



Progressing Performance 2017:

Investing in Scotland's Planning Service

**Only 63% of core
application
processing costs
recovered** ^[1]

**23% staffing cuts
in local authority
planning
departments since
2009** ^[3]

**Planning authorities'
budget have
decreased in real
terms by 32.5% since
2009** ^[2]

[1] Costing the Planning Service Project. Heads of Planning Scotland (HOPS), 2013 and 2014.

[2] Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics 2009/10 and 2015/16

[3] Comparison between Planning Workforce Survey 2010 and Planning Performance Framework 2014/15