

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

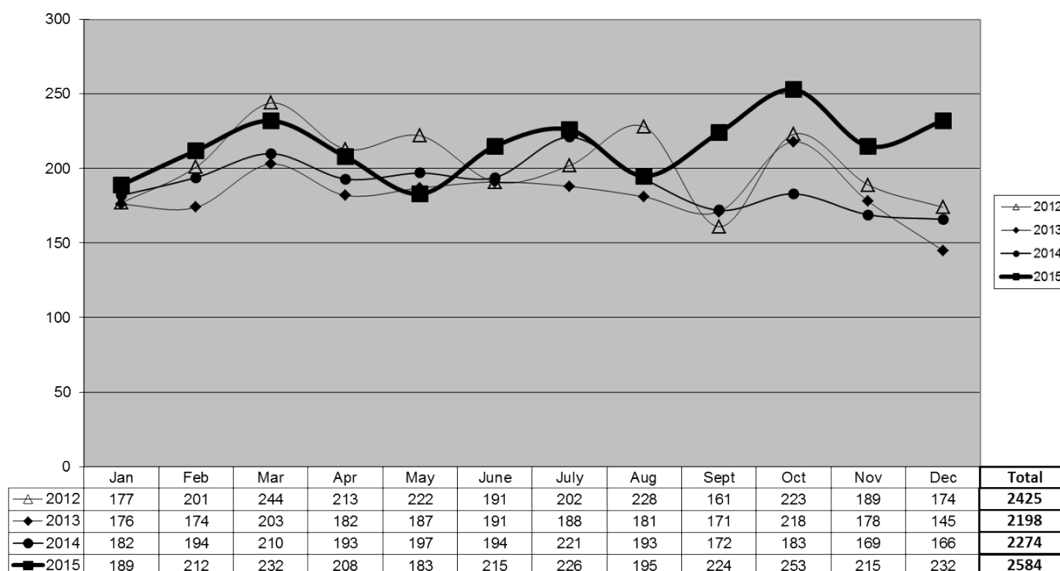
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For the period 15 November 2015 to 14 January 2016

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Planning and discharge of condition applications received



Planning Applications

Applications continued to increase in the last months of 2015 and the trend continues into January 2016. The number of applications for 2015 was 14% higher than the previous year.

It should be noted over in the last quarter over 12% of decisions have been determined by the Planning Committee.

Local Development Framework

The consultation phase following the Inspectors “homework” finished on January 15th 2016. A formal set of major and minor modification based on suggestions made by the Inspector are now being worked on.

The LDF Task Group met in December and January where an update on the progress of the examination was presented.

Housing Land Supply

A date of 17 May 2016 has also been set for the start of the reconvened Heacham Public Inquiry into the application for a care home, housing with care facilities and 70 homes, where the 5 year land supply issue will be debated in detail. The Inquiry is expected to last for 5 days.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Council
Cabinet
Cabinet Sifting
LDF Task Group
Planning Committee
Various meetings with Officers