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### **Our Community Commitments**

Our aspiration is to be a good neighbour every single day, by respecting the people and communities we impact and being sensitive to their needs, earning our social licence to operate.

In order to build the railway, we must earn the trust and credibility to do so. We need to demonstrate that we understand local concerns, and that we have taken all reasonable steps to address issues that have been raised, whilst continually looking to lessen the impacts of the project.

Through our Community Engagement Strategy and Residents' Charter we have identified ten Community Commitments which we will use as the basis for measuring our success, and that of our suppliers, in how we deliver the new railway.

We will:

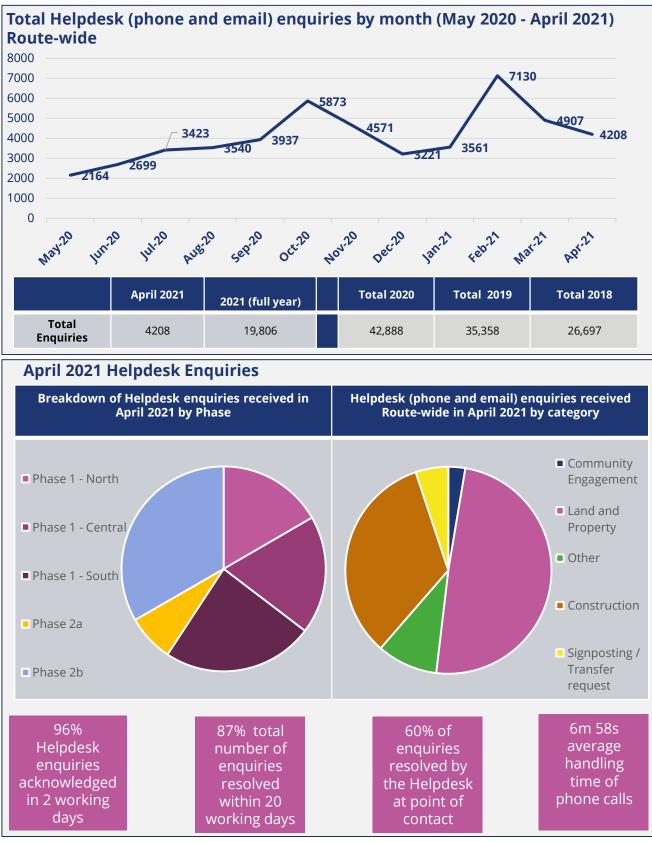
- 1. Continue to build respectful, long term relationships with communities, and actively encourage our workforce to listen to local concerns and be considerate and accountable for their actions at all times.
- 2. Work with communities to develop local two-way engagement and communication programmes, and ensure these are accessible and tailored to local needs.
- 3. Make sure communities are made aware in advance of any activities taking place in their area.
- 4. Operate a Freephone Community Helpline 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- 5. Make health and safety a priority for communities and our workforce.
- 6. Respect the wellbeing of communities, minimising disruption to their lives with local mitigation plans and activities, ensuring we meet the standards set out in the Code of Construction Practice.
- 7. Leave a positive and sustainable legacy for the communities in which we operate.
- 8. Respond to questions and complaints quickly and efficiently, with an acknowledgement within two working days, and responding within a maximum of 20 working days if we cannot answer the query straight away.
- 9. Promote awareness of all our property schemes so that anyone who may be eligible has all the information they need and is aware of the support available to them.
- 10. Display the Residents Commissioner's and Construction Commissioner's contact details on all relevant materials, along with the HS2 Helpline information and complaints procedure.

The Code of Construction Practice forms part of the Secretary of State's Environmental Minimum Requirements for the construction of the railway from London to the West Midlands. It sets out the standards and responsibilities to protect communities and the environment during construction.

The Code includes the requirement for local, site-specific measures to limit disturbance from construction activities, as far as reasonably practical. It covers areas such as hours of work, pollution, security, traffic and transport, noise and vibration, cultural heritage, ecology, landscape, air quality, water resources, flood risk, ground settlement, land quality, waste and agriculture, forestry and soil.

