

THE SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY CORPORATE OBJECTIVES 2016–2021



Partnership Management Plan

- Figures are largely stable - but based on limited datasets for specific areas like SSSIs
- Challenge of monitoring outcomes and impact when reliant on datasets provided by others
- Potential to carry out a specific piece of large scale work once every 5 or 10 years alongside review of PMP



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS FROM 2016/17

144

CHALK GRASSLAND,
WOODLAND, HEATHLAND
& RIVER SITES

...maintained and
enhanced across the
National Park



34

KEY
SPECIES

are being
monitored



VOLUNTEERING
DAYS

supporting National
Park work



62

EVENTS
attended



PLANNING

£1,559,216 secured by
section 106 agreements



PLANNING
APPLICATIONS

(major, minor and other)
dealt with within agreed
timescales



2,711

SCHOOL CHILDREN

from our more deprived communities
visited the National Park thanks to the
SDNPA Travel Grant



36

FORESTERS

engaged in
cultural heritage

2,500



historic features
identified by
LiDAR DATA

NUMBER OF PARTNERS...



18

...who held events during our
Dark Skies festival



10

Heathlands
Reunited

...working on Heathlands
Reunited



64

...using the National Park
shared identity

50

WALKS &
RIDES

available on
ViewRanger

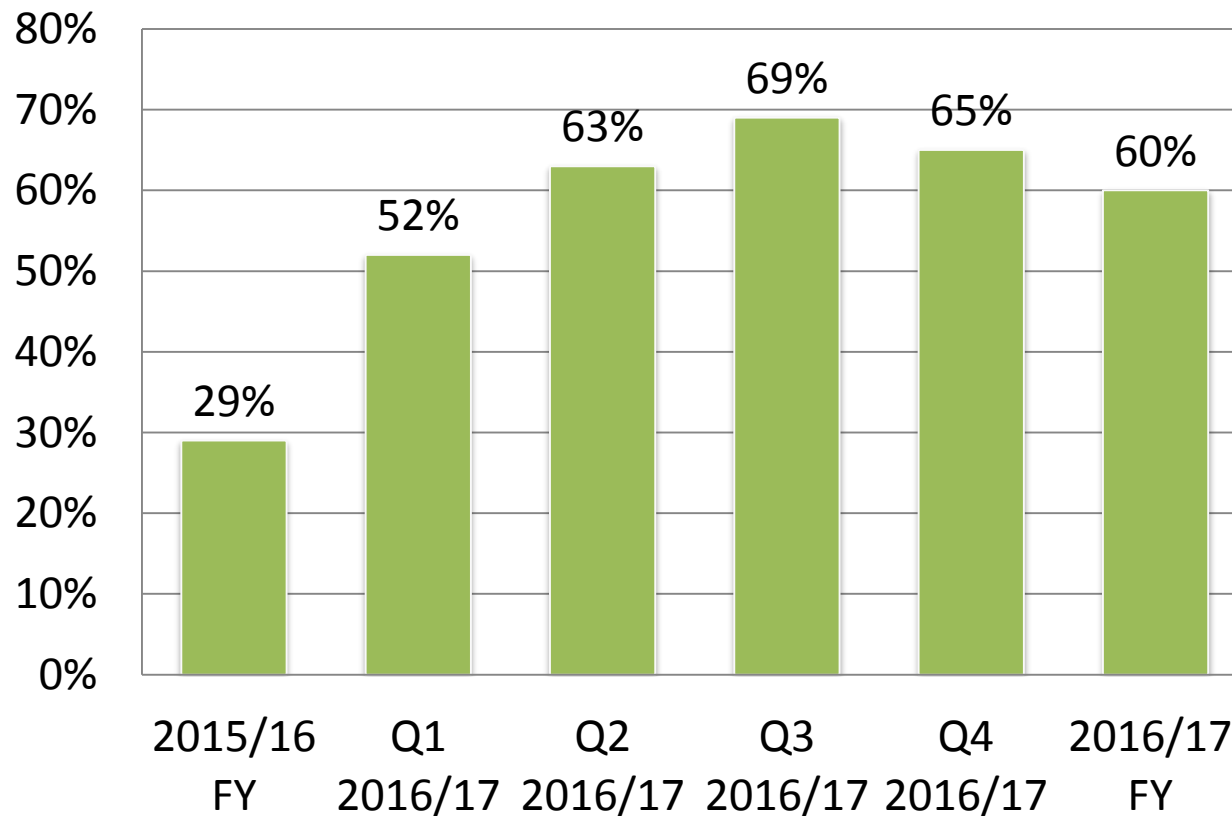


Corporate Plan

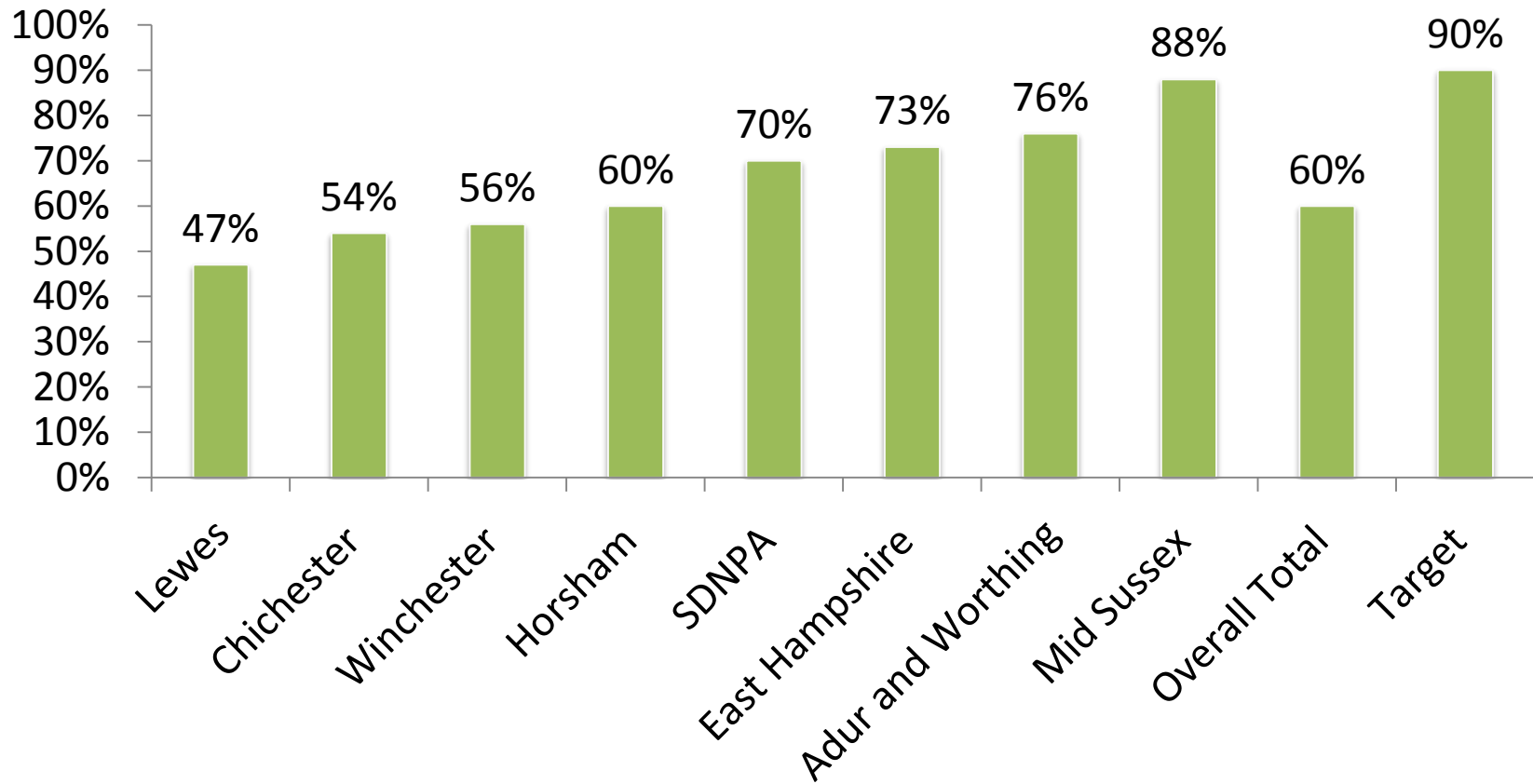
- Corporate plan information is in performance measures and data on projects
- Officers will review items that are amber
- Challenge around identification and measurement of indicator species



