

Report to: **Audit Committee**
Date: **13th December 2007**
Report of: **Principal Corporate Development Officer**
Subject: **Quarterly performance report against Best Value Performance Indicators (BVPIs) and the Local Indicators**
Ward: **All**

1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To present the Council's performance against BVPIs for the second quarter of 2007/8.

2.0 Consultation

2.1 The performance information in this report has been gathered from managers from across the Council and has been reported to Management Team.

3.0 Background

3.1 This report is the second routine quarterly performance report for 2007/8 and provides the latest information in relation to our overall performance in terms of the BVPI's. Particular attention is given to the areas earmarked for special focus through performance improvement teams, addressing both areas of poor performance and also where we have agreed that we will aim to achieve top quartile positioning for certain Indicators.

3.2 These half yearly figures can give us an indication of trend and pinpoint any areas for concern or where performance is doing well.

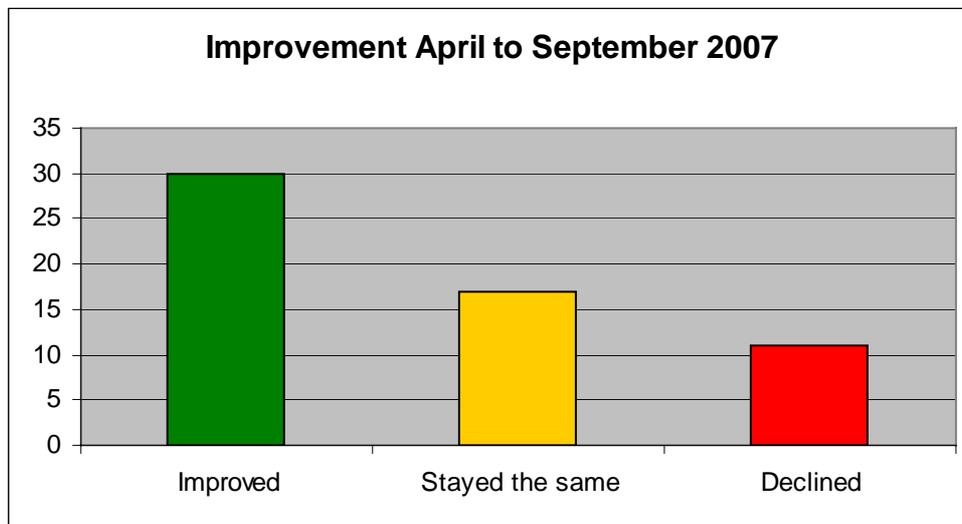
4.0 Performance summary

4.1 For 2007/8, there are 95 statutory BVPIs against which the Council is required to measure progress. A full performance table up to the end of September 2007 is included as Appendix 1.

4.2 Of these, 21 are satisfaction indicators only measured every three years and 16 are either reported annually, cumulative or with no data this quarter, leaving 58 indicators on which we can currently track progress on a quarterly basis.

Improvement

- 4.3 In terms of improvement, the table shows our improvement trend against the year-end position (ie improvement over the last six months).



47 of the 58 trackable indicators (81%) are improving or static in top quartile. At the same period last year, 71% of our PI's had either improved or performance had stayed the same, showing the continued positive direction of improvement.

