



Kirklees Council

Kirklees Housing Delivery Test Action Plan

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Executive summary

The government has introduced a Housing Delivery Test as part of a commitment to boost housing delivery across England. To meet the minimum requirement of the 2023 Test, the number of new homes built over the past three years must be at least 75% of those needed. In addition, where the number of homes built within the past three years falls below 95% of the homes needed, an Action Plan must be produced to explore how barriers to delivery will be addressed.

On 12th December 2024, the government published the 2023 Housing Delivery Test results. The Kirklees result for the three years to 2023 was reported as 54%, which is below the threshold for passing the test (75%), and consequently triggers the presumption for sustainable development, as set out in paragraph 11 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) December 2024. In addition to triggering the presumption, the consequence of falling below 85% triggers a 20% buffer to be applied to the five-year housing land supply figure, as well as an action plan for falling below 95%.

This document sets out the required Action Plan in response to the 2023 Housing Delivery Test result. It explores issues relating to housing delivery in Kirklees and sets out a series of actions including the delivery of the Local Plan and exploring issues where development has stalled. Consideration is also given to the planning process, potential for housing in town centres and ensuring timely infrastructure delivery. Kirklees Council has continued to implement a number of these actions to improve housing delivery within the district.

The results of the next Housing Delivery Test are expected towards the end of 2025 and will indicate whether a further Action Plan will be required.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The government has set out a commitment to ensure more homes are delivered across the country to meet needs. The Housing Delivery Test has been introduced to monitor the progress towards these housing growth aspirations in each local authority area. The test sets percentage targets for the number of homes built compared to housing needs during a rolling three-year period. Where delivery fails to meet the percentage target, planning permission for housing should normally be granted unless the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) protects land for a clear reason (e.g., green belt) or the adverse impacts significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits of granting permission.
- 1.2 In addition, if delivery falls below 95% of housing needs over a three-year period, an Action Plan must be produced to explore barriers to delivery and set out actions to address such issues. This document fulfils that requirement and, in response to the housing challenge, Kirklees Council has already shown a commitment to increasing housing delivery through a number of initiatives set out in this Action Plan. The adoption of the Kirklees Local Plan (27th February 2019) was a key part of this commitment as it outlines how 31,140 new homes will be delivered during the plan period from 2013-31. The Local Plan has subsequently been subject to review, and a full update commenced in November 2023.

Covid-19 Adjustment for the 2020 & 2021 Housing Delivery Test Measurement¹

- 1.3 To reflect the temporary disruption caused to housing delivery by national lockdowns, the period for measuring the homes required in 2020/21 was reduced by 4 months and 2019/20 also had a 1-month adjustment.

Reduced measuring period 2020/2021²

- 1.4 For the 2023 measurement, there is a reduction in the period for measuring total homes required to 8 months for the 2020/21 monitoring year rather than the usual 12 months. This is to account for the considerable variations in levels of housing delivery as local planning authorities and construction industry faced disruption on a national, regional, and local level due to the pandemic. No adjustment was made in the 2021/22 and 2022/23 monitoring years.

2. Housing Delivery Test

- 2.1 The Housing Delivery Test seeks to measure whether the number of homes built is 'substantially less' than the homes needed in each local authority area and ensure actions are considered to address delivery issues. The criteria for whether delivery is 'substantially less' than the housing needed is where delivery falls below 75% of

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/housing-delivery-test-2021-measurement/housing-delivery-test-2021-measurement-technical-note>

² <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/housing-delivery-test-2023-measurement/housing-delivery-test-2023-measurement-technical-note>

housing need over the previous three years.

- 2.2 Where delivery is ‘substantially less’ than the housing required, planning permission for housing proposals should normally be granted unless the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) protects land for a clear reason (e.g. green belt), or the adverse impacts significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits of granting permission. This has similar implications as being unable to demonstrate a five years supply of deliverable housing land.
- 2.3 In addition, where delivery falls below 95% of the housing required over a rolling three-year period, the council must prepare an Action Plan to assess barriers to delivery and identify actions to overcome these issues.