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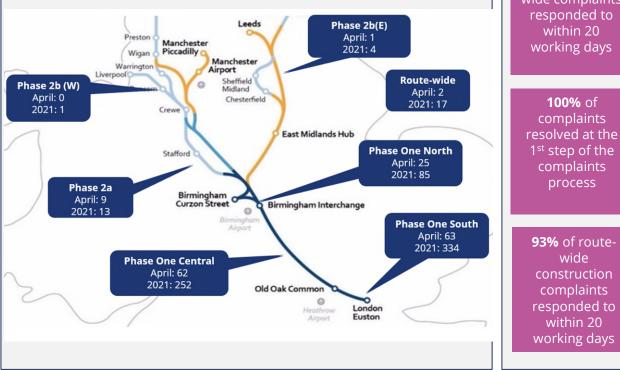
### Helpdesk - Route-wide (Phase One & Two)



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### Complaints - Route-wide (Phase One & Two)





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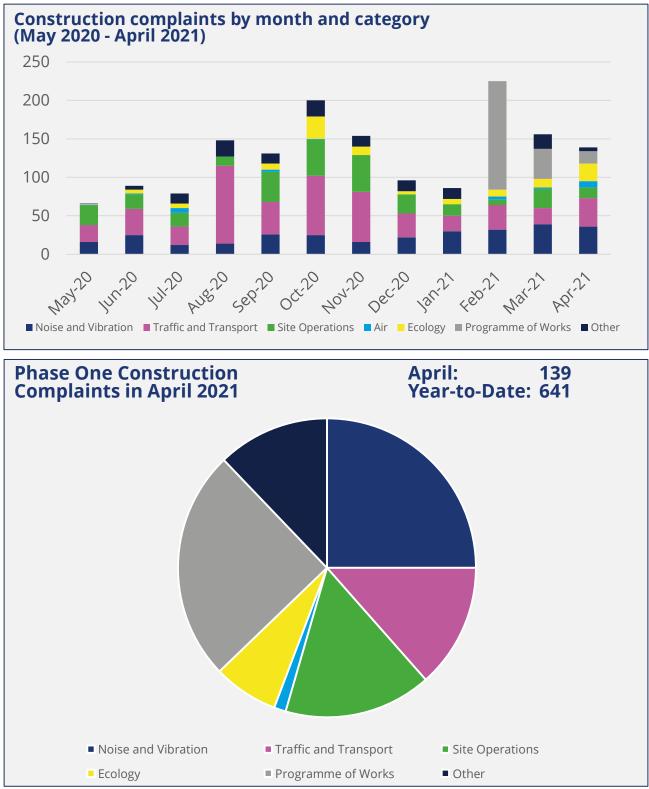
### **Complaints - Phase One**



\*Corporate Services' includes Finance, Operations, Corporate Affairs

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### **Construction Complaints – Phase One**



\*'Other' category includes: Ground Settlement, Land Quality, Water Resources and Programme of Works. Should one of these categories start representing a noticeable proportion of complaints, they will be included in the above charts.

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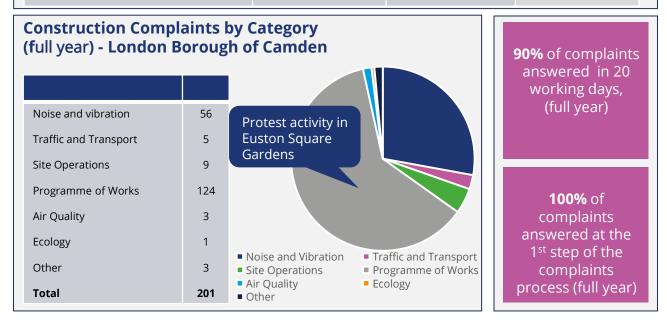
#### London Borough of Camden

