

Report to	Planning Committee
Date	10 October 2024
By	Director of Planning
Title of Report	Summary of appeal decisions from 30 May 2024 – 20 September 2024
Purpose of Report	To update SDNPA Members on appeal decisions received

Recommendation:

The Committee is recommended to note the outcome of appeal decisions

I. Overview

- I.1 The attached table (**Appendix I**), ordered by date of decision, provides Members with a summary and brief commentary on the appeal decisions received in the period. This covers both those appeals dealt with by the host authorities and directly by the South Downs National Park Authority.
- I.2 From the 30 May 2024 to 20 September 2024:
- 20 appeal decisions were received, of which 16 were dismissed and 4 were allowed.
 - 1 application for an award of costs was made against the Authority, this was refused.
 - There was one judicial review decision related to a 'Community Infrastructure Levy' (CIL) revised liability and demand notice. In this case, the Authority had removed a 'self-build relief' due to a 'disqualifying event' and the Claimant applied for judicial review of that decision. Whilst the Claimants' application for permission to claim judicial review was dismissed by consent (as during the judicial review process the claimant submitted further evidence to the Authority which resulted in the self-build relief being reinstated) a Consent Order was agreed which required the Authority to cover the Claimant's cost of £5,000 (inclusive of VAT).
- I.3 The Authority's appeal performance in the 2024 / 25 financial year to date is 86% dismissed.

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Appendices: Summary of Appeal Decisions

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