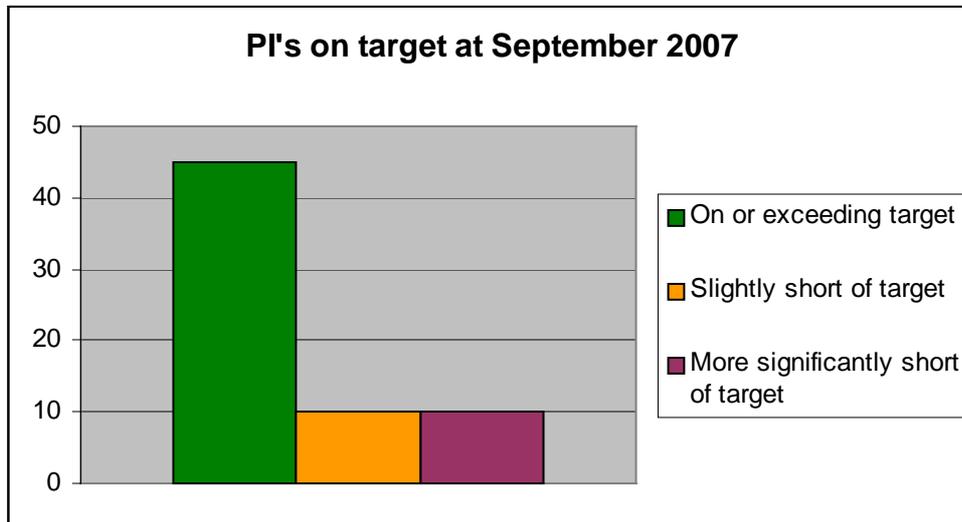
Some areas showing good improvement include:

- Planning- continue their picture of improvement, in particular the PI around turnaround times for minor applications has moved into top quartile position, as has the indicator which reflects new building on brownfield land sites
- Benefits 78a, 78b, 79a- reductions in the average time taken to process new benefit applications and changes in circumstances, and maintaining 100% accuracy in benefits calculations puts all these PI's in top quartile position.

11 of the 58 trackable indicators (19%) have declined in performance since year-end 2006/7.

Hitting our targets

- 4.4 The following graph shows how well we are performing in hitting our targets.



As the graph shows, most areas of performance are on track at this stage in the year.

The overall picture, in terms of both improvement since year end, and in relation to the quarterly targets we have set ourselves in order to meet the required levels by year end, looks very positive; we would appear to be in an even stronger position than we were at this point last year.

4.5 In relation to pinpointing areas which may require further attention, we need to consider those indicators which have either declined from year end or which are significantly deviating from the mid year target. In order to focus on areas of particular concern, these indicators have been assessed according to the following criteria:

- Is the drop in performance over the last 6 months statistically significant?
- How does the result for the end of the second quarter for this year compare to the same period last year (considering seasonal variations etc), is there a significant difference?
- Does the indicator remain in top quartile position despite the drop in performance?
- Is the indicator significantly short of its target?

4.6 After weighing up the above factors, the following indicators have been selected as needing further consideration in relation to the decline in performance at the mid year point:

- **BVPI 12 the average number of days lost to sickness absence** has increased from 8.59 at the end of 2006/7 to 9.78 days at the end of September. This result is disappointing in comparison to our previous performance, which was just short of top quartile. This is despite regular monitoring and management action to control sickness absences. Analysis has shown that these statistics include a high incidence of employees on notice of ill health retirement or on notice of dismissal due to incapability. In the case of each of these employees there is the potential for up to 12 months sickness to be included in the statistics.

Sickness continues to be carefully managed and current information shows that the incidence of this category of employee has now returned to normal. However it will be some months before this will affect the corporate statistics.

It is considered that the deterioration in performance is attributable to the higher than normal number of employees in this category rather than a general higher trend in sickness absence. Although it should be noted that at 9.7 days this is still a significant improvement on previous years and is on a par with other districts which have an average of 9.64 days. The position will continue to be closely monitored.

- **BV126 - domestic burglaries** at 15.1 per 1,000 households is significantly short of the 11.6 target set by the CDRP and a marked increase on the 11.9 result from 2006/7. This is due to a high number of active priority offenders. Work is in progress to target enforcement action. Several convictions have been made during this quarter, which should produce positive impact upon rates in the following two quarters.

It should be noted that in terms of the other main crime indicators, there have been improvements, and the local indicator, which considers the overall incidents of crime, has reduced from 98.1 per 1,000 population at year end 2006/7 to 89.7 at the end of the second quarter.