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - London Borough of Camden

Numbers	April 2021	2021 Year-to-Date
Total cases	137	767
Type of case	Total number April 2021	2021 Year-to-Date
Programme delivery (Const	truction) 88	596
Land & Property	36	138
Community Engagement	3	6
Other	10	27

#### Complaints - London Borough of Camden

	Total number April 2021	Total number (2021) YTD	Total number 2020
Complaints TOTAL	21	206	201
Service	0	5	7
Construction	21	201	194



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#### **City of Westminster**

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - City of Westminster

Numbers	April 2021	2021 (full year)
Total cases	10	31
Type of case	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)
Construction	1	4
Land & Property	8	25
Community Engagement	1	1
Other	0	1

#### Complaints - City of Westminster

	Total number April 2021		
Complaints TOTAL	0	0	2
Service	0	0	0
Construction	0	0	2

Construction Complaints by Category 2021 (full year)– City of Westminster		
Noise and vibration 0		
Traffic and Transport 0		
Site Operations 0		
Programme of Works 0		
Air Quality 0		
Ecology 0		
Other 0		
Total		

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#### London Borough of Brent

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - London Borough of Brent

Numbers	April 2021	2021 (full year)
Total cases	7	38
Type of case	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)
Construction	1	9
Land & Property	6	27
Community Engagement	0	1
Other	0	1

Complaints - London Borough of Brent						
Total number April 20212021 (full year)Total number 20202021						
Complaints TOTAL	1	1	2			
Service	0	0	0			
Construction	1	1	2			

Construction Complaints by Category 2021 (full year)– London Borough of Brent	<b>100%</b> of complaints	
		answered in 20
Noise and vibration	0	working days in 2021 (full year)
Traffic and Transport	0	
Site Operations	0	
Programme of Works	1	<b>100%</b> of complaints
Air Quality	0	answered at the
Ecology	0	1 <sup>st</sup> step of the
Other	0	complaints process in 2021
Total	1	full year)

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#### **Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea**

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

Numbers	April 2021		April 2021 (full year)	
Total cases	7			19
Type of case		Total number April 2021		2021 (full year)
Construction		0		0
Land & Property		7		19
Community Engagement		0		0
Other		0		0

#### **Complaints - Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea** Total number April 2021 (full year) Total number 2020 2021 **Complaints TOTAL** 0 0 0 Service 0 0 0 Construction 0 0 0

Construction Complaints by Category 2021 (full year)- Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea		
Noise and vibration	0	
Traffic and Transport	0	
Site Operations	0	
Programme of Works	0	
Air Quality	0	
Ecology	0	
Other	0	
Total		

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#### London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham

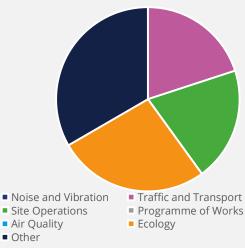
Numbers	April 2021		2021 (full year)
Total cases	11		43
Type of case	Total number April 2021		2021 (full year)
Construction		8	33
Land & Property		3	8
Community Engagement		D	1
Other		C	1

#### **Complaints - London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham**

	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)	Total number 2020	
Complaints TOTAL	5	15	1	
Service	1	1	0	
Construction	4	14	1	

#### Construction Complaints by Category 2021 (full year)– London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham

Noise and vibration	0
Traffic and Transport	3
Site Operations	3
Programme of Works	0
Air Quality	0
Ecology	3
Other	5
Total	14





complaints answered at the 1<sup>st</sup> step of the complaints process in 2021 (full year)

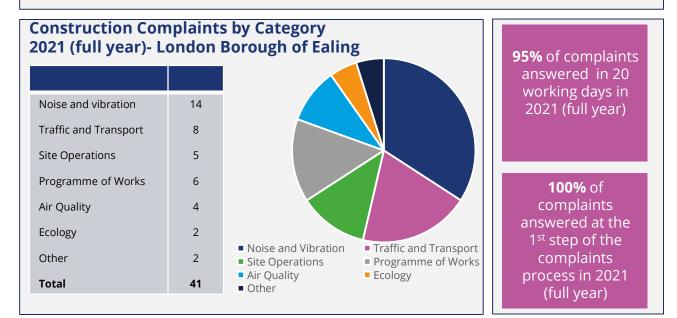
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#### London Borough of Ealing

