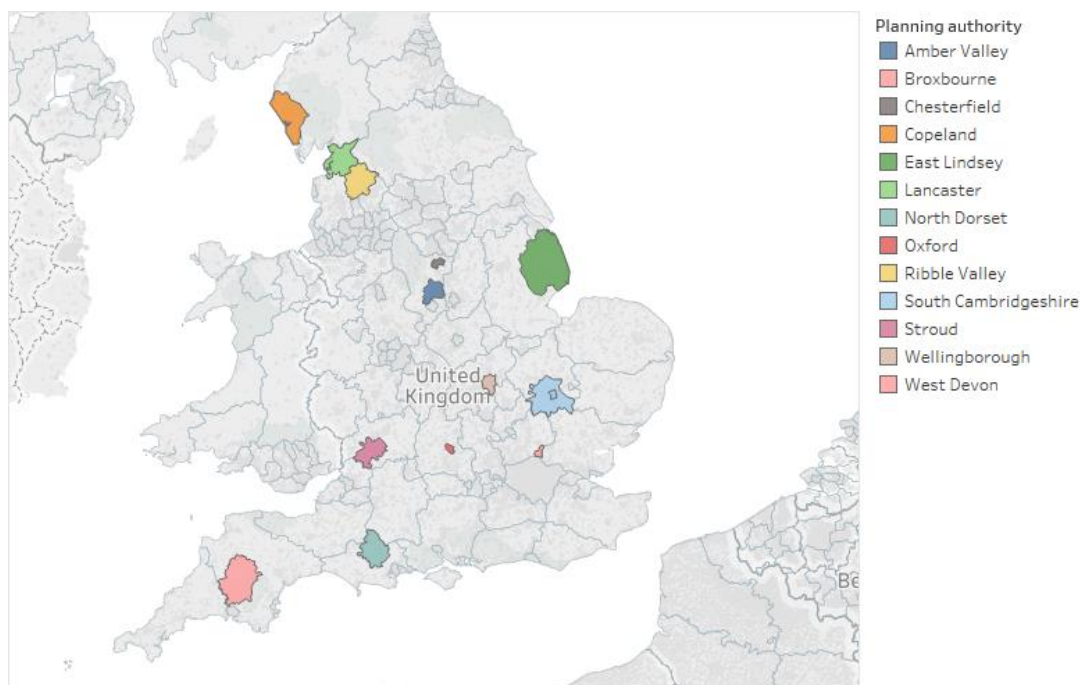


Development Management Insights 4 - Fastest improving authorities

In the latest of our series of mini insights for Local Authority Development Managers we'd like to pass on our congratulations to the LPAs highlighted below who have shown the fastest rate of improvement on our metric of weighted planning applications!

Our weighted planning application metric is something we've been experimenting with recently and we'd love to know what you think of it. The measure attempts to allow comparisons when the mix of applications is different so what we've done is very simply to weight Majors, Minors and Others. The weighting is done based on average application fee as a proxy for size. This is by no means perfect but it does have some helpful applications. One of these is the map shown below. This map indicates the LPAs who have shown the fastest percentage improvement in their weighted performance.



Most improved LPAs year to June 2017
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On this measure South Cambridgeshire comes top of the pile with Oxford and Copeland making up the rest of the podium positions.

Let us know what you think of this measure and if it's helpful we'll publish some more analysis using this approach. In the meanwhile, well done to the top 3, hope you enjoy celebrating your success.

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