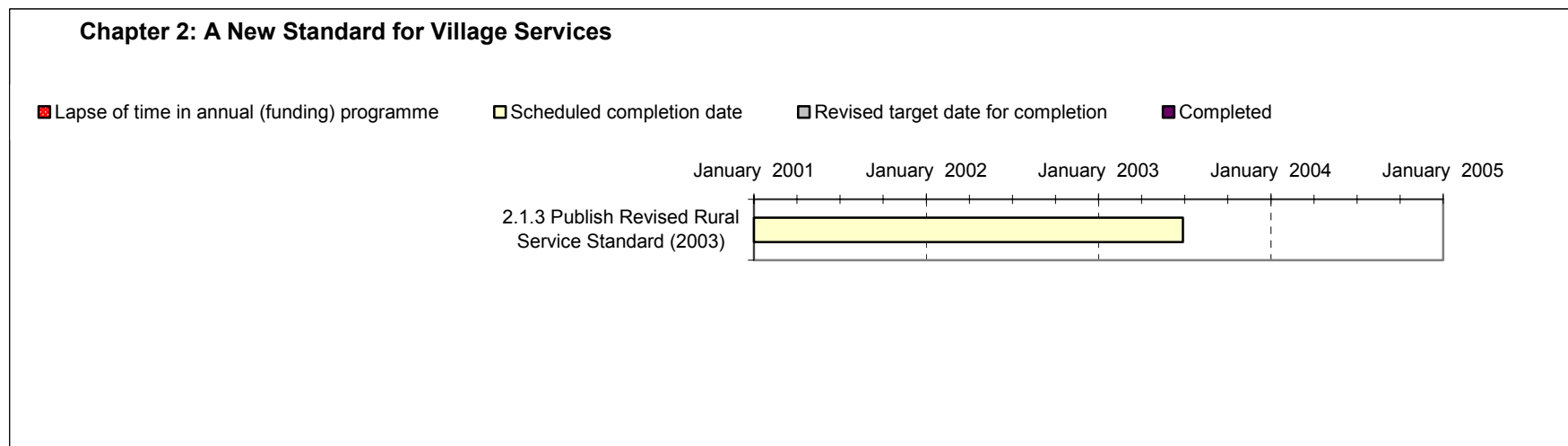


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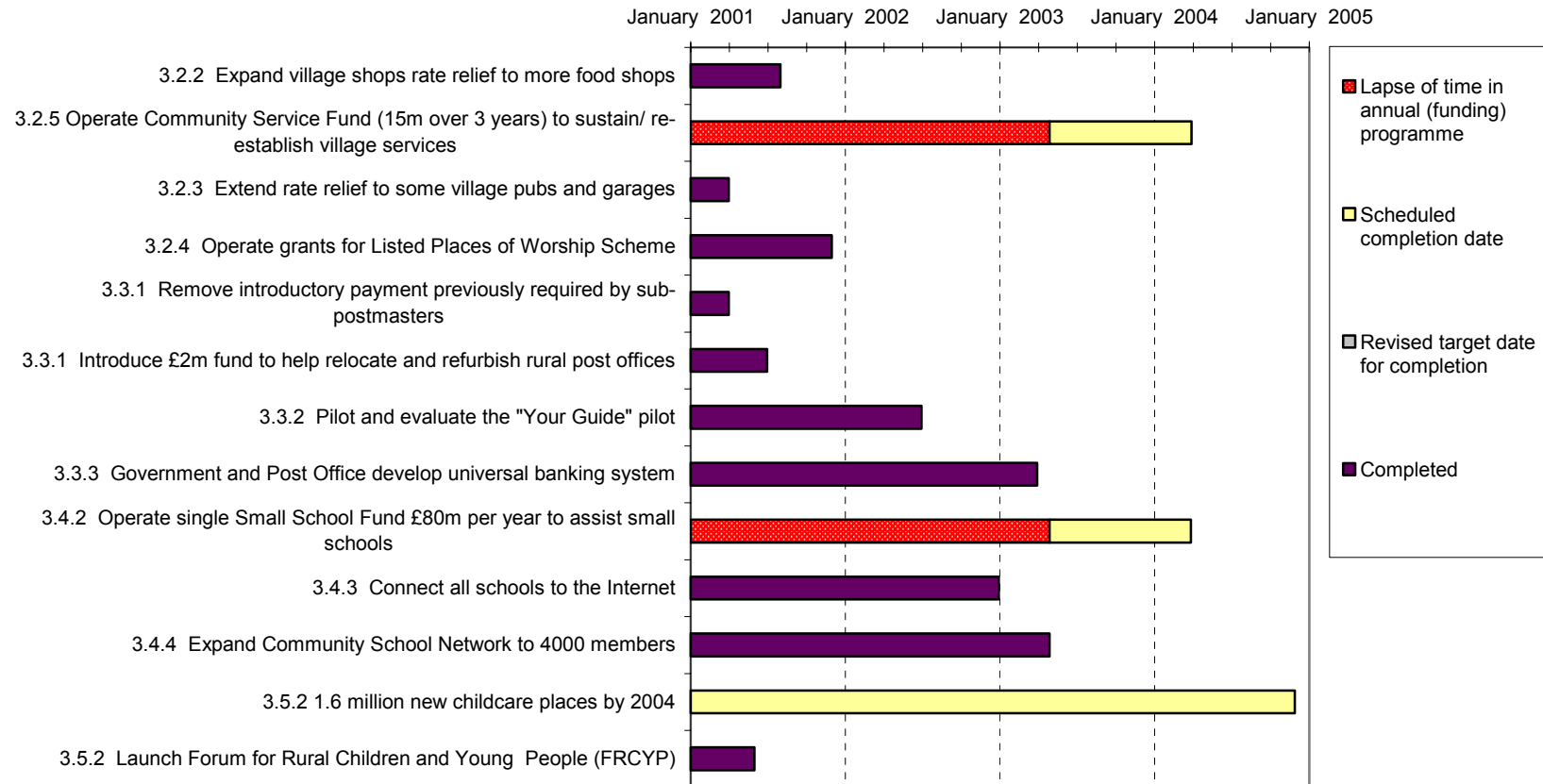
The following charts summarise progress in implementing the commitments we made in the Rural White Paper, *Our Countryside: the future – A fair deal for rural England*. The