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - London Borough of Ealing

Numbers	April 2021	2021 (full year)		
Total cases	22	105		
Type of case	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)		
Construction	6	47		
Land & Property	15	51		
Community Engagement	0	2		
Other	1	5		

Complaints - London Borough of Ealing						
Total number April2021 (full year)Total number 20202021						
Complaints TOTAL	20	43	76			
Service	1	2	7			
Construction	19	41	69			



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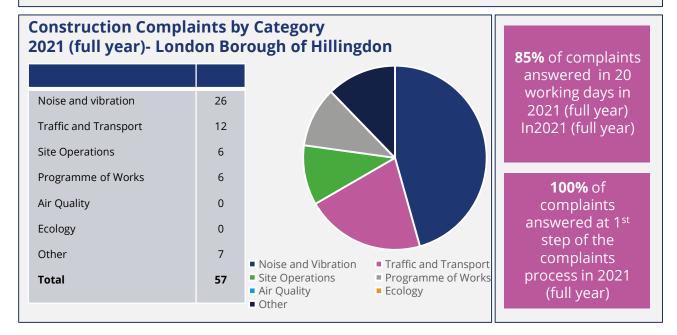
#### London Borough of Hillingdon

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - London Borough of Hillingdon

April 2021	2021 (full year)		
46		302	
Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)		
20		133	
25	145		
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#### Complaints - London Borough of Hillingdon

	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)	Total number 2020	
Complaints TOTAL	16	61	240	
Service	2	4	12	
Construction	14	57	228	



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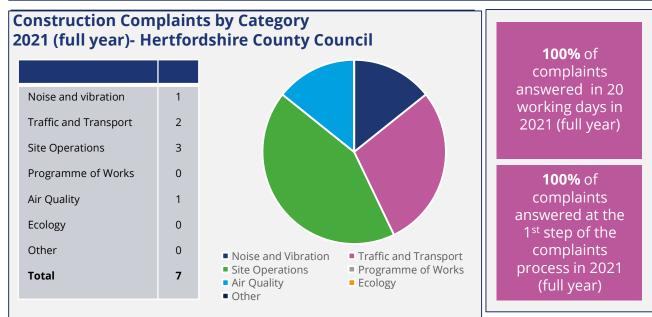
#### **Hertfordshire County Council**

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - Hertfordshire County Council

Numbers	April 2021	2021 (full year)
Total cases	4	19
Type of case	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)
Construction	1	9
Land & Property	3	10
Community Engagement	0	0
Other	0	0

#### Complaints - Hertfordshire County Council

	Total number April 2021					
Complaints TOTAL	1	7	21			
Service	0	0	0			
Construction	1	7	21			



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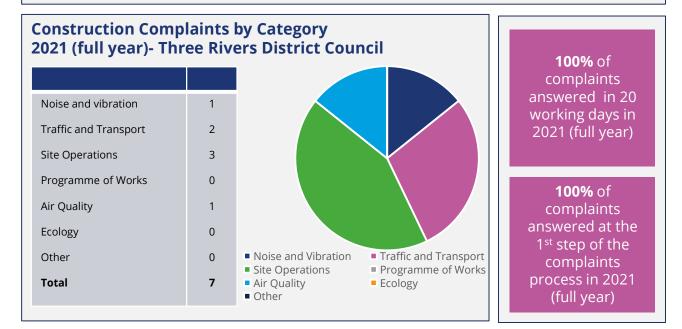
#### **Three Rivers District Council**

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - Three Rivers District Council

Numbers	April 2021		2021 (full year)
Total cases	0	12	
Type of case	Total numb April 2021	er	2021 (full year)
Construction		0	5
Land & Property		0	7
Community Engagement		0	0
Other		0	0