Kirklees Housing Delivery Test result (2023)

Housing Need

- 2.4 At the point the figures were measured and calculated, the Kirklees Local Plan (adopted February 2019) was less than five years old, therefore, the 2023 Housing Delivery Test needs are based on the lower of the Local Plan housing requirement (1,730 new homes per annum) or Local Housing Need.
- 2.5 Table 1 demonstrates that the expected household growth is lower from the Local Housing Need calculation compared to the Local Plan requirement over the same period. The Local Housing Need expected household growth of 4,436 new homes over 3 years is therefore used in the Housing Delivery Test calculation, taking into account the Covid-19 adjustment.

Table 1: Kirklees Housing Delivery Test Need

| Year | Local Plan housing requirement source | Local Plan expected household growth | Local Housing Need Information source | Local Housing Need expected household growth |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 2020/2021 | Adopted Local Plan (February 2019) | 1,730 | 2014-based projections | 1,109 ¹ |
| 2021/2022 | Adopted Local Plan (February 2019) | 1,730 | 2014-based projections | 1,641 |
| 2022/2023 | Adopted Local Plan (February 2019) | 1,730 | 2014-based projections | 1,686 |
| Total | | 5,190 | | 4,436 |

Housing Delivery

- 2.6 Within the Housing Delivery Test the net additional number of homes is calculated by adjusting the net housing completions to take account of gains/losses in communal accommodation. The calculation set out in table 2 converts the number of bedrooms in such communal accommodation into dwelling numbers using national averages for household size. Different conversion ratios are used depending on whether the communal bedrooms are care homes or student accommodation.

Table 2: Housing Delivery Test Homes Built (Kirklees)

| | Net housing completions (net) | Gains/losses of bedrooms in communal accommodation | Adjustment to equivalent number of dwellings | Adjusted net additional homes |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2020/2021 | 1,021 | 0 | 0 | 698 ² |
| 2021/2022 | 704 | 4 | 0 | 708 |
| 2022/2023 | 985 | 0 | 0 | 985 |
| Total | | | | 2,392 |

Delivery Test result

- 2.7 The Housing Delivery Test result is the percentage of the adjusted net additional homes (table 2) compared to the expected household growth (table 1). The 2023 Housing Delivery Test result for Kirklees (table 3) therefore shows that **54%** of the required housing has been provided over the last three years. As this falls below 95% an Action Plan must be produced within 6 months of publication of the Housing Delivery Test results.

Table 3: Housing Delivery Test Result for Kirklees

| Adjusted net additional homes | Expected household growth | Kirklees HDT result |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 2,392 | 4,436 | 54% |

Kirklees Action Plan context

- 2.8 The purpose of this action plan is to explore housing delivery evidence in Kirklees including identifying barriers to delivery and potential actions to address identified issues.
- 2.9 This Action Plan uses a range of information sources including examining past annual housing completions and planning permission trends as well as considering the status of the development plan for Kirklees. The Kirklees Local Plan was adopted (February 2019) and sets out a range of housing allocations (and a windfall allowance) to demonstrate there is sufficient housing capacity within the plan to meet housing needs during the Local Plan period.

2.10 Following the adoption of the Local Plan there is a focus on ensuring sufficient housing delivery to meet the new housing requirement. This Action Plan examines the reasons why housing delivery has been lower than required in recent years through examining past delivery rates, permissions granted, the planning process and availability of sites.

