

Report on	Building Control Workload
Date of Meeting	14 th September 2021
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1.0	Purpose of Report		
1.1	To provide Members with an update on the workload analysis for Building Control across Mid-Ulster District Council.		
2.0	Background		
2.1	<p>Building Control applications are received in three different forms:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Full Applications - submitted with detailed working drawings. b Building Notices - minor work not usually requiring detailed plans, e.g. provision of insulation to roof space, etc. c Regularisation Applications – where work has been carried out without an approval, an application must be submitted for retrospective approval. 		
3.0	Main Report		
3.1	Workload Analysis	July/August 2021	Accumulative 2021/22
	Total number of Applications	340	895
	Full plans applications received	148	348
	Building Notices applications received	174	489
	Regularisation applications received	18	58
	Estimated value of works submitted	£39,139,982	£79,777,731
	Number of inspections carried out by Building Control Officers	1399	3306

	Commencements	382	861
	Domestic Dwellings	157	336
	Domestic alterations and Extensions	199	459
	Non-Domestic work	26	66
	Completions	255	581
	Domestic Dwellings	109	225
	Domestic alterations and Extensions	134	316
	Non-Domestic work	12	40
	Property Certificates Received	424	980
3.2	As previously indicated, the Building Control Department have continued to provide a full service to the Public as required during the Covid-19 Pandemic.		
3.3	It should be noted from the Workload Analysis in 3.1, that the full range of applications are being received and administered in accordance with our procedures and performance criteria.		
3.4	It can also be noted that the demand for the service has increased over the past number of months and Building Regulation applications submitted are now at pre pandemic levels		
3.5	All inspections are now being carried out as requested subject to a risk assessment being completed.		
4.0	Other Considerations		
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications		
	Financial: Within Current Resources		
	Human: Within Current Resources		
	Risk Management: None		

4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: None
	Rural Needs Implications: None
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Members are requested to note the content of this report.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 - List of significant applications received by the Building Control Service