

Planning applications dataset - description of variables

Variable	Description
ID	Application Reference Number
DateReceived	Date application received
ReceivedQ	Quarter application received - to select applications received in any quarter or the full year, this variable can be filtered e.g. select "Q1" for applications received in Q1, or "Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4" for all applications received in the financial year
DateValid	Date application made valid
Authority	District Council Authority or Department
LPA19CD	Local Planning authority code
LPA19NM	Local Planning authority name
Constituency	Parliamentary Constituency of application
AppType	Application Type e.g. Full, Reserved Matters
Classification	Application Classification i.e. Regional, Major, Local
StatsCategory	Statistical Category e.g. Residential, Industrial, Commercial
Urban_Rural	Marker to show if an application is urban or rural (NISRA definition) - defined as urban if application within SDLs >= 5,000 population, rural settlements if within SDLs < 5,000 and rural countryside if outside SDLs
HousingType	Housing type of application e.g. new single dwelling, housing development - including rural settlements and countryside breakdowns
RenewableType	Type of Renewable Energy e.g. Single Wind Turbine, Wind Farm, Solar Panels
Proposal	Description of the Application's proposal
SiteAddress	Site address of the application
Easting	Easting Co-ordinate of application
Northing	Northing Co-ordinate of application
Status@31Mar	Status of application at end of reporting period i.e. Approved/Refused/Withdrawn/Pending
Decision_Withdrawal	Description of the Authority's decision (including withdrawn)
DecisionIssuedDate	Date application decided
DecidedQ	Quarter application decided - to select applications decided in any quarter or the full year, this variable can be filtered e.g. select "Q1" for applications decided in Q1, or "Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4" for all applications decided in the financial year
DateWithdrawn	Date application withdrawn
WithdrawnQ	Quarter application withdrawn - to select applications decided in any quarter or the full year, this variable can be filtered e.g. select "Q1" for applications decided in Q1, or "Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4" for all applications decided in the financial year
processingtime_wks	Time in weeks to process a decision or withdrawal
Live@31Mar	Marker to show if an application is live at the end of the reporting period - this variable can be filtered i.e. select "1" for live applications at the end of the financial year
timeinsystem	The time live applications have been in the system at end of the reporting period