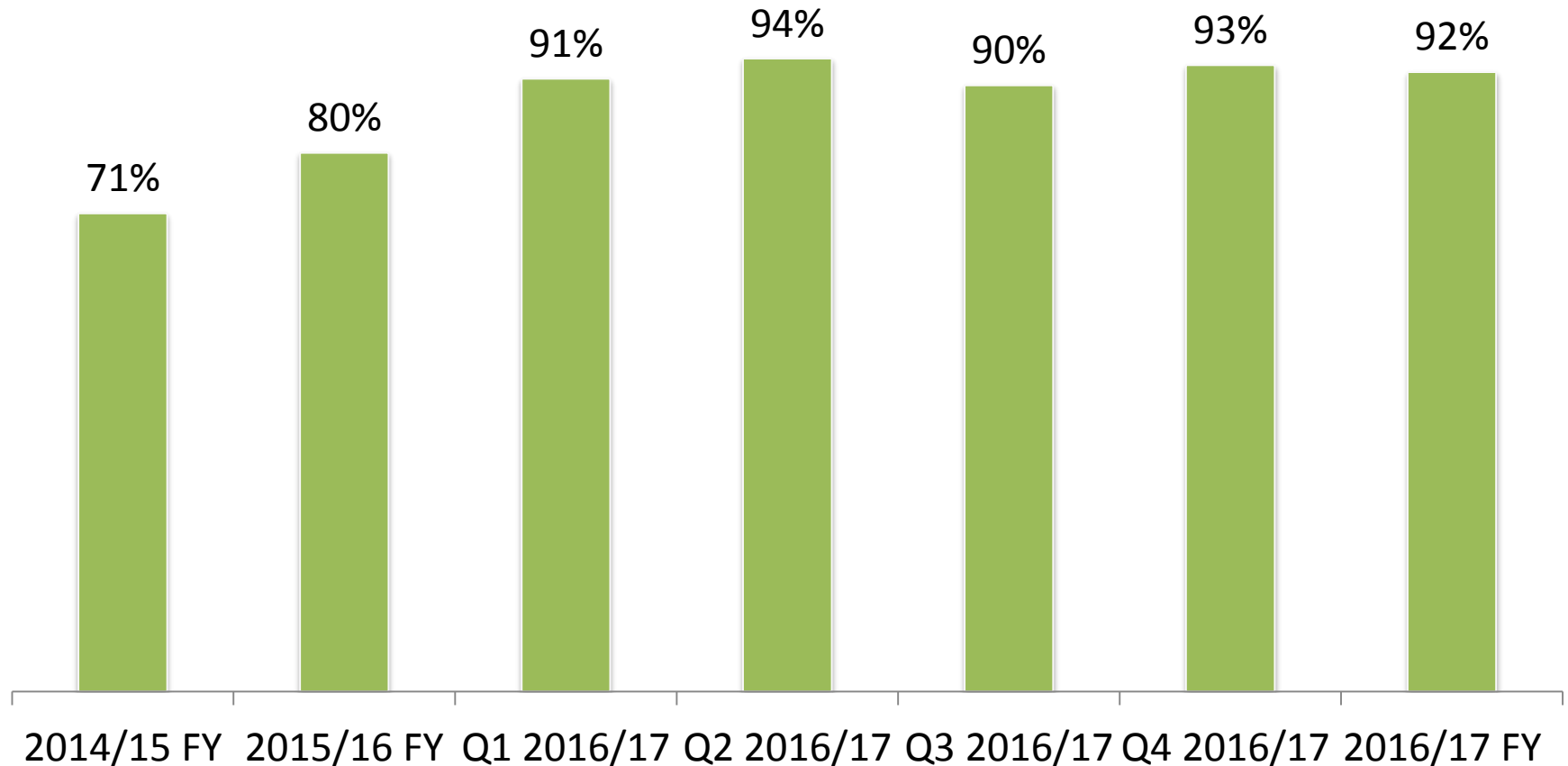
Validation (Within 5 Working Days)