### **Complaints - Three Rivers District Council**

	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)	Total number 2020
Complaints TOTAL	1	7	21
Service	0	0	0
Construction	1	7	21



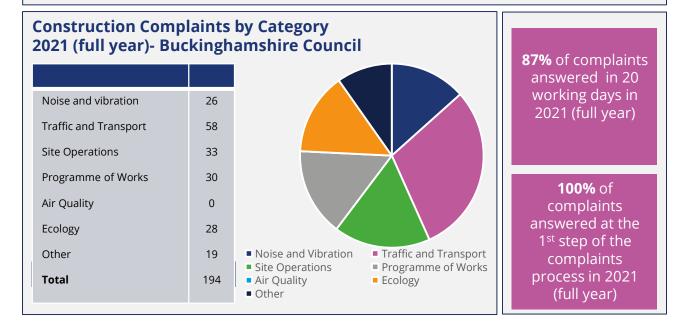
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#### **Buckinghamshire Council**

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - Buckinghamshire Council

Numbers	April 2021		2021 (full year)	
Total cases	114		693	
Type of case	Total number April 2021		2021 (full year)	
Construction	72		485	
Land & Property	29	152		
Community Engagement	3		11	
Other	10		45	

Complaints - Buckinghamshire Council						
Total number April2021 (full year)Total number 20202021						
Complaints TOTAL	57	203	294			
Service	4	9	8			
Construction	53	194	286			



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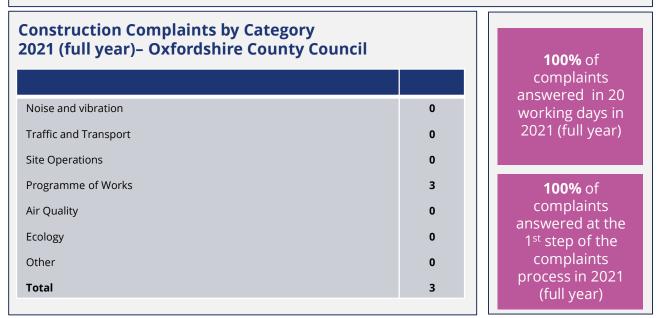
#### **Oxfordshire County Council**

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - Oxfordshire County Council

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Numbers	April 2021	2021 (full year)		
Total cases	2	28		
Type of case	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)		
Construction	1	11		
Land & Property	1	16		
Community Engagement	0	0		
Other	0	1		

#### **Complaints - Oxfordshire County Council**

	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)	Total number 2020
Complaints TOTAL	0	3	5
Service	0	0	0
Construction	0	3	5



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#### **Cherwell District Council**

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - Cherwell District Council

Numbers	April 2021	2021 (full year)
Total cases	1	12
Type of case	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)
Construction	0	3
Land & Property	1	9
Community Engagement	0	0
Other	0	0

Complaints - Cherwell District Council						
Total number April2021 (full year)Total number 20202021						
Complaints TOTAL	0	3	5			
Service	0	0	0			
Construction	0	3	5			

#### Construction Complaints by Category 2021 (full year) - Cherwell District Council

Noise and vibration	0
Traffic and Transport	0
Site Operations	0
Programme of Works	3
Air Quality	0
Ecology	0
Other	0
Total	3

**100%** of complaints answered in 20 working days in 2021 (full year) **100%** of

#### complaints answered at the 1<sup>st</sup> step of the complaints process in 2021 (full year)

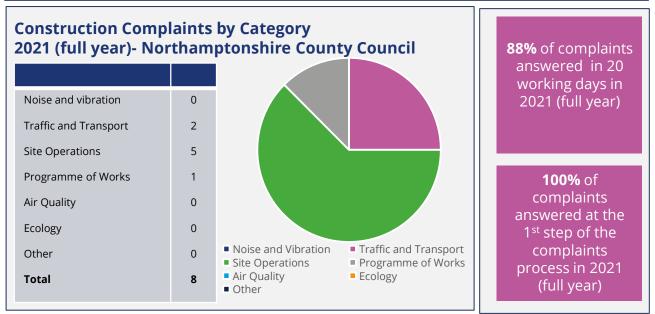
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#### Northamptonshire County Council

