



Housing Land Supply in Medway 2001

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of windfalls shows, as expected, that they are occurring principally in the inner urban area. Future trends will be monitored.

1.7. Affordable Housing

- 1.7.1. Completions of affordable dwellings for the year show a decline to 102 net dwellings compared with 161 net dwellings in 1999/00. At the study base date, just 35 affordable dwellings had a valid permission, with an additional 75 dwellings having a resolution to grant permission subject to completion of a S.106 Obligation. This performance is rather disappointing, particular after the good progress made in this policy area last year. The situation will be monitored.

1.8 Previously Developed Land

- 1.8.1 In line with national policy, Medway Council has set itself a target of providing 60% of new dwellings on previously-developed land (PDL). In 2000/2001, 82% of new permissions were PDL, compared with 75% for the previous year. Analysis of land supply over the next five years shows rates above target provision (87.8% in 2001/02, 85.5% in 2002/03, 77.9% in 2003/04, 71.2% in 2004/05, and 73.6% in 2005/06.) The fall in percentage is explained by the emergence of large “greenfield” sites such as Hoo, and the remaining Wainscott sites, following completion of major “brownfield” sites in Medway (such as St Mary’s Island, and The Esplanade).

1.9 Density

- 1.91. PPG3 encourages higher density for new developments, in excess of 30 dwellings per hectare (d.p.h.). Analysis of full permissions for large sites prior to 31/03/01 shows an average density of 28 dwellings per hectare. Most of these decisions were made prior to the release of PPG3 (07/03/00). However, decisions made in the past year show an increase in higher density development, with an average density of 37 dwellings per hectare. Future decisions post PPG3 will be monitored closely to see how this trend develops.

	Gains				Losses				Net				Phasing 5 year 01-06					Phasing 01-16			
	N/S	U/C	C/P	Tot	N/S	U/C	C/P	Tot	N/S	U/C	C/P	Tot	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Tot	01/06	06/11	11/16
Applications	2239	419	1996	4654	35	6	8	49	2204	413	1988	4605	578	619	654	471	308	2630	2622	8	0
Allocations	2818	0	0	2818	0	0	0	0	2818	0	0	2818	0	122	746	981	919	2768	2768	668	0
TOTAL	5057	419	1996	7472	35	6	8	49	5022	413	1988	7423	578	741	1400	1452	1227	5398	5390	676	0
<i>* Less windfalls with consent subject to S.106</i>	72	36	4	112	0	0	0	0	72	36	4	112	1	61	40	6	0	108	108	0	0
NET TOTAL	4985	383	1992	7360	35	6	8	49	4950	377	1984	7311	577	680	1360	1446	1227	5290	5282	676	0

* Only 66% of actual figures in view of extended survey period.

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