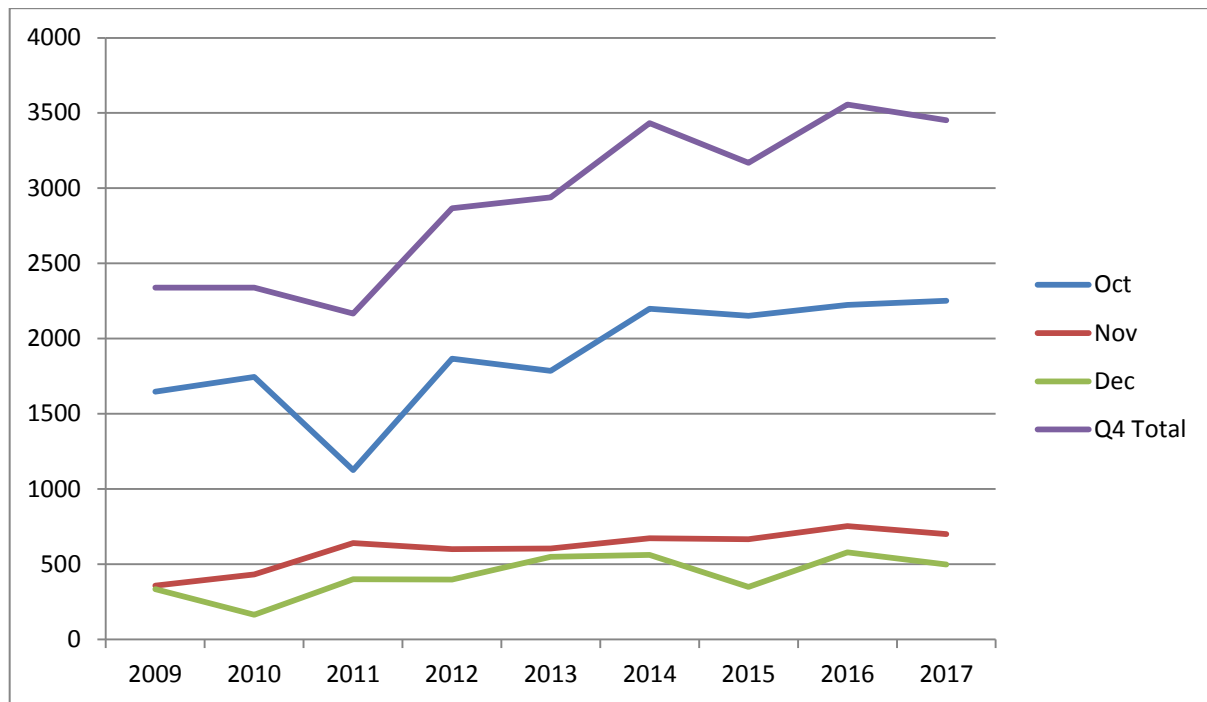


### 1. Validation Statistics

Numbers of validations for November & December were down on last year and with only a weak increase in November, the overall for the quarter was slightly down.



The decrease is fairly small and could be weather-related, but previous decreases across a full quarter have only been in post-PBP years so this does require monitoring.

### 2. Perms by GPS

No further applications for this received.

At the same time as publicizing the availability of this option to Perm organisers could we ask those interested to supply Latitude/Longitude for their controls (including start/finish) as the refresh team are working on ways to make the perm listings properly searchable by proximity of any control to a given post code.