- **BV200b - Plan making: achievement of LDS milestones.** For this quarter, the milestone of publishing the Core Strategy Preferred Option by 30th September has not been achieved. This has, in part, been due to a need to address a number of key strategic planning issues for the district in the light of shifts in government planning policy guidance, responding to the Regional Spatial Strategy consultation processes and providing planning advice to a number of major development schemes being proposed. It is anticipated that a draft Core Strategy document should be available for consideration by February 2008.
- **BV79bi Housing benefit overpayments recovered** as a % of all HB overpayments- at 37%, 18% below target. Staffing issues have impacted this indicator; affecting the collection procedures around overpayments, these issues have now been resolved and improvements are expected in the next quarter.
- **199d Fly tipping incidents/enforcement.** This indicator looks for an increase in enforcement activity and a reduction in incidents, in relation to fly tipping. Although enforcement is going well, there has been a marginal increase in incidents of fly tipping which has affected this PI, resulting in a return of 3 (Good) for this quarter against the 1 (Very effective) outturn from 2006/7. Whilst enforcement activity has increased, there has equally been a gradual increase in the number of incidents reported since June. Unfortunately due to the criteria set, any increase in the number of reported incidents will effectively lead to a level 3.

There has been a 8.37% increase in the number of reported incidents compared with the same period last year. This may partly be attributable to the strengthened arrangements we have put in place to ensure that we more accurately record incidents of fly tipping, in particular we are

actively carrying out patrols, and requesting members of the public to report incidents to us.

- 4.7 Following discussion at Management Team, the Directors responsible for these indicators will continue to closely monitor these indicators and agree any further actions deemed necessary at this stage to improve performance.

Hitting top quartile

- 4.8 The Council has identified 14 indicators which have previously achieved top quartile position and which we intend to maintain during the current year.
- 4.9 The position of these indicators at the end of the second quarter is shown in the table below:

PIs where we wish to retain top quartile performance in 2007/8		
PI	Top quartile performance	On target to hit this?
82bi Composting rate	15%	√ 24.77%
217 % of Pollution Control improvements completed on time	100%	Collected annually
91a % of population served by a kerbside collection	100%	√ 100%
91b % of residents served by a kerbside collection of at least 2 recyclates	100%	√ 100%
199d flytipping performance	1	X 3
BV166 Performance against Checklist of Environmental Health Best Practice	100%	√ 100%
BV175 Racial incidents resulting in further action	100%	√ 100%
BVPI8- Invoices paid on time	97.3%	√ 99.13%
BVPI11c- Top earners who are disabled	5.91%	√ 6.98%
BVPI 78B -Change of circumstances turnaround	8.5 days	√ 5.9 days
BVPI64- Private sector dwellings returned to occ/demolished	38	35 (Cumulative)
BVPI183b- Ave length of stay in hostels	0	√ 0
BVPI205- Planning quality checklist compliance	94.4%	√ 100%
BVPI106- New homes on brownfield land	89.67%	√ 91.78%

Other than the performance in relation to incidents of fly tipping, which has dipped this quarter as described above, all other identified indicators are currently on track to maintain top quartile position (based on current quartile information which will be updated in January 2008) by year-end.

4.10 The Council has identified 13 PIs it intends to move into top quartile during 2007/8, alongside PIs already achieving top quartile performance. Targets have been set for these PI's in order for them to achieve top quartile performance based on current quartile scores. This is in order to deliver our corporate plan target for top quartile performance. It is particularly important that these PIs achieve the targets set. After the first 6 months, the picture shows that we are generally on track to meet our expectations in relation to these indicators. Those indicators, which are not on target, are highlighted in blue below:

Additional PIs we wish to hit top quartile in 2007/8		
PI	Top quartile performance	On target to hit this?
218a abandoned vehicles investigated within 24 hours	96.12%	√ 98.15%
218b abandoned vehicles removed within 24 hours	93.95%	√ 94.12%
BVPI 12 - Av working days lost due to sickness	8.29	X 9.78
BVPI 14 - Early retirements as % of workforce	0%	√ 0%
BVPI 76C -No of investigations per 1,000 caseload	N/a	42.19 Cumulative
BVPI 76D -No of prosecutions/sanctions per 1,000 caseload	N/a	3.18 Cumulative
BVPI 78 a Benefits -New claims turnaround	25.5 days	√ 23.49 days
BVPI 79a- Accuracy of processing	99%	√ 100%
BVPI66a- Rent collected	98.84%	X 98.50%
BV166c- Arrears tenants with notices	13.55%	√ 9.21%
BVPI166d- Arrears tenants evicted	0.15%	√ 0.13%
BVPI204 Planning appeals allowed	25%	√ 25%
BVPI219b- % designated conservation areas with a character appraisal	26%	√ 50%