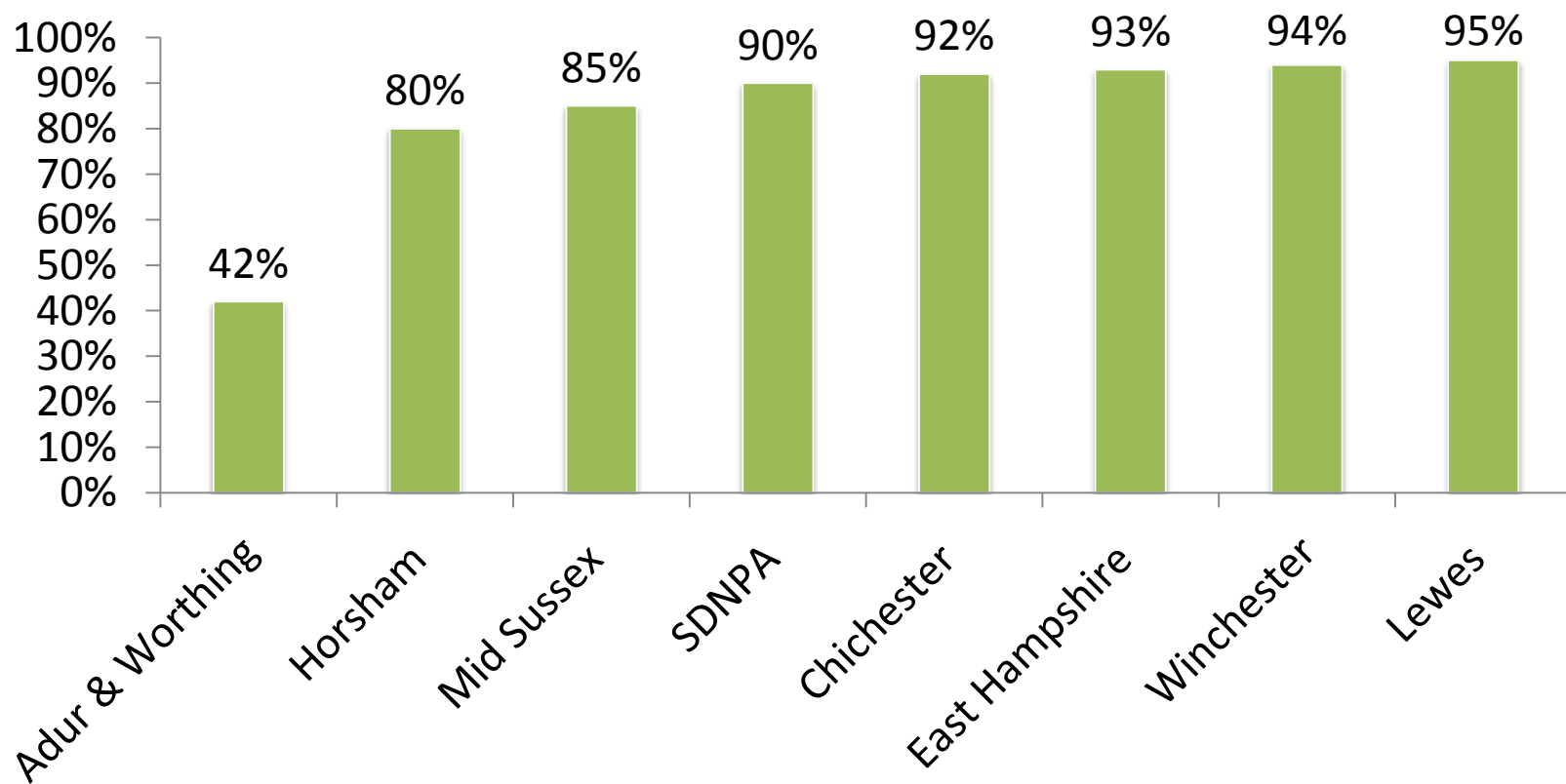
Comparative Validation Performance 2016/17 (Within 5 Working Days)



Speed of Decision Making – Statutory Cases Within Government Target Time



Comparative Speed of Decision Making (Statutory Cases – 2016/17)

