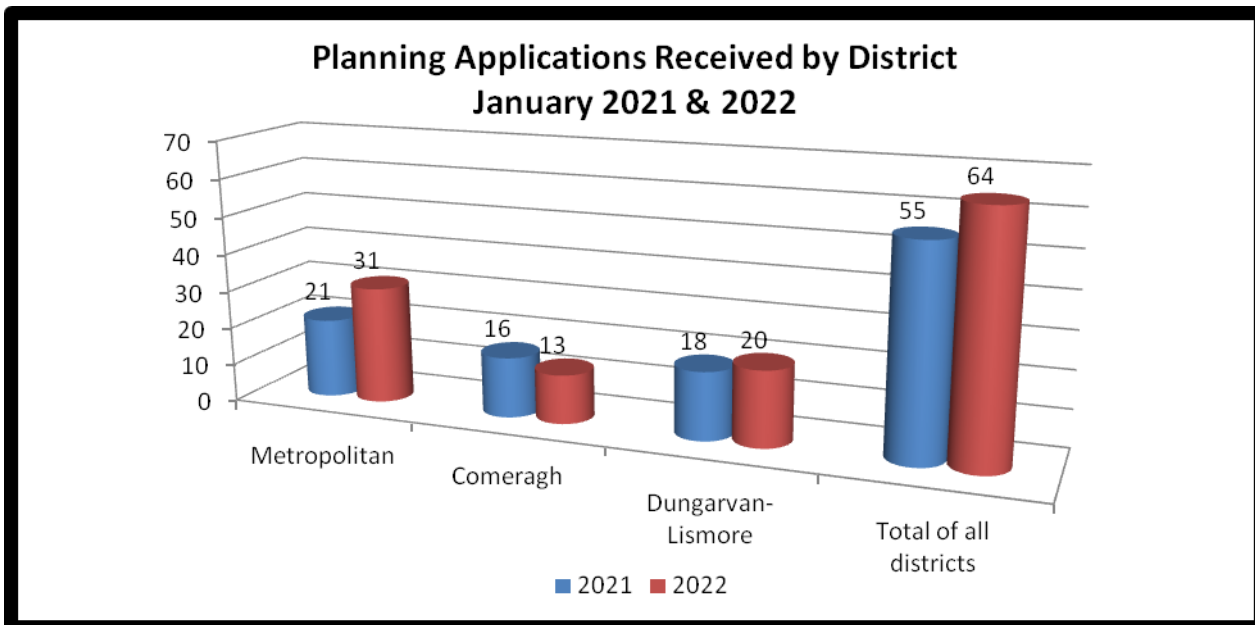


### Planning Applications Received – Countywide

64 Planning applications were received in the month of January 2022 countywide. This compares with 55 planning applications received in the full calendar month in 2021. In December 2021, 123 planning applications were received in the calendar month, compared to 133 received in December 2020.

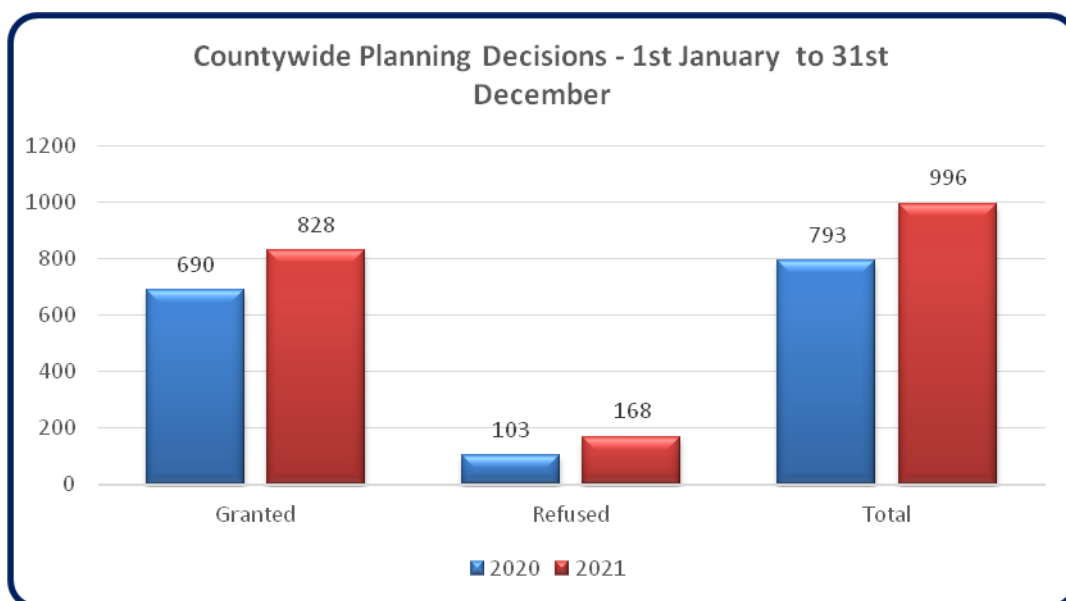
A total of 1233 planning applications were received in the year to 31st December 2021. This compares to 1025 planning applications which were received to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2020.



### Planning Decisions

119 applications were decided from the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 compared to 113 for the same period in 2020/2021.

The number of applications which have been decided in 2021 has increased significantly, as seen below.



## **Heritage**

### **Waterford Commemorations Programme**

The Waterford Commemorations Committee are planning the 2022 programme of events which will mark the centenary of the Civil War. Events being planned include a documentary film on the Siege of Waterford, a GIS Story Map on Civil War events in Waterford, display of the National Archives Exhibition on the Signing of the Treaty, publication by Waterford County Museum on Cumann na mBan and documentary film on Liam Lynch and the end of the Civil War. Applications are open for the Community Commemorations Grant Scheme until the 28<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Community Monuments Fund**

Applications are being prepared for the 2022 Community Monuments Fund which are required to be submitted by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Woodstown Viking Site**

A heritage interpretation panel highlighting the significance of the Woodstown Viking Site will be installed on the Greenway on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Funding was provided for the unit by Creative Ireland.

### **World Wetlands Day**

World Wetlands Day took place on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and Waterford City and Council hosted a guided walk in Tramore with Coastwatch Ireland and local branch of the Irish Wetland Trust. The walk explored the saltmarsh and strand habitats including a visit to the new bird hide in Tramore Nature Park which is a fantastic new amenity for Tramore and wider area.

### **Conservation**

Conservation is working with the elected members on protected structures as per the draft Waterford City and County Development Plan 2022-2028.

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