There are two areas, shown in blue, which need attention if the top quartile target is to be achieved. If we were to maintain our current position on these PI's we would achieve a result of 30% of PI's in top quartile position by year end, (based on a basket of 66 PI's within the indicator set which have been assigned quartile positions by the Audit Commission). This would mean that we would fall short of the 40% target we have set ourselves in the Corporate Plan.

Areas identified for particular focus to improve performance

4.11 As in previous years, the Council has identified a number of PIs for special focus through performance improvement team activity. The picture of performance against these after the second quarter is as follows:

BVPI	Improving	On target?	Comments
BV 156 DDA compliance – public buildings	↑	Year end target is 42.25%; current performance 39.39%	Following a review of the buildings included in the original list identified for action, although the action plan is on track, the actual percentage of improvement will marginally fall short of the original target.
BVPI 82a and b Recycling rates	↑	√	Composting performance remains good; recycling is improving. Subject of education campaign and recent change to waste policy
BVPI 84 Kgs of Household Waste collected	N/a	Cumulative	
BVPI 66b Council housing tenants with more than 7 weeks of rent arrears	↑	√	Current performance of 5.37% exceeds year end target
BVPI 66c Council tenants in arrears with notices seeking possession	↑	√	9.21% performance has achieved top quartile
BVPI 212 Average Re- Let times for Council owned homes	↑	√	45 days exceeds year end target and is a 15 day improvement on year end
Satisfaction with the overall Benefits Service	To be measured again later in 2007/8		
BV 109a % of major planning applications decided in 13 weeks	↑	√	Significant improvement. Performance Improvement Team in place since 2006/7 and service review underway
BV 109b % of minor planning applications decided in 8 weeks	↑	√	
BV 109c % of other planning applications decided in 8 weeks	↑	X slightly short	

4.12 Of the 9 areas identified for additional focus by means of a performance improvement team, 7 of these are on target to hit the expected year end performance, one of these will be measured again later this year. The other indicator concerning determination of “other” Planning applications is only slightly below target (current performance is 88.70% against a target of 92% to get us into top quartile position. The Government target for this indicator is 80%). The Performance Improvement Team is specifically focussing on this indicator to close the gap with the set. Progress of this work will be reported in the next performance report.

Local Indicators

- 4.13 The performance of the Council's local indicators are shown as Appendix "2" to this report. It is worth noting the following:

Housing

- 4.14 This quarter has seen a marginal (5%) reduction in the overall numbers of homelessness presentations compared to the same period last year, although the numbers of 16/17 yr olds presenting as homeless has increased, after 6 months we have had 10 cases, compared to 13 for last year as a whole. Youth homelessness is a priority for the Housing homelessness team, therefore new initiatives are currently being developed which will hopefully help to reduce these figures. In relation to those residents presenting as homeless as a result of fleeing from domestic violence, the service has assisted 19 individuals through the homeless legislation, representing a 63% reduction compared to the same period last year, reflecting the work done to prevent cases getting to the critical point of needing emergency housing.

Community Safety

- 4.15 The number of secondary/deliberate fires within the district has reduced by 34% against last year's figures. Criminal damage has reduced during the first 6 months of the year, from 29.8 incidents per 1,000 population at year end to 25.8 at the end of September, although there has in contrast been a sharp rise in Youth Related incidents of Anti Social Behaviour, currently standing at 46 per 1,000 population; it is considered, however, based on public forum, Street Safe Boards and Tasking and Coordinating intelligence, that this rise may be influenced by the improved reporting mechanisms introduced throughout the district rather than there being an actual rise in increased levels of ASB.