Kirklees Council corporate priorities

- 2.11 The Council has a shared vision, set out in 'Our Council Plan 2024/25'³, to create a district that combines a strong, sustainable economy with a great quality of life – leading to thriving communities, growing businesses, high prosperity, and low inequality where people enjoy better health throughout their lives. Housing contributes to a number of the Council's and its partners' shared outcomes, especially around improving people's health and wellbeing, the quality of the places where they live and strengthening people's sense of economic confidence.
- 2.12 The Housing Strategy 2018-23 reflects the achievements of these outcomes and the council's commitment to housing growth in the district. It aims to see Kirklees offering a range of good quality mixed tenure housing, where people live in suitable, warm, safe, and affordable homes in attractive and prosperous places throughout their lives, including the development of more specialist housing for people with disabilities and for older people. The Council will continue to deliver its Housing Growth Programme and the council's Housing Strategy is currently being updated.
- 2.13 The adopted Kirklees Local Plan articulates the spatial vision for Kirklees and includes the allocation of a significant amount of land for new housing in the district to meet needs between 2013 and 2031.
- 2.14 The council has undertaken a review of the Local Plan as required by Regulation 10A of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, which sets out the requirement to undertake and complete a review of local development documents within 5 years of adoption. The Council approved the commencement of a full update of the Kirklees Local Plan on 15th November 2023⁴.

³ [Kirklees Council's Council Plan 2024/25](#)

⁴ [2023-10-17 Local Plan Review-Update Cabinet Report and App1 finaldocx.pdf \(kirklees.gov.uk\)](#)

3. Delivery issues

Number of new homes built

3.1 Figure 1 shows that housing delivery has declined in recent years following the highest net completions for 10 years in 2018/19. Figure 2 shows significant delivery on brownfield land during the same period although this has decreased in recent years as such sites are developed for housing. The council maintains a Brownfield Land Register showing land within the district which is potentially suitable and available for housing-led development⁵.

Figure 1: Net Number of Homes Built (Completions) (2008/09 – 2022/23)

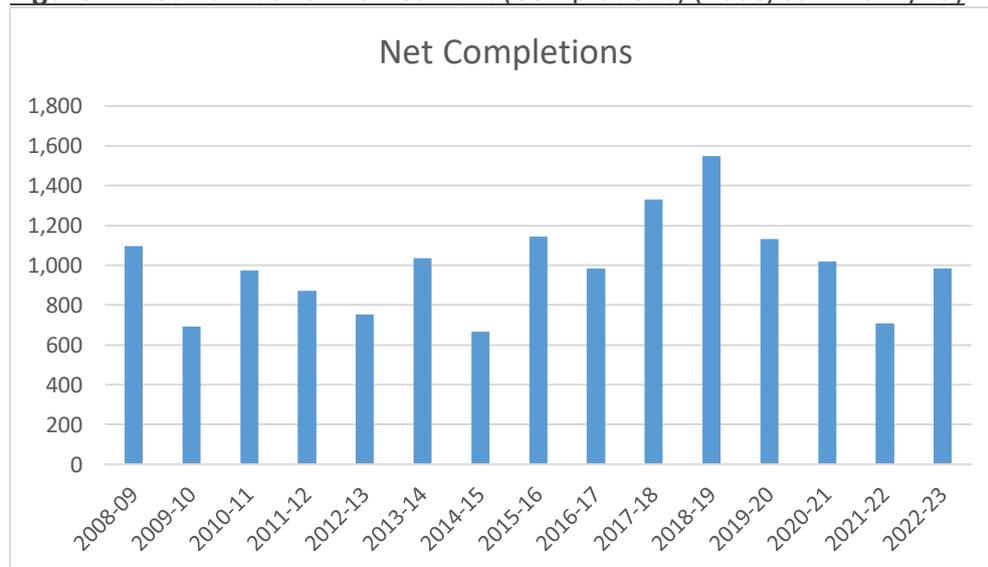
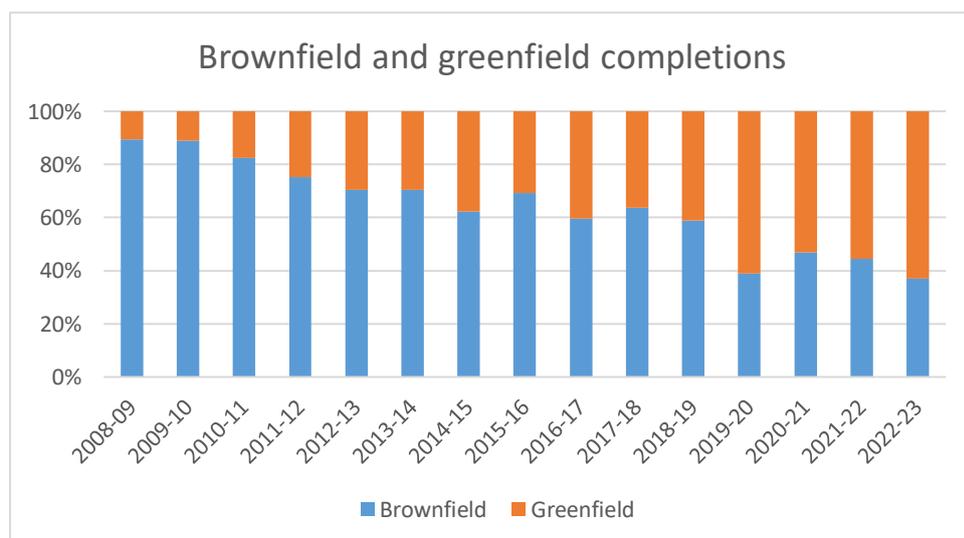


