

**Planning Consultations received by Lead Local Flood Authority since
December 2015**

Background

1. The County Council in its role as Lead Local Flood Authority acts as a statutory consultee for all major planning applications considered by local planning authorities, the date below shows the number of applications received since December 2015 and their current status.
2. The consultations are considered by engineers in the Floods and Water Team at the County Council. These engineers are assigned to specific planning authorities, so they can develop local knowledge and a rapport with the teams involved, in order to develop this approach further the officers are working from the planning authority offices in a regular basis.
3. Initial feedback is that this co-location is beneficial to all parties, enabling a clearer understanding of the practical issues faced by the planning officers and great knowledge about the impact SuDS can have on a development. It also allows the opportunity for the Flood and Water Engineers to advise planning officers about issues related to smaller development that do not require a statutory response.

Data

Year	Month	Planning Consultation Applications Received by LLFA
2015	December	21
2016	January	42
	February	40
	March	58
	April	29
	May	54
	June	51
	July	58
	August	64
	September	49
	October (up to 20th)	30
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