On the interventions side, we have successfully enabled a rise in the numbers of young people attending both the holiday schemes programmes of leisure activity (from 9,800 last year to 11,475 in the first 6 months of this year) and participation in the Positive Futures Programme (from 20 last year to 34 up to September this year).

Searches

- 4.16 The percentage of standard searches completed within 10 days has dropped to 68.14% from the 82.78% performance of last year. Issues with receiving information from individual service units have now been resolved, and following the Best value Review of Support Services, responsibility for searches has transferred to Planning; moving resources accordingly. This has resulted in an improvement in the rate of searches completed at the end of the quarter and this is expected to continue during the remainder of the year.

5.0 Conclusion

- 5.1 These half year figures for 2007/8 show a continued picture of improvement in line with the targets set. The Council's services need to maintain this trend throughout the rest of 2007/8.

6.0 Implications

6.1 Financial Implications

This report has no direct financial implications; however performance is a factor in making financial decisions.

6.2 Legal Implications

This report has no direct legal implications

6.3 Policy Implications

Performance is a key component of the Audit Commission's CPA framework

6.4 Risk Implications

A risk assessment has been carried out.

7.0 Communications

- 7.1 Highlight messages about the current performance are being developed for communication to all staff. Directors are continuing to discuss performance in their own Directorates and management teams.

8.0 Corporate Implications

8.1 Corporate Plan and Priorities

Performance against BVPIs contributes directly to Quality Services outcome 3 in the Corporate Plan: A consistently high level of service across the Council. High service performance contributes to all the Corporate Plan objectives.

8.2 Service Plans

Performance targets are embedded in specific teams' Service Plans. Improving service performance is a driver of teams' priorities in any given year.

8.3 Performance Management and Scrutiny

This report presents the quarterly position in terms of the Council's performance up to end of September 2007. This information will be used to determine what further work needs to be carried out in those areas, which may need special attention to generate further improvement.

8.4 Sustainability

There are no sustainability implications.

8.5 Expenditure related to 'well-being' powers

There are no direct well being implications.

8.6 Human Resource Implications

There are no HR implications.

8.7 Information Technology

There are no I.T. implications.

8.8 Equality and Diversity

There are no direct Equality and Diversity implications.

8.9 Crime and Disorder

There are no direct crime and disorder implications.

9.0 Human Rights

There are no human rights implications.

9.1 Social Inclusion

There are no direct social inclusion implications.

9.2 Procurement

There are no specific procurement issues.

Recommendations

Members are recommended to note and comment upon the Council's performance for the second quarter of 2007/8.

Background Papers

Corporate Plan 2007-2010

Best Value Performance Plan 2006/7

Performance Washup Report June 2007

Quarterly BVPI pro formas

BVPI results for the Second Quarter 2007/2008

Appendix 1

BVPI	Top Quartile	Bottom Quartile	Outturn 2006/07	Target 2007/08	1st quarter	2nd quarter (2nd quarter target)	Position at end of first 6 months and Improvement trend
BV2a – Level of the Equality Standard for LG	N/A	N/A	Level 2	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2 (Level 2)	Level 2 ↔
BV2b – The duty to promote race equality	73%	42%	58%	58%	58%	63% (58%)	63% ↑
BV8 – % of invoices paid within 30 days	97.30%	92.20%	98.42%	99%	99.36%	98.94% (99%)	99.13% ↑ Top Quartile
BV9 – Percentage of Council Tax collected	98.53%	97.40%	96.55%	98.50%	27.59%	55% (55%)	55% (cumulative)
BV10 - % of NNDR collected	99.30%	98.40%	97.82%	99.20%	30.15%	56.92% (58%)	56.92% (cumulative)
BV11a – % of top 5% of earners that are women	31.25%	18.79%	15.56%	17%	18.60%	18.60% (16.5%)	18.60% ↑
BV11b – % of top 5% of earners from ethnic minority communities	3.37%	0.00%	0%	2%	0%	0% (0%)	0% ↔ Bottom Quartile
BV11c Top 5% of earners that have a disability	5.91%	0.00%	6.67%	7%	6.98%	6.98% (6.67%)	6.98% ↑ Top Quartile
BV12 – average working days/shifts lost due to sickness per FTE	8.29	10.92	8.59	8	9.27	9.78 (8.5)	9.78 ↓