Figure 2: Housing Delivery on Brownfield and Greenfield Sites (2008/09 – 2022/23)

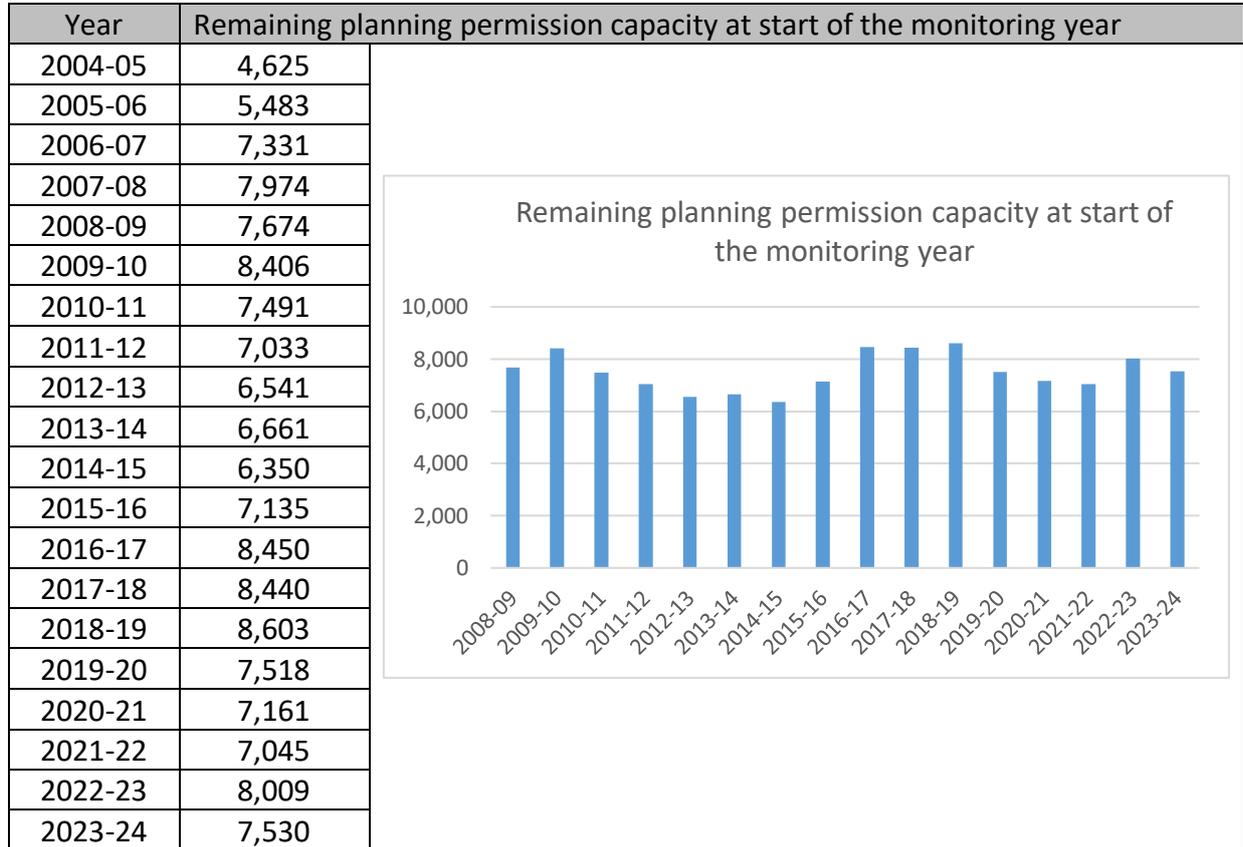


⁵ Kirklees Brownfield Land Register (<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/brownfield-land-register.aspx>)

Housing land supply

3.2 Figure 3 shows the number of new homes with planning permission in Kirklees at the start of each financial year. This shows the lowest capacity was 4,625 new homes in 2004-05 and that the most recent capacity with planning permission at the start of 2023/24 was 7,530 new homes.

Figure 3: Planning Permission Housing Capacity yet to be Built



3.3 The number of new homes with planning permission has been affected by a number of factors during the period shown in figure 3. The Kirklees Unitary Development Plan (adopted in 1999) had become out of date resulting in a shortage of housing land, particularly in relation to larger sites. During this period there were also issues relating to site viability, site constraints and general market conditions.

3.4 There are on-going challenges surrounding housing delivery, such as ensuring sites are delivered as expected, including Local Plan strategic sites which are expected to deliver significant numbers of new homes during the plan period. There is the challenge of delivering these sites and associated infrastructure set out in the Local Plan evidence. Further windfall sources should also be explored to further boost flexibility, such as potential residential uses within town centres. The Planning Service needs to continue to determine planning applications within agreed timescales and to respond effectively to pre-application advice requests.

- 3.5 Covid-19 has resulted in disruption to local authority planning services, developers, and the construction sector. Paragraph 1.3 sets out how this year's Housing Delivery Test results have been adjusted to reflect this issue. Kirklees is working to understand and respond to the impact on housing supply and delivery in the district over the coming years.

Five Year Land Supply