charts give an overview of what has been achieved in a compact format and are not intended to be exhaustive. The full [[hyperlink:](#)] [Rural White Paper Implementation Plan](#) reports on every commitment.

The charts include the majority of significant commitments. It indicates those that have been completed; those where the target date for completion has not yet been reached and those where the original target date for completion has been revised. A number of key White Paper commitments relating to annual funding programmes, which do not fit the above format, are also highlighted. (See key) Each entry is cross referenced to the relevant paragraph of the Rural White Paper.

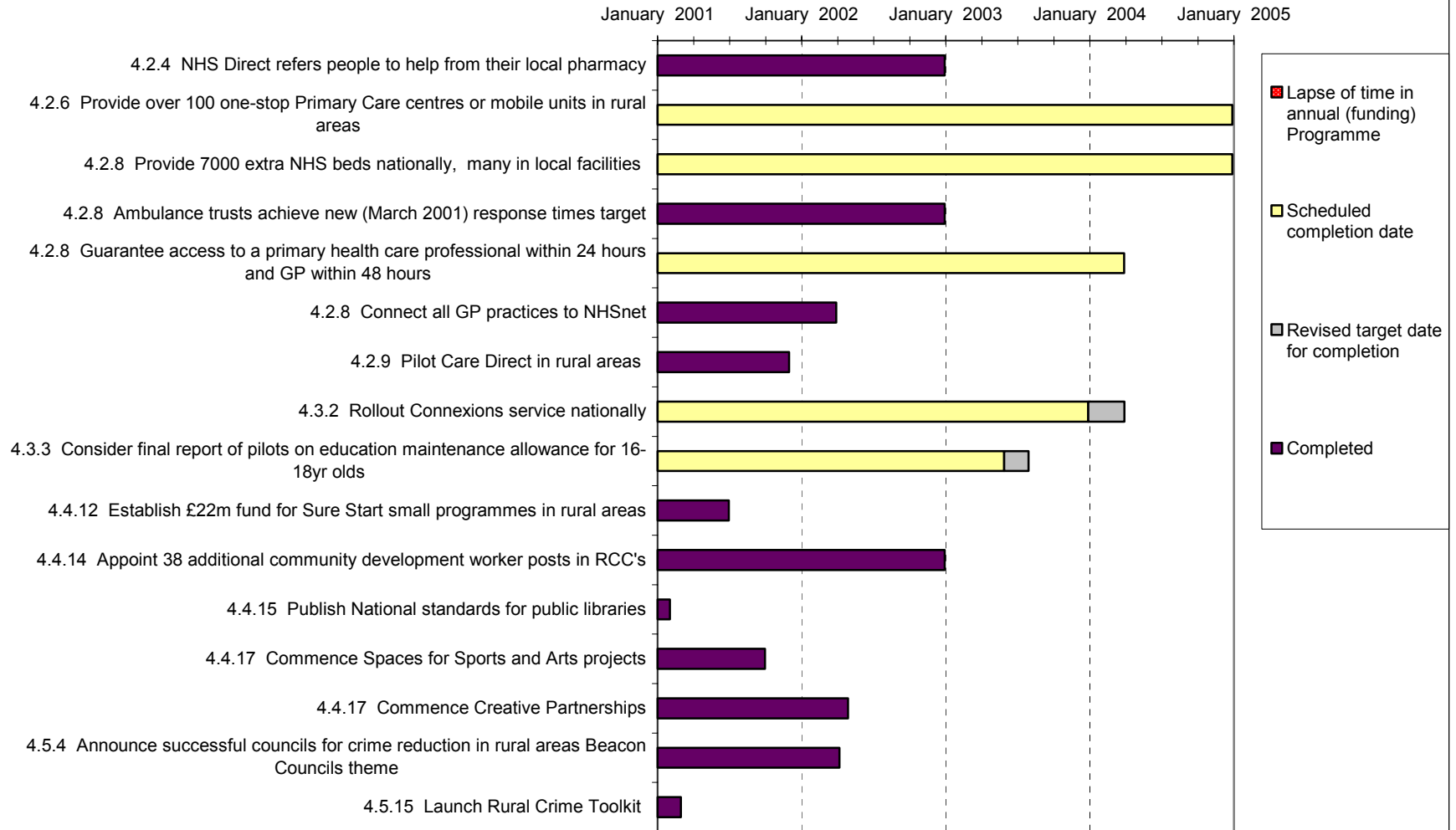


Footnote: The charts record the position as at 30 April 2003 and it is inevitable that some entries have subsequently become out of date. We aim to update the charts periodically and, in future, to reduce the