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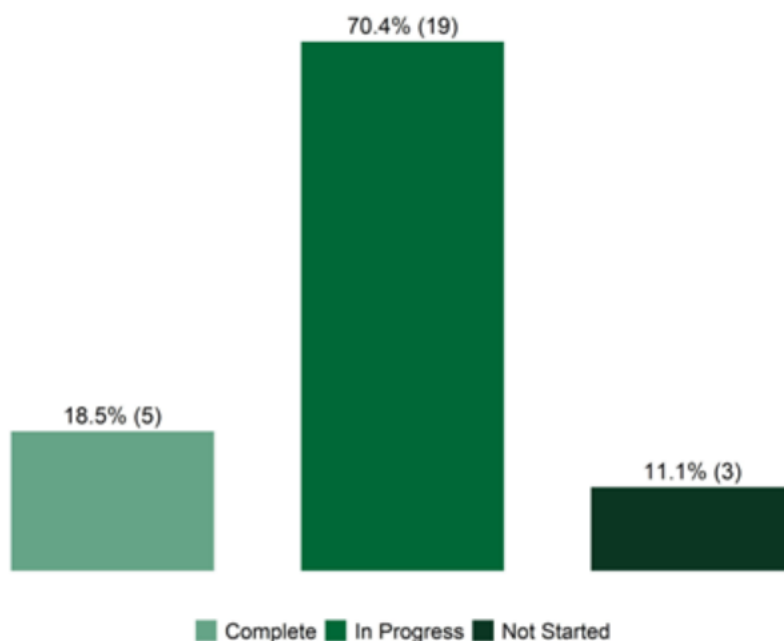
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Dear Ms Davie

### **NATIONAL PLANNING IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK: IMPROVEMENT ACTION PROGRESS**

You may remember that as part of the new National Planning Improvement Framework (NPIF), earlier in the year I sent you East Dunbartonshire Council planning service's Improvement Action Plan. We have now moved into year 2 of the NPIF and I am pleased to report that your service has now provided an update on progress being made across the improvement actions that had been identified. A summary is in the graph below and I attach the full report, which I have endorsed. This It will also be shared with the Minister for Public Finance, who has responsibility for planning within Scottish Government, and published on the Improvement Service website.



National Planning Improvement will continue to work with the service to support them to implement the actions and to monitor progress being made. I would like pass on my thanks to them for their support throughout the process and the constructive approach they took to it.

I would be pleased to discuss the report with you so feel free to contact me if wish to do this at [craig.mclaren@improvementservice.org.uk](mailto:craig.mclaren@improvementservice.org.uk) or on 07742 694468.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig McLaren', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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