- 3.6 Since adoption of the Kirklees Local Plan in February 2019, the council had successfully maintained a continuous five-year supply of housing land. During this time plan-led development has delivered 3,843 new homes in the district. However, the 2023 update of the five-year housing land supply position, carried out as part of the Authority Monitoring Report (AMR) published in December 2023, demonstrated a 3.96 year supply of housing land. As a consequence of failing the 2023 Housing Delivery Test a 20% buffer will need to be applied to the 2025 update of the five-year housing land supply.
- 3.7 In the absence of a five-year housing land supply, it is necessary to consider planning applications for housing in the context of National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) (2024) paragraph 11 which triggers a presumption in favour of sustainable development (the tilted balance). This requires planning applications to be considered favourably subject to other policy tests and material considerations.

4. Key Actions

- 4.1 The council is committed to increasing the delivery of new homes across Kirklees and a series of actions are already being implemented. Some of the overarching actions are explained in more detail below followed by the Action Plan in Section 5.

Kirklees Local Plan (adopted February 2019)

- 4.2 The Local Plan allocates a significant amount of land to be used for housing. The spatial strategy places the focus for development on Huddersfield and Dewsbury but also identifies new housing capacity in settlements across the district⁶. The Plan includes a variety of sites of different sizes and as well as a windfall allowance which is predominantly expected to comprise sites below the Local Plan allocations threshold (0.4ha). This range of sites will encourage delivery from a range of developers to contribute towards meeting housing needs. The council is also exploring opportunities for residential use within town centres for example through the Huddersfield⁷ and Dewsbury⁸ Blueprints.