BVPI	Top Quartile	Bottom Quartile	Outturn 2006/07	Target 2007/08	1 st quarter	2 nd quarter (2 nd quarter target)	Position at end of first 6 months and Improvement trend
BV14 – Early retirements as % of total workforce	0%	0.83%	0%	0%	0%	0% (0%)	0% ↔ Top Quartile
BV15 – ill health retirements as % of total workforce	0%	0.42%	0.70%	0%	0.5%	0.35% (0.70%)	0.35% ↑
BV16a - % of Council workers declaring they are disabled	4.37%	2.13%	4.06%	4.5%	4.12%	3.82% (4.06%)	3.82% ↓
BV16b - % of economically active people in LA area who have a disability	N/A	N/A	29%	N/A	29%	29%	29%
BV17a - % of council workers from minority ethnic communities	2.7%	0.8%	0.2%	0.5%	0.16%	0.44% (0.16%)	0.44% ↑

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BV156 – Authority buildings open to the public accessible by the disabled	N/A	N/A	27.27%	42.25%	27.27%	39.39% (30%)	39.39% ↑
<i>BV63 – Average SAP energy efficiency rating of LA owned dwellings</i>	69	64	64	67	Reported annually	Reported annually	Reported annually
<i>BV64 – The number of private sector dwellings vacant for 6 months and reoccupied from LA action</i>	38	4	213	71	22	13 (19)	35 (cumulative)
<i>BV66a – Proportion of rent collected</i>	98.84%	97.41%	99.49%	99.53%	94%	98.5% (96%)	98.5% ↓
BV66b Number of local authority tenants with more than 7 weeks of (gross) rent arrears as a % of total number of council tenants	3.39%	7.35%	8.56%	7.68%	5.08%	5.37% (8.12%)	5.37% ↑
BV66c % of local authority tenants in arrears who have had Notices Seeking Possession served	13.55%	35.81	36.06%	28%	9.61%	9.21% (11%)	9.21% ↑ Top Quartile
BV66d % of local authority tenants evicted as a result of rent arrears	0.15%	0.44%	0.43%	0.38%	0.07%	0.13% (0.16%)	0.13% ↑ Top Quartile

BVPI	Top Quartile	Bottom Quartile	Outturn 2006/07	Target 2007/08	1 st quarter	2 nd quarter (2 nd quarter target)	Position at end of first 6 months and Improvement trend
<i>BV184a – Proportion of LA homes that were non-decent at 1 April 2005</i>	12%	39%	81%	90%	89%	89% (90%)	89% ↓ Bottom Quartile
<i>BV184b – Percentage change in proportion of non-decent homes 2006-2007</i>	28.9%	1.6%	-6.6%	1.0%	0.4%	0.7% (0.7%)	0.7% ↑ Bottom Quartile
BV212 Average time taken to re-let council dwellings	27	49	60	55	44	45 (58)	45 ↑
<i>BV183b – Average length of stay in hostel accommodation</i>	0.00	18.48	0	0	0	0 (0)	0 ↔ Top Quartile
BV202 – The number of people sleeping rough on a single night within the area of the local authority	0	4	1	0	0-6	0-6 (0-10)	0-6 ↔

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BV213 Number of homelessness cases prevented	5	1	1	6	1	1 (1.5)	1 ↔ Bottom Quartile
BV76b – Number of fraud investigators per 1000 caseload	N/A	N/A	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32 (0.32)	0.32 ↔
BV76c– Number of fraud investigations per 1000 caseload	N/A	N/A	80.99	81	22.31	19.88 (20.25)	42.19 (cumulative)
BV76d – Number of prosecutions/sanctions per 1000 caseload	N/A	N/A	6.38	6.38	2.14	1.66 (1.59)	3.8 (cumulative)
BV78a – Average time for processing new claims	25.5	37.8	30.8	25	30.67	23.49 (25)	23.49 ↑ Top Quartile