time lapse between gathering the information from those in the lead in implementing each commitment and placing updates on the website. In general the dates shown on the charts are accurate to the scale of a month, but in a few cases timeframes have been arbitrarily extended to enable events to be recorded on the charts (eg where a commitment was actually completed before January 2001 or only fully defined after that date).

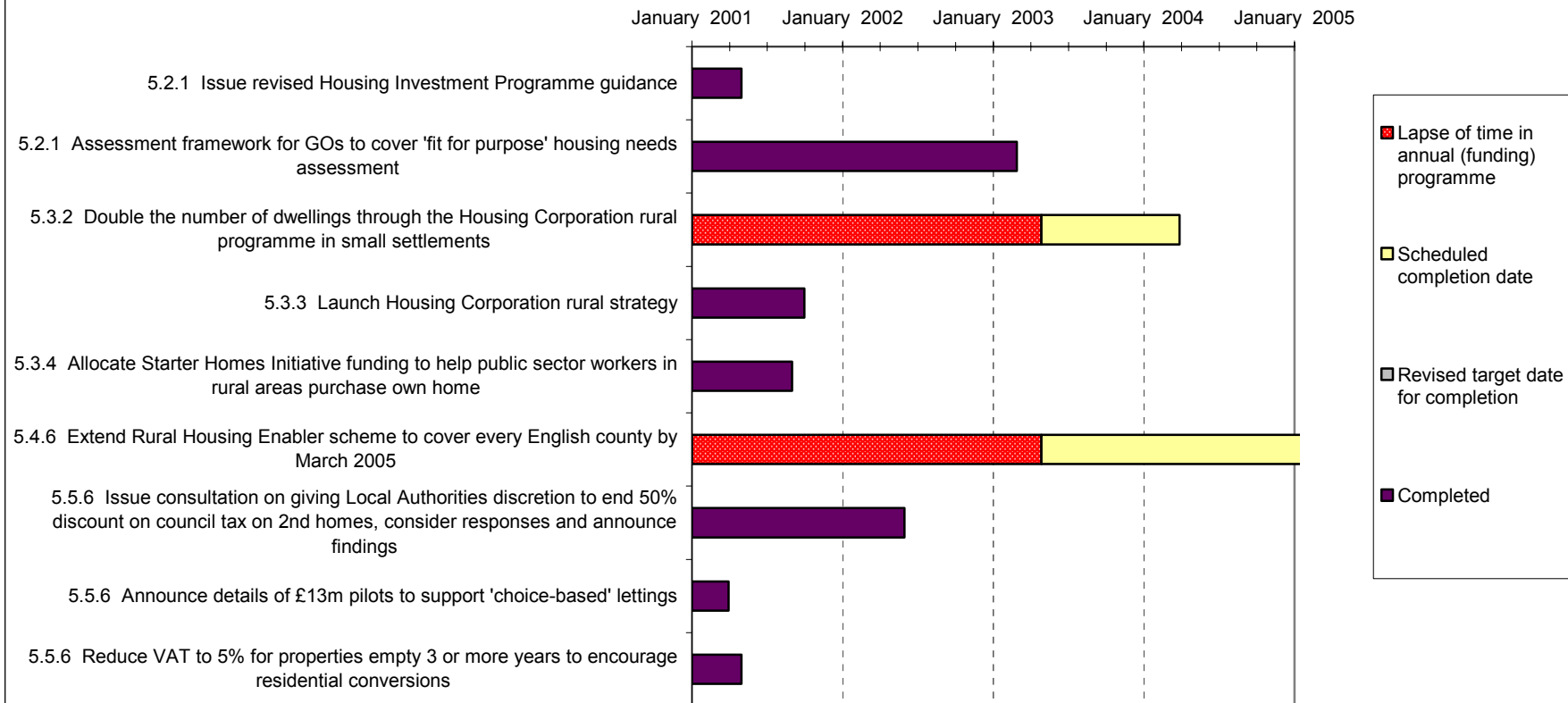
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Chapter 4: Modern rural services



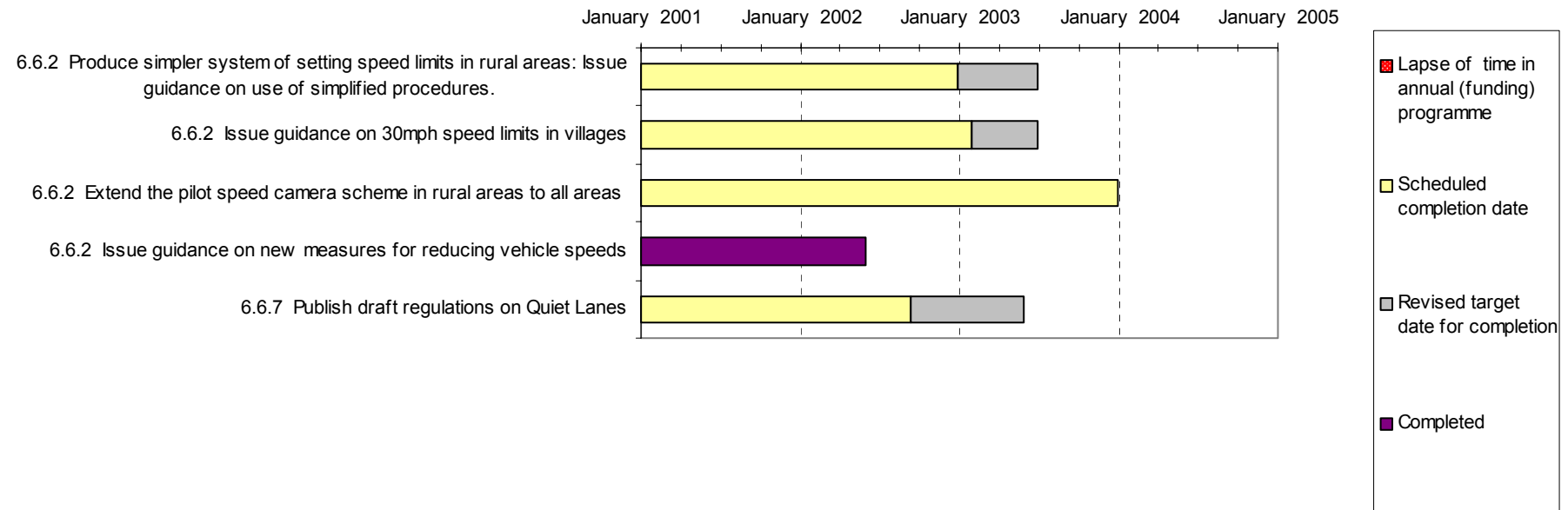
