*[An application in the category of major development within the meaning of the Planning (Development Management) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015(a)]* | 78 weeks | 55.2 weeks | TBC  | Major applications processed from date valid to decision or withdrawal within an average of 30 weeks. |
| The average processing time of local planning applications.*[Local applications means an application in the category of local development within the meaning of the Planning (Development Management) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, and any other applications for approval or consent under the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (or any orders or regulations made under that Act)]* | 17.7 weeks | 16.6 weeks | TBC  | Local applications processed from date valid to decision or withdrawal within an average of 15 weeks. |
| The percentage of enforcement cases processed within 39 weeks.*[Enforcement cases are investigations into alleged breaches of planning control under Part 5 of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (or under any orders or regulations made under that Act). (b).]* | 84% | 84% | TBC  | 70% of all enforcement cases progressed to target conclusion within 39 weeks of receipt of complaint. |