

Appendix C

	Wiltshire	West Berkshire	East Riding of Yorkshire	Slough	Isle of Wight	Bournemouth
Area (square miles)	1,257	272	930	32	146	18
Population	456,000	144,445	320,000	117,500	135,000	163,800
No. of applications per year	10,000	Approx 3,000	5,000	1,061	2,594	2,500
Staffing levels	n/a	42	50+		86 (inc. planning policy and building control)	36
No. of listed buildings	16,000	2,000	2,500	Approx 100	1,927	450
Levels of delegation	n/a	95-97%	90%	92%	96%	96%
Call in arrangements	n/a	Chairman or 10 letters of objection. Towns/parishes count as one objection	Single member call in	Ward member call in		10 or more objections or a petition of 20 or more addresses
Committee arrangements	n/a	2 area committees meet on a three weekly cycle	2 area committees meet every 3 weeks. One strategic committee	1 committee meets monthly	Centralised committee meets monthly	Monthly - major applications considered in the affected area of the borough
Performance 2006/07	See appendix A for district performance levels	Majors / minors / others all top quartile	Majors / minors bottom quartile. Others top quartile	Majors / minors / others all top quartile	Majors third quartile. Minors / others top quartile	Majors / minors / others all top quartile