Local Plan update

- 4.3 The council has undertaken a review of the Local Plan, completed in October 2023, and found the plan to be out-of-date in several areas, including housing and employment supply and delivery, and in relation to planning policies to support the council's climate emergency. The decision to begin a full update of the Local Plan was made at Full Council on 15 November 2023. The update will set out the strategy for the growth and development of Kirklees over the next 15 years, and the policies, proposals, site allocations and designations necessary to deliver the strategy.

Interim Housing Position Statement

- 4.4 As a response to the latest five-year land supply position in which the council can no longer demonstrate a five-year land supply, the council has published the Kirklees Interim Housing Position Statement to Boost Supply⁹ in February 2024. This statement provides an additional mechanism to help boost housing supply and sets out:
- a clear understanding of the implications of the current housing land supply position,
 - principles for decision making in determining planning applications and the release of land for housing; and
 - the actions the council is proactively undertaking to support housing delivery.
- 4.5 This statement does not set new policy and does not replace the Local Plan for decision making purposes but has been produced as a positive and pro-active way forward. It will form a material consideration in the determination of planning applications. The statement will be reviewed annually following publication of the latest Authority Monitoring Report and five-year housing land supply position and will

⁶ Local Plan Strategy and Policies, p.32 (www.kirklees.gov.uk/localplan)

⁷ <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/huddersfield-blueprint/index.aspx>

⁸ <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/dewsbury-blueprint/index.aspx>

⁹ [Kirklees interim housing position statement to boost supply February 2024](#)

remain in place until this evidence indicates it is no longer required.

- 4.6 The Interim statement provides guidance on the application of the ‘tilted balance’ and includes three decision making principles on the presumption in favour of sustainable development and application of the tiled balance; the potential early release of safeguarded land sites; and the importance of achieving high design standards.

Supplementary Planning Documents

- 4.7 The Council has adopted the following suite of Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) within the past few years¹⁰:
- Housebuilders Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document (June 2021)
 - House Extensions & Alterations Supplementary Planning Document (June 2021)
 - Open Space Supplementary Planning Document (June 2021)
 - Affordable Housing and Housing Mix SPD (March 2023)
- 4.8 The above suite of quality places documents aims to deliver a higher standard of design in residential development within Kirklees. The detailed guidance is to be used early in the design, layout and planning of all new residential developments, including proposals for new houses, apartments, student housing, home extensions and alterations. These documents should provide clarity on residential design, affordable housing provision and housing mix, and speed up decision making.
- 4.9 The Council has produced supplementary planning documents and other guidance documents to provide further information and advice to the public, applicants and developers on the implementation of specific planning policies.

Guidance and advice notes

- 4.10 The council has also approved two further documents to provide clarity to developers relating to Biodiversity Net Gain and Climate Change, and both have been published on the council’s website¹¹.
- Biodiversity Net Gain Technical Advice Note (June 2021)
 - Climate Change Guidance for Planning Applications (June 2021)
- 4.11 The council recently updated the planning application validation requirements in February 2023. This will help to facilitate the effective determination of planning applications by ensuring that all relevant information is received early in the process.

Housing Growth Programme

- 4.12 Kirklees Council has an ambitious housing growth programme and a dedicated housing growth team to deliver this. Delivery of the programme includes working with partners including Homes England, West Yorkshire Combined Authority, registered

¹⁰ [Adopted Supplementary Planning Documents \(SPDs\) | Kirklees Council](#)

¹¹ [Guidance and advice notes | Kirklees Council](#)

providers of affordable housing and commercial house builders to secure investment and ensure the timely development of sites of different sizes and tenure.