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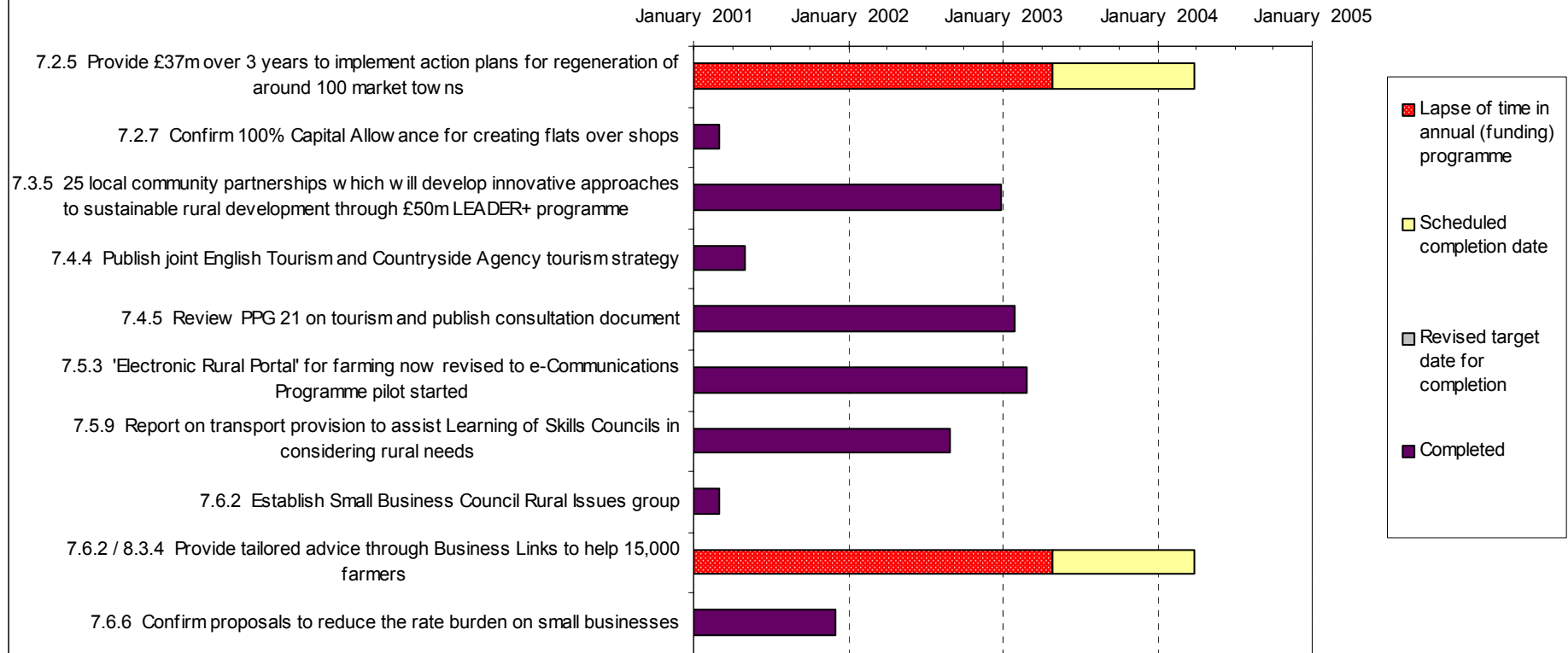
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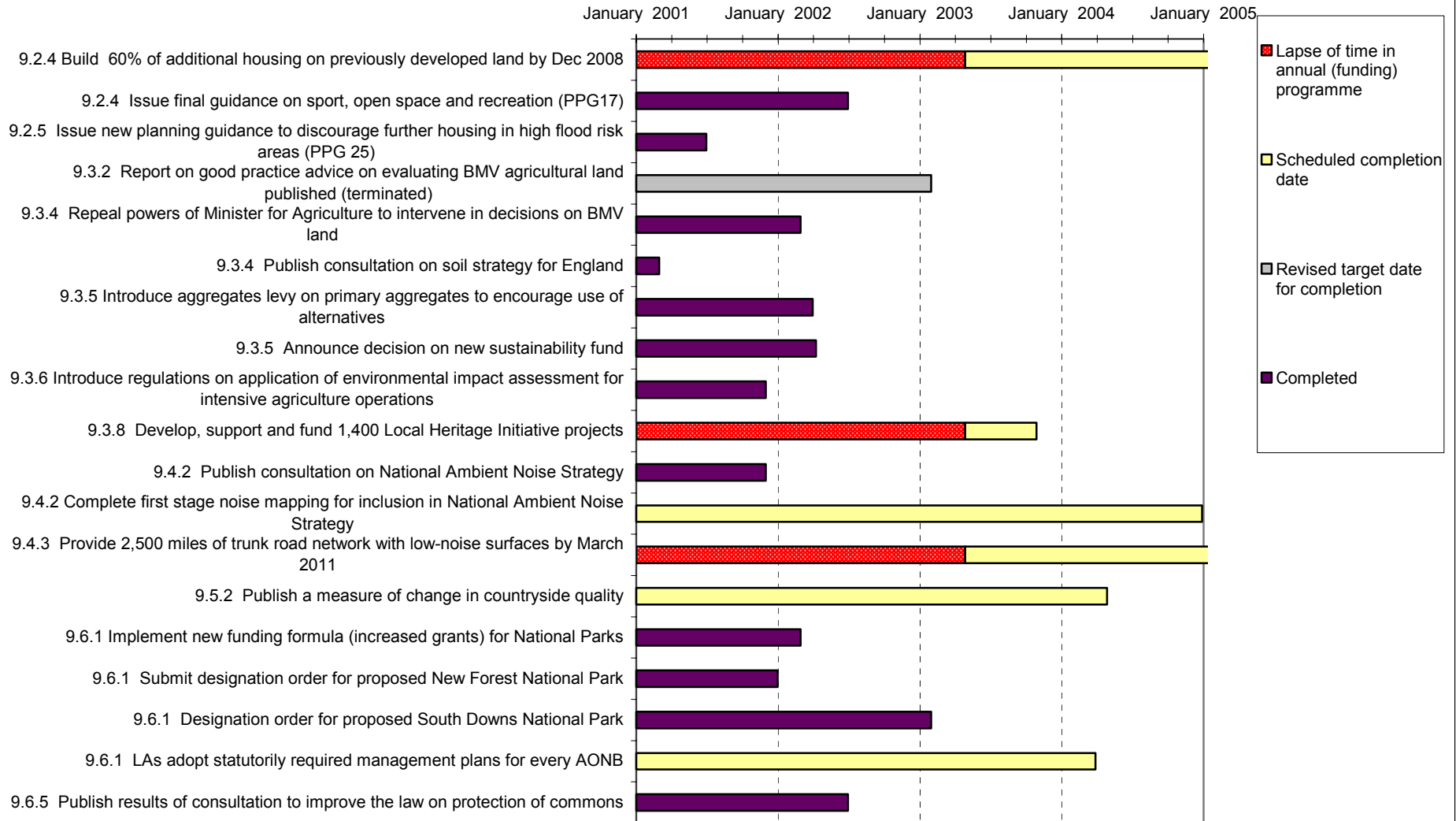
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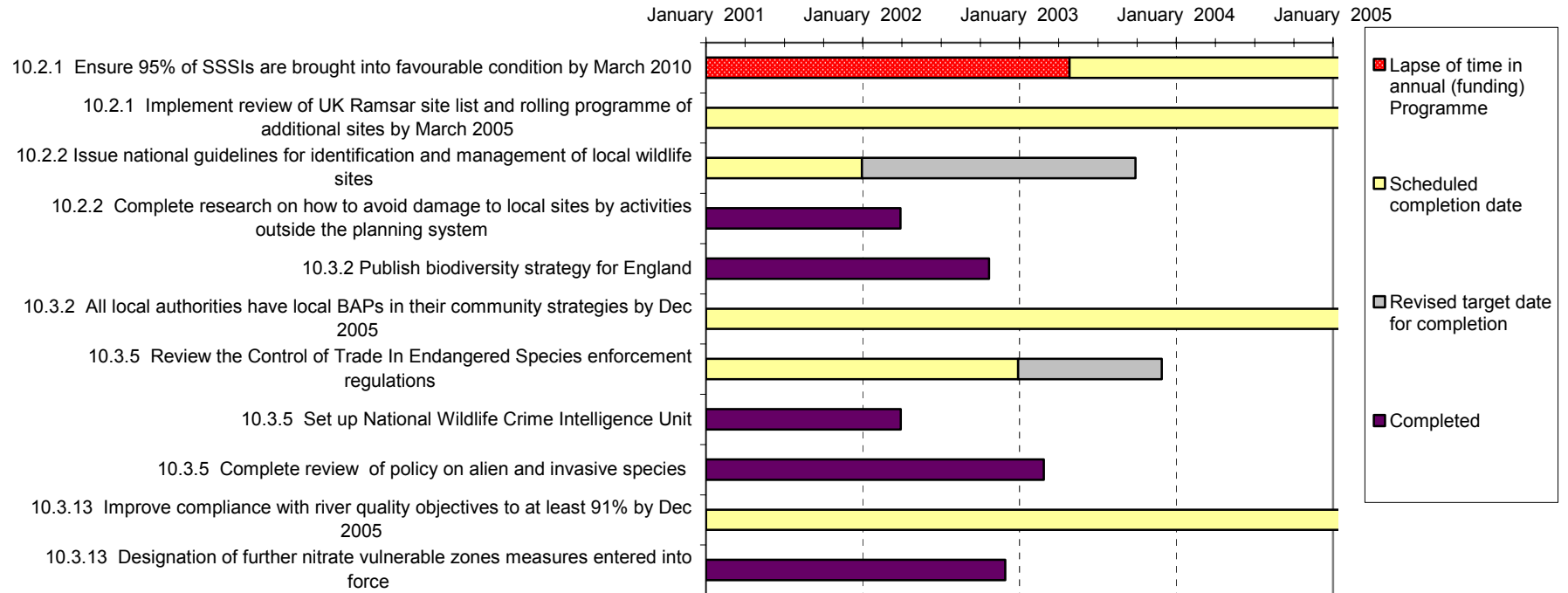
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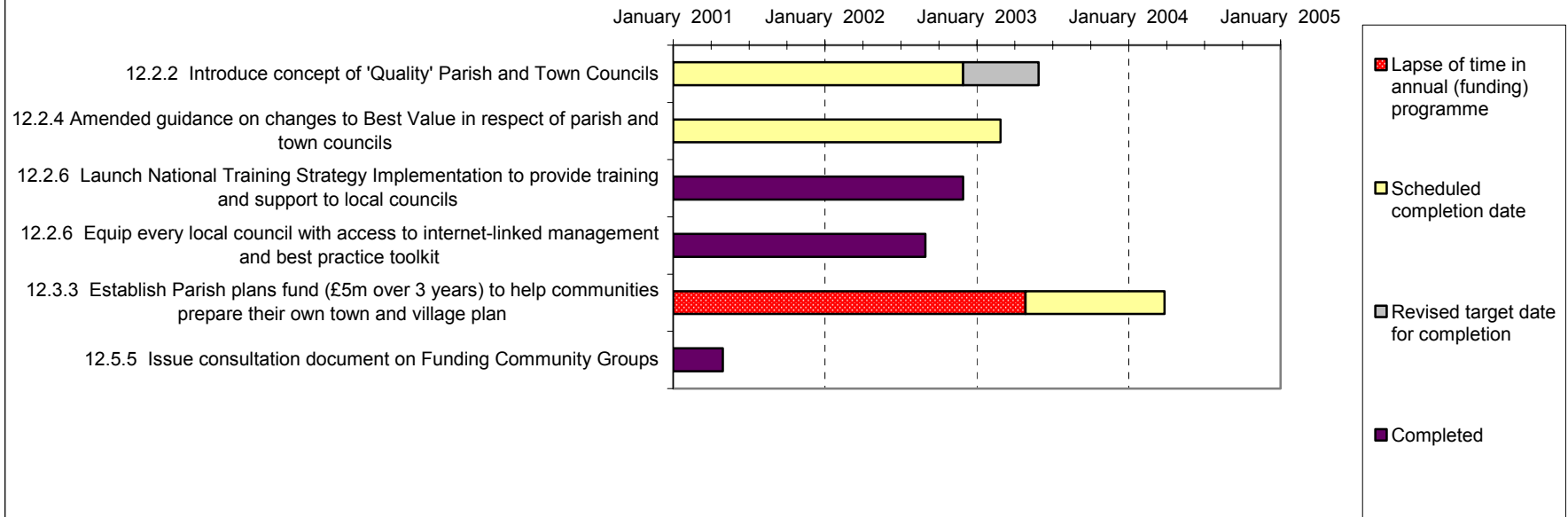
