

# Planning Service receives a £700,000 boost

Redbridge Council's Planning and Building Control Service has received a £703,000 Planning Delivery Grant from the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. The grant, which is the 6th highest in

London, has been awarded in recognition of the Service's improvement from a 'poor' to a 'good' rated Service.

The Service now deals with its major and

minor applications more quickly than the target set by Central Government. Building Control continues to deliver 100% of its applications within the target time and the new Enforcement

Team is succeeding in reducing the backlog of complaints. The grant recognises the improvements made by all Planning staff, including team leaders, professional and technical staff.