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - Northamptonshire County Council

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Numbers	April 2021	2021 (full year)	
Total cases	12	51	
Type of case	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)	
Construction	6	25	
Land & Property	4	22	
Community Engagement	2	2	
Other	0	2	

Complaints - Northamptonshire County Council							
	Total number April2021 (full year)Total number 20202021						
Complaints TOTAL	1	8	25				
Service	0	0	2				
Construction	1	8	23				



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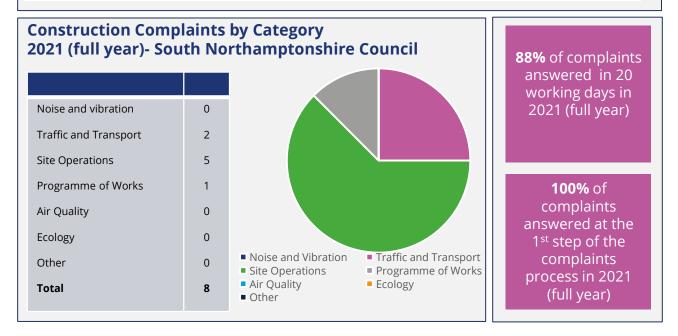
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### South Northamptonshire Council

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - South Northamptonshire Council

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Numbers	April 2021	2021 (full year)		
Total cases	5	29		
Type of case	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)		
Construction	3	12		
Land & Property	2	16		
Community Engagement	0	0		
Other	0	1		

Complaints - South Northamptonshire Council						
	Total number April2021 (full year)Total number 20202021					
Complaints TOTAL	1	8	25			
Service	0	0	2			
Construction	1	8	23			



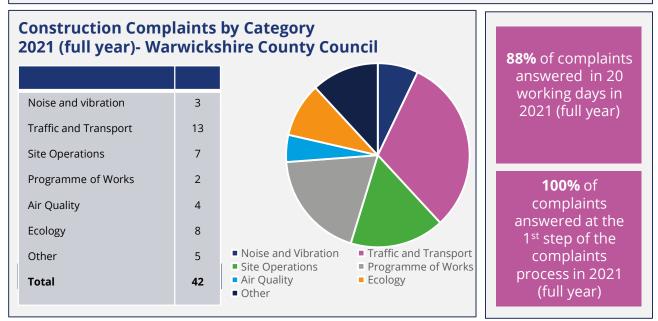
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#### Warwickshire County Council

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - Warwickshire County Council

Numbers	April 2021		2021 (full year)	
Total cases	46		295	
Type of case	Total number April 2021		2021 (full year)	
Construction	23		183	
Land & Property	19		79	
Community Engagement	2		16	
Other	2		17	

Complaints - Warwickshire County Council						
	Total number April2021 (full year)Total number 20202021					
Complaints TOTAL	13	44	446			
Service	2	2	12			
Construction	11	42	434			



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#### Stratford-on-Avon District Council

#### Helpdesk Enquiries – Stratford-on-Avon District Council

Numbers	April 2021		2021 (full year)	
Total cases	3		38	
Type of case	Total number April 2021		2021 (full year)	
Construction	2		13	
Land & Property	1		21	
Community Engagement	0		1	
Other	0		3	

Complaints – Stratford-on-Avon District Council						
Total number April 2021 (full year)Total number 20202021						
Complaints TOTAL	0	1	71			
Service	0	0	1			
Construction	0	1	70			

Construction Complaints by 2021 (full year)– Stratford-on		
Noise and vibration	0	c V
Traffic and Transport	1	
Site Operations	0	
Programme of Works	0	
Air Quality	0	
Ecology	0	а
Other	0	
Total	1	ķ