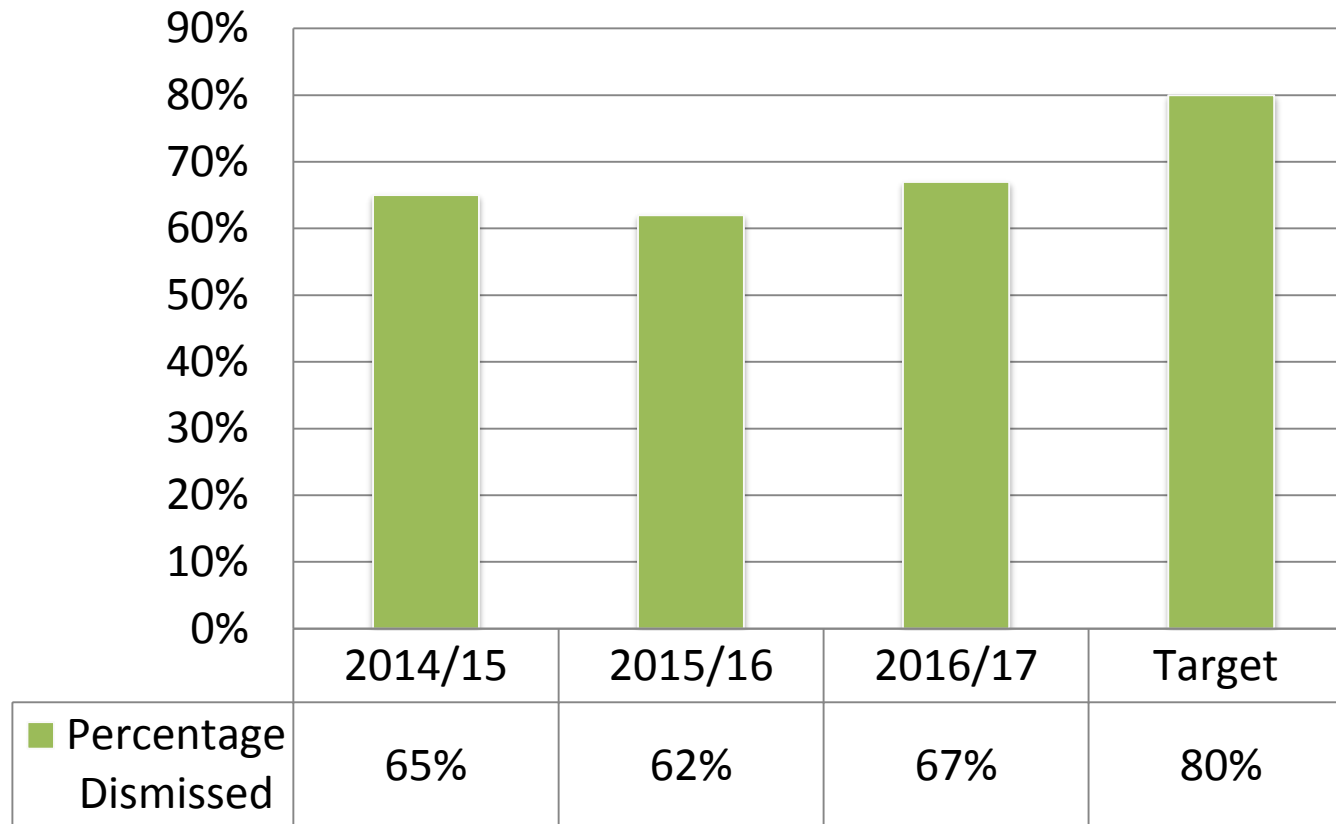


Cases Determined

- 2,588 statutory applications were dealt with in total across the Park in the financial year (up 4% from 2015/16)
- In 88% of all statutory applications were dealt with by the host authorities
- An additional 2,791 non statutory cases were dealt with in the year
- 74% of these non statutory applications were dealt with in time, compared to 64% in 2015/16



Planning Appeals



Comparative Appeal Performance – 2016/17

Authority	Number of Appeal Decisions	% Dismissed
SDNPA (inc. Minerals and Waste)	15	67%
Chichester	27	74%
East Hampshire	15	67%
Horsham	4	50%
Lewes	7	43%
Winchester	10	70%
Host Authority Overall	63	67%



Corporate Plan

- Generally good project performance
- 4 projects are amber 1 is red
- Small increase in number of complaints
- Key issue is around our process and record keeping



Improvement Plan

- Improvements generally come from project evaluations and in the case of planning the customer survey
- Many have been around project management and process – measures have been put in place to address the issues
- New planning customer survey will be carried out during 2017-18