- 4.13 The Housing Growth team are continuing to facilitate the delivery of housing through the Council's on-going housing delivery programme. Recent updates on the some of the individual projects within the housing delivery programme can be found in the following updates to Cabinet and Scrutiny:
- [Agenda for Growth and Regeneration Scrutiny Panel on Monday 10th March 2025, 10.00 am | Kirklees Council](#) (Item 7)
 - [Agenda for Cabinet on Tuesday 14th November 2023, 3.00 pm | Kirklees Council](#) (Item 9)
 - [Agenda for Cabinet on Tuesday 27th June 2023, 2.00 pm | Kirklees Council](#) (Item 11)

Housing Brokerage Service

- 4.14 Linked to the housing growth programme, the council has a housing brokerage team that offers assistance to site developers and owners in overcoming barriers to site delivery. The focus is on sites which have been granted planning permission for housing, but which have yet to deliver new homes, and where Reserved Matters approval or discharge of conditions remain to be submitted and approved. The council launched a brokerage web page in 2025: [Kirklees Housing Brokerage Service | Kirklees Council](#)

For more information on the service, contact Housing.regeneration@kirklees.gov.uk

- 4.15 The council also operate a pre-application service¹² which seeks to highlight and overcome constraints from the inception of housing schemes prior to the submission of a planning application.

Infrastructure provision

- 4.16 The council have a Major Projects Service with roles including co-ordinating infrastructure delivery and seeking timely delivery of infrastructure to facilitate housing delivery where required.
- 4.17 The Council publish an Annual Infrastructure Statement (IFS) which can be viewed on the council's website¹³. These reports provide a summary of financial contributions the Council has secured through section 106 agreements from new developments for off-site infrastructure works including highways, public open space, affordable housing, education, and drainage.

¹² <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-applications/get-pre-application-planning-advice.aspx>

¹³ [Infrastructure Funding Statements \(IFS\) | Kirklees Council](#)

5. Action Plan

- 5.1 The Action Plan below summarises the key barriers affecting housing delivery in Kirklees and includes proposed actions to overcome the issues. As the council is committed to achieving higher housing delivery in Kirklees, a number of the key activities listed below have already been initiated and have occurred since the Housing Delivery Test results were calculated.
- 5.2 The Action Plan will be reviewed annually although some specific actions will be reviewed more frequently as set out in the table below. It is important to note that many actions contribute to more than one of the key challenges.
- 5.3 The Action Plan focuses on key actions for the council; however, landowners/developers and other parties have a significant role to play in improving housing delivery across Kirklees. The anticipated increase in planning permissions and housing completions as a result of the adoption of the Local Plan are expected to lead to higher delivery rates in the coming years.

Table 4: Housing Delivery Action Plan

| Key challenges | Actions | Outcome | By whom (lead) | Timescales |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Sufficient supply of sites | | | | |
| Lack of a range of site sizes | Adopted Local Plan identified land to deliver 31,140 homes (range+ of site sizes and windfall allowance). As a result of the Local Plan review the council has committed to undertaking an update to the Local Plan and has commenced initial preparation work for this. | Preparation of a Local Plan update | Councillors, Planning Policy | In line with the timetables set out in the Local Development Scheme ¹⁴ |

¹⁴ [Local Development Scheme \(local Plan Timetable\) | Kirklees Council](#)

