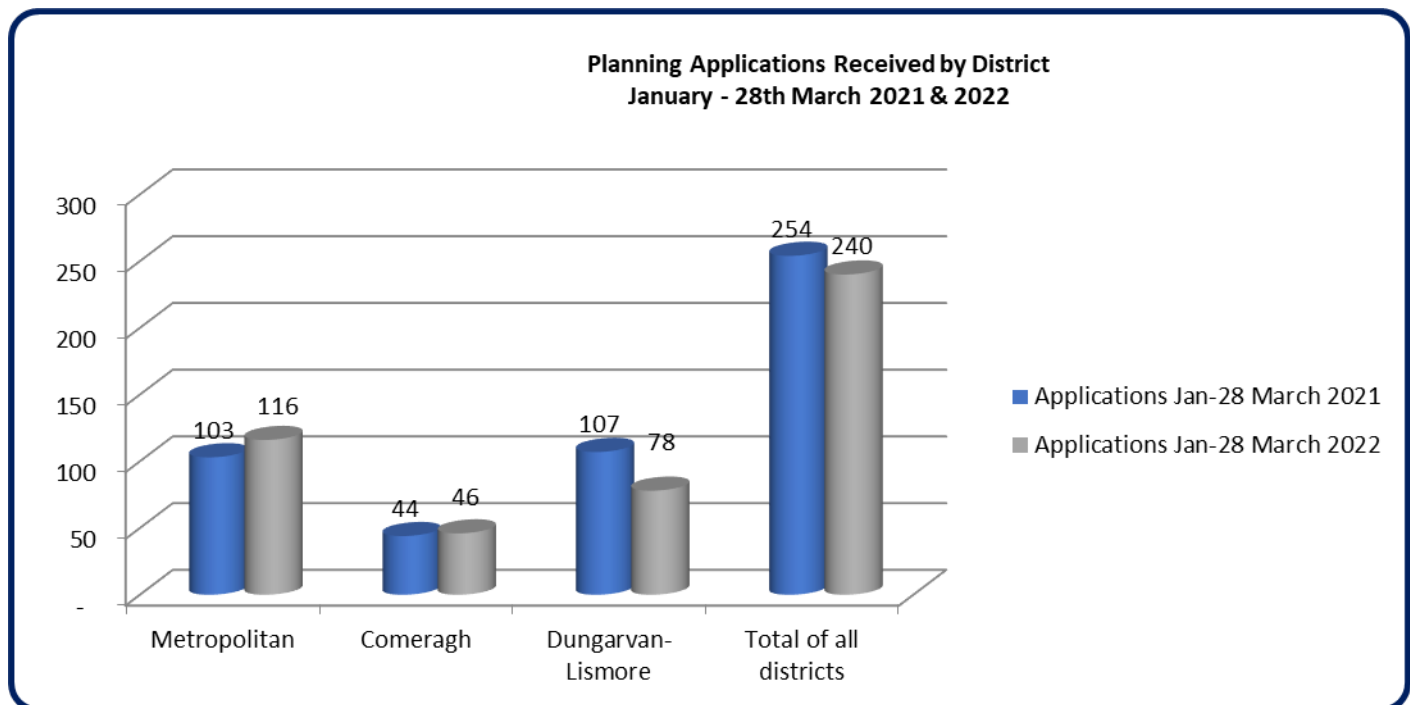


### Planning Applications Received – Countywide

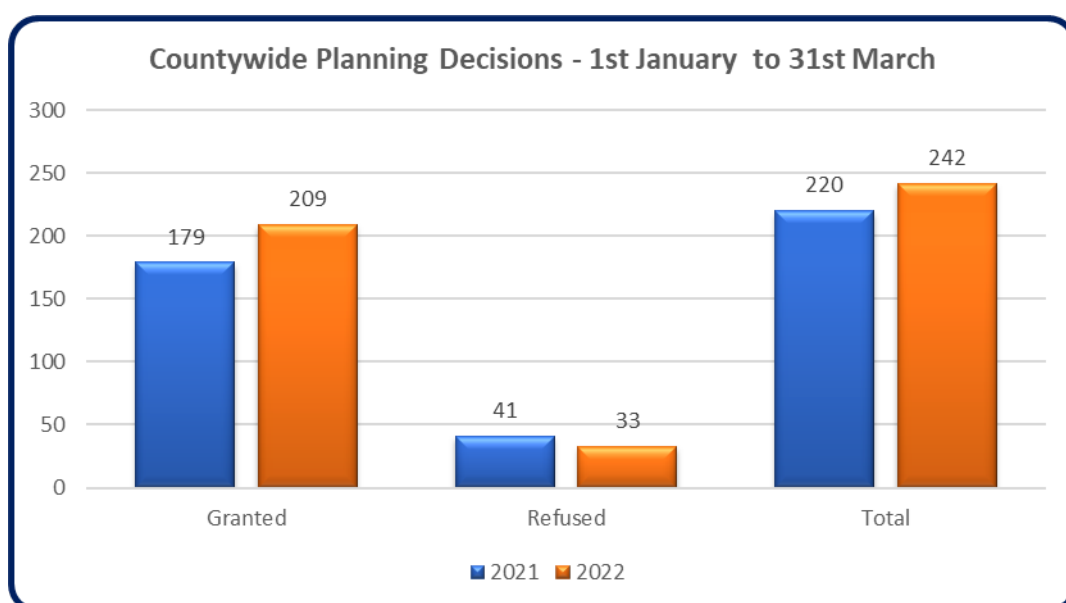
95 Planning applications were received countywide in March 2022 up to and including 28<sup>th</sup> March. This compares with 120 planning applications received in the full calendar month in 2021. In January, 64 planning applications were received in the calendar month, compared to 55 received in January 2021.

A total of 240 planning applications were received in the year to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022. This compares to 254 planning applications which were received to the 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2021.



### Planning Decisions

242 applications were decided from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 compared to 220 for the same period in 2021. Of the 242, 209 decisions were granted and 33 decisions were refused.



## Forward Planning April 2022 Plenary Report

### Update on preparation of the draft Waterford City and County Development Plan 2022-2028.

The Material Alterations to the Draft Waterford City and County Development Plan 2022-2028 were placed on public display for the period Thursday 3rd March to Friday 1st April 2022. Written submissions/observations were invited and at time of writing a total of circa 450 written submissions had been received. A Chief Executive Report will be prepared and submitted to the Plenary Council by the 28<sup>th</sup> April giving further details of the submissions and the response and recommendation of the CE with regard to same. Further workshops will be arranged to consider the CE Report thereafter with the making of the Development Plan on or before the 9<sup>th</sup> of June. The new Plan will come into effect 6 weeks after the date on which it is made.