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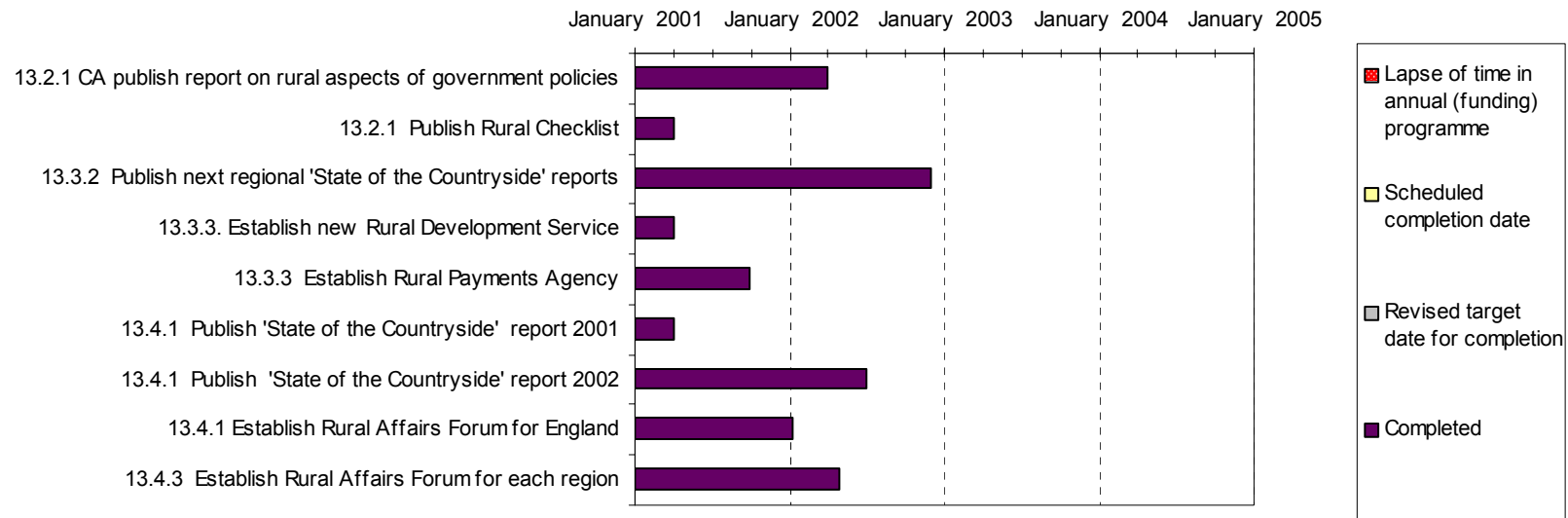
Chapter 11: Increasing Enjoyment of the Countryside



Chapter 12: Local Power for Country Towns and Villages



Chapter 13: Thinking Rural



Chapter 14: Reviewing Progress