| Key challenges | Actions | Outcome | By whom (lead) | Timescales |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Demonstrating at least five years supply of deliverable housing capacity | Using a variety of sources to collect information to support the five-year supply evidence base and identify areas for further action (see key challenge 2) | Demonstration of a five-year housing land supply to ensure sufficient deliverable sites. Latest position indicates Kirklees has a 3.96 year housing land supply. ¹⁵ | Planning Policy | Updated annually. |
| Exploring residential opportunities | Exploring opportunities for residential uses within town centres through Huddersfield and Dewsbury Blueprints and the progression of the Huddersfield Town Centre Living Plan. | Progress residential opportunities in both town centres through identification of schemes | Economic Resilience, Housing Growth, Planning Policy, Development Management, Town Centres | Ongoing but annual formal review |
| 2. Tackling site specific delivery issues to ensure contribution to housing trajectory | | | | |
| Exploring and resolving issues on stalled sites | Proactively contacting landowners for updates in relation to their sites, exploring delivery issues, building better relationships, and offering assistance through the Brokerage service. The council launched a brokerage web page in 2025: Kirklees Housing Brokerage Service Kirklees Council | Annually updated record of site progress. Good working relationship with landowners | Housing Growth, Planning Policy | Ongoing process but annual review |
| Submission of funding bids | Working with Homes England, West Yorkshire Combined Authority, One Public Estate and MHCLG to secure devolved funding to deliver housing. | Funding discussions on-going / secured. Bids submitted to relevant funding programmes when available. | Housing Growth team | On-going |

¹⁵[Authority Monitoring Report 2022/2023 \(kirklees.gov.uk\)](https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/authority-monitoring-report-2022-2023)

| Key challenges | Actions | Outcome | By whom (lead) | Timescales |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Council owned sites delivery | Continue discussions relating to the disposal and development of council-owned land required to meet housing needs, including direct housing development by the Homes and Neighbourhoods Service, as Registered Provider. This will focus on delivering affordable housing through various approaches including building dwellings and acquiring former Right to Buy homes. | Twice yearly audit of completions information to consider progress with council owned site delivery which feeds into the Local Authority Housing Statistics and Authority Monitoring Reports. | Homes and Neighbourhoods, Housing Growth | Twice yearly housing delivery monitoring |
| Strategic site delivery | Continued work with developers in line with the Local Plan masterplanning policy (reference LP5) through project meetings to ensure effective masterplans to facilitate site delivery. Homes and Neighbourhoods can also assist in strategic site delivery in collaborating with developers or funders, such as potentially participating in the development of the site or through stock acquisition. | Timely delivery of strategic sites and other larger sites | Development Management, Planning Policy, Housing Growth | Twice yearly review |
| 3. Development Management process | | | | |
| Pre-application advice | Continued resourcing of Development Management to ensure an effective pre-application process | Increased pre-application advice requests and responses provided to agreed timescales | Development Management | Annual review |
| Planning application decisions | Timely Development Management decisions | Meeting agreed performance indicators for determination of planning applications | Development Management | Annual review |

| Key challenges | Actions | Outcome | By whom (lead) | Timescales |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Provide guidance on how development plan policies will be applied. | Continue to implement Supplementary Planning Documents and planning guidance including the recently approved Interim Housing Position statement (February 2024) | The effective use of SPDs and other planning guidance in the planning application decision making process | Development Management and Planning Policy | Ongoing |
| 4. Viability and infrastructure | | | | |
| Ensuring timely infrastructure delivery | Timely infrastructure delivery and securing further funding to accelerate delivery as necessary facilitated by Major Projects Service | Timely infrastructure delivery to ensure Local Plan objectives can be achieved in the medium to long term as well as informing the annual Infrastructure Funding Statement | Major projects | Annual review through Infrastructure Funding Statement ¹⁶ |

¹⁶ <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/infrastructure-funding-statements.aspx>

6. Monitoring arrangements

- 6.1 The Council is required to produce an Authority Monitoring Report (AMR), which must be published at least annually and show progress with Local Plan preparation, report any activity relating to Duty to Cooperate and show how the implementation of policies in the Local Plan is progressing. This includes monitoring of the housing policies and can be viewed on the council's website¹⁷.
- 6.2 The council will continue to monitor performance against the actions set out in this Action Plan and will undertake a further review of the information upon the publication of subsequent Housing Delivery Test results which will determine whether a further Action Plan is required. The council will also publish an annual Authority Monitoring Statement to report on Local Plan monitoring indicators.

¹⁷ <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/annual-monitoring-reports.aspx>