### Heritage Officer Report April 2022

#### Waterford Commemorations Programme

Two key events in the Waterford Commemorations Programme took place on March 5th. The centenary of the handover of Dungarvan Castle was commemorated in conjunction with Dungarvan Castle Centenary Committee and attended by around 200 people. The event featured historical accounts, re-enactments a mayoral address and music by Dungarvan Brass Band and the Youghal Pipe Band. Three applications for the Community Commemorations Grant Scheme were approved for funding and includes a Cumann na mBan Mural for Dungarvan Tidy Towns.

#### Community Monuments Fund

Twelve applications were submitted to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage under the 2022 Community Monuments Fund and the outcome will be known by late April. In 2021 Waterford City and County Council received an allocation of over €100,000 under this fund towards conservation repairs of Molana Abbey, repair of historic stonework at Kilgobnet Church and a Conservation Management Plan for Ardmore Graveyard.

### Conservation Officer Report April 2022

#### Historic Structure Fund (HSF)

Waterford applied for 5 projects under the Historic Structure Fund (HSF) and they all got the full funding requested which is €339,755.

This means that in total Waterford City and County Council has received €522,155 for built heritage for 2022 from the Dept.

The successful HSF project in Dungarvan Lismore is

Mount Melleray Abbey	Address water ingress at west side and stair tower of public chapel and east end of the chancel. Contain a dry rot outbreak in the chapter room and hostel	€50,000
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5<sup>th</sup> April 2022