**100%** of complaints answered in 20 working days in 2021 (full year)

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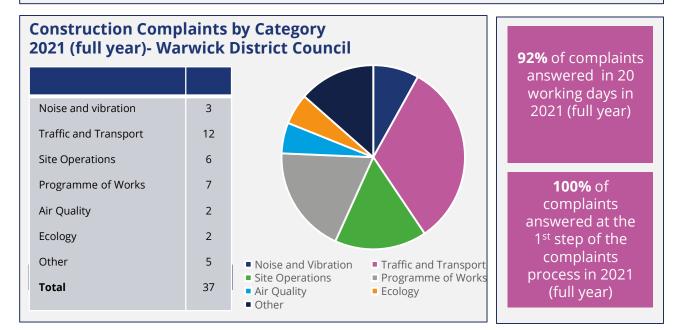
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#### **Warwick District Council**

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - Warwick District Council

Numbers	April 2021	2021 (full year)
Total cases	15	88
Type of case	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)
Construction	8	55
Land & Property	7	26
Community Engagement	0	3
Other	0	4

Complaints - Warwick District Council						
Total number April2021 (full year)Total number 20202021						
Complaints TOTAL	12	39	351			
Service	2	2	8			
Construction	10	37	343			



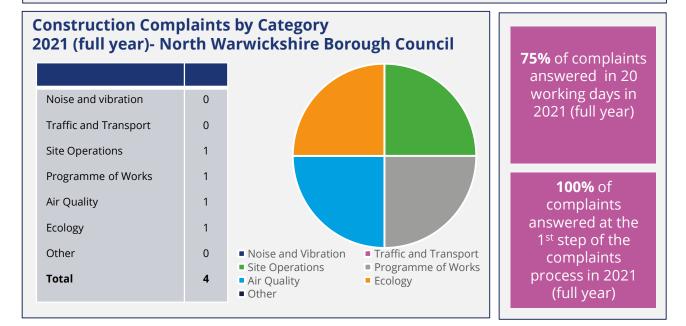
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#### North Warwickshire Borough Council

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - North Warwickshire Borough Council

Numbers	April 2021	2021 (full year)
Total cases	0	22
Type of case	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)
Construction	0	14
Land & Property	0	5
Community Engagement	0	3
Other	0	0

Complaints - North Warwickshire Borough Council						
Total number April2021 (full year)Total number 20202021						
Complaints TOTAL	1	4	24			
Service	0	0	3			
Construction	1	4	21			



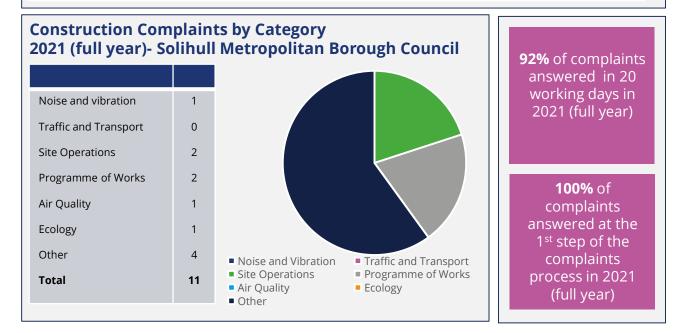
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#### Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Numbers	April 2021	2021 (full year)	
Total cases	17	82	
Type of case	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)	
Construction	3	29	
Land & Property	14	51	
Community Engagement	0	1	
Other	0	1	

Complaints - Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council							
Total number April 2021 (full year)Total number 20202021							
Complaints TOTAL	6	12	35				
Service	0	1	4				
Construction 6 11 31							



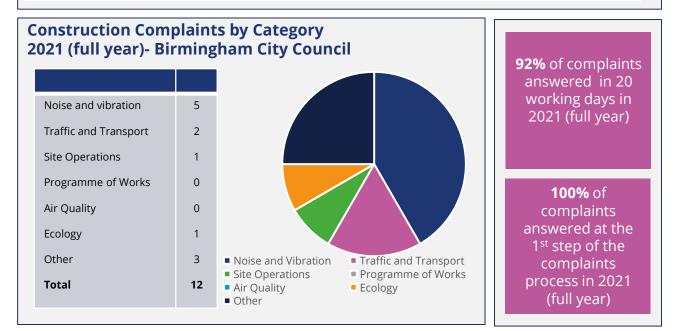
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#### **Birmingham City Council**

