

Council/Committee:	Planning Committee
Date of Meeting	7 th January 2026
Subject	Decisions of the Planning Inspectorate
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Appendices	APP/G4620/D/25/3368233 APP/G4620/W/25/3359074 APP/G4620/D/25/3371402 APP/G4620/D/25/3370856

1. Summary

This report provides details of appeal decision following refusal of planning applications.

2. Recommendations

That Planning Committee notes the decisions of the Planning Inspectorate as detailed in the attached appendices.

3. Reasons for the recommendation

These details enable the planning committee to consider appeal decisions in context to refusal made under delegated powers or by the planning committee.

4 Context and Key Issues

- 4.1 Applicants who disagree with the local authority's decision on their planning application may submit an appeal to the Planning Inspectorate. An appeal may also be made where the local authority has failed to determine the application within the statutory timeframe.
- 4.2 Appeals must be submitted within 3 months (householder proposals) six months (commercial developments) of the date of the local authority's decision notice.

- 4.3 Decisions on the following appeals are reported, with further detailed set out in the table below:-

Application Ref	Site Address	Inspectorate
DC/25/70567	74 Stanley Road Oldbury B68 0EG	Dismissed
DC/23/68374	134 Franchise Street Wednesbury WS10 9RG	Dismissed
DC/25/70619	48 Parsons Hill Oldbury B68 9BS	Dismissed
DC/25/70456	50 Parsons Hill Oldbury B68 9BS	Dismissed

5 Legal and Governance Implications

The Planning Committee has delegated powers to determine planning applications within current Council policy. Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 gives applicants a right to appeal when they disagree with the local authority's decision on their application, or where the local authority has failed to determine the application within the statutory timeframe.

6 Other Relevant Implications

None.

7 Background Documents

None.

8 How does this deliver the objectives of the Strategic Themes?

All of our residents, are active participants in influencing change – through being listened to, their opinions are heard and valued.

Relevance Check

Budget Reduction/Service Area: N/A

Service Lead: Tammy Stokes

Date: 15th December 2025

In what ways does this Budget reduction have an impact on an outward facing service? How will the service feel different to your customers or potential customers?

N/A

If not, how does it impact on staff e.g. redundancies, pay grades, working conditions? Why are you confident that these staff changes will not affect the service that you provide?

N/A

Is a Customer Impact Assessment needed