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - Birmingham City Council

Numbers	Apr	April 2021		2021 (full year)	
Total cases		70 329		329	
Type of case		Total number April 2021			
Construction		13		105	
Land & Property		54 195		195	
Community Engagement		0		6	
Other		3	3 23		

Complaints - Birmingham City Council						
Total number April2021 (full year)Total number 20202021						
Complaints TOTAL	1	12	15			
Service	0	0	3			
Construction	1	12	12			



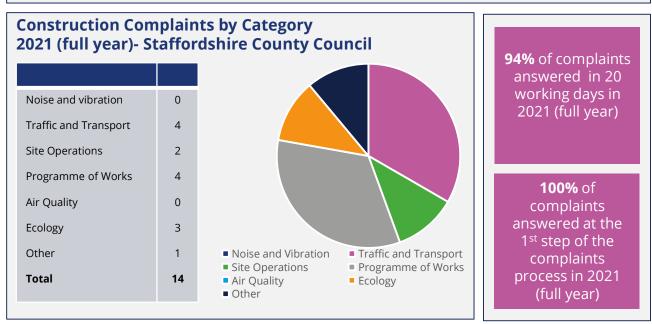
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#### **Staffordshire County Council**

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - Staffordshire County Council

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Numbers	April 2021	2021 (full year)			
Total cases	11	163			
Type of case	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)			
Construction	7	113			
Land & Property	4	42			
Community Engagement	0	2			
Other	0	6			

Complaints - Staffordshire County Council					
Total number April2021 (full year)Total number 20202021					
Complaints TOTAL	5	16	41		
Service	0	2	10		
Construction	5	14	31		



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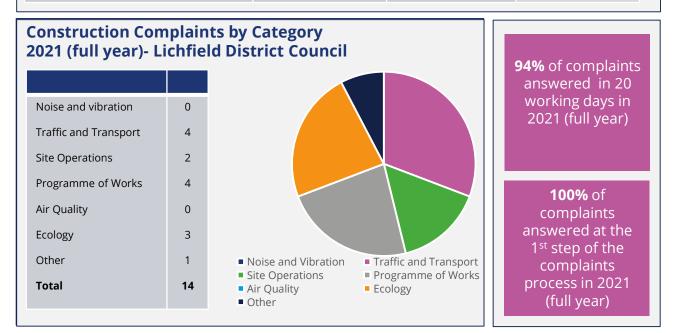
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### Lichfield District Council

### Helpdesk Enquiries - Lichfield District Council

Numbers	April 2021	2021 (full year)
Total cases	5	128
Type of case	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)
Construction	2	92
Land & Property	3	29
Community Engagement	0	2
Other	0	5

Complaints - Lichfield District Council				
	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)	Total number 2020	
Complaints TOTAL	5	16	41	
Service	0	2	10	
Construction	5	14	31	



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#### **Stafford Borough Council**

#### Helpdesk Enquiries - Stafford Borough Council

	0	
Numbers	April 2021	2021 (full year)
Total cases	4	8
Type of case	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)
Construction	3	5
Land & Property	1	3
Community Engagement	0	0
Other	0	0

Complaints - Stafford Borough Council				
	Total number April 2021	2021 (full year)	Previous year 2020	
Complaints TOTAL	0	0	0	
Service	0	0	0	
Construction	0	0	0	

Construction Complaints by Category 2021 (full year)- Stafford Borough Council		
Noise and vibration	0	
Traffic and Transport	0	
Site Operations	0	
Programme of Works	0	
Air Quality	0	
Ecology	0	
Other	0	
Total	0	

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