BVPI	Top Quartile	Bottom Quartile	Outturn 2006/07	Target 2007/08	1st quarter	2nd quarter (2nd quarter target)	Position at end of first 6 months and Improvement trend
BV78b – Average time for processing change of circumstances	8.5	16.7	6.3	6	6.6	5.9 (6)	5.9 ↑ Top Quartile
BV79a – % of cases where the calculation was correct	99.00	96.80	98.60%	100%	100%	100% (100%)	100% ↑ Top Quartile
BV79b(i)– % of Housing Benefit overpayments recovered as a % of <u>all</u> HB overpayments	79.46%	59.37%	50.97%	55%	50.48%	37% (55%)	37% ↓ Bottom Quartile
BV79b (ii) HB overpayments recovered as a % of total HB overpayments outstanding at the start of the year, plus the amount of HB overpayments identified during the year	41.22%	28.35%	33.89%	42%	25%	32% (42%)	32% (cumulative)
BV79b (iii) HB overpayments written off as a % of total payments outstanding	N/A	N/A	16.68%	7%	0%	0%	Figure not available until the year end

BVPI	Top Quartile	Bottom Quartile	Outturn 2006/07	Target 2007/08	1 st quarter	2 nd quarter (2 nd quarter target)	Position at end of first 6 months and Improvement trend
BV82a - % of the total tonnage of household waste arising sent for recycling	21.72%	14.79%	13.12%	14%	14.93 (amended)	11.69% (14%)	13.32% ↑ Bottom Quartile
<i>BV82a (ii) – Total tonnage of household waste sent by the Authority for recycling</i>	9082.98	5279.84	5616.34	5694	1649.58kg (amended)	1267.00kg (1423.50kg)	2916.58 (cumulative)
<i>BV82b – % of waste sent for composting.</i>	14.67%	2.68%	20.65%	20%	20.71% (amended)	28.80% (20%)	24.77% ↑ Top Quartile
BV82b (ii) – total tonnage of household waste sent for composting/ treatment by anaerobic digestion	6048.83	933.96	8924.00	8849	2287.76kg (Amended)	3122.71kg (2212.25kg)	5410.47kg (cumulative)
BV84 – kgs of household waste collected per head	381.0kg	442.7kg	458.7	462	118.4kg (Amended)	116.2kg (114.25kg)	234.60kg (cumulative)
BV84b % change from the previous year -kgs of household waste collected per head of population	-3.29%	2.43%	+0.37%	0%	-3.90% (Amended)	-1.27% (-1%)	-1.27% ↑
BV86 – Cost of waste collection per household	£40.28	£52.88	£43.20	£47.60	£44.42	£47.60 (£47.60)	£47.60 ↓
<i>BV91a – % of the population served by a kerbside collection of recycling</i>	100%	94.0%	100%	100%	100%	100% (100%)	100% Top Quartile
BV91b – % of household residents served by kerbside collection of at least two recyclables	100%	92.3%	100%	100%	100%	100% (100%)	100% Top Quartile

BVPI	Top Quartile	Bottom Quartile	Outturn 2006/07	Target 2007/08	1 st quarter	2 nd quarter (2 nd quarter target)	Position at end of first 6 months and Improvement trend
<i>BV199 – proportion of relevant land/highway assessed as having combined deposits of litter & detritus</i>	8.0%	19.0%	15%	13%	15%	No survey carried out for this period	No survey carried out for this period but 1 st quarter was below target
BV199b % of relevant land and highways where unacceptable levels of graffiti are visible	0%	4%	8%	6%	6%	No survey carried out for this period	No survey carried out for this period but 1 st quarter was on target
BV199c % of relevant land and highways where unacceptable levels of fly-posting are visible	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	No survey carried out for this period	No survey carried out for this period but 1 st quarter was on target
BV199d Reduction in incidents/increase in enforcement actions in relation to fly-tipping	N/A	N/A	1	1	1	3 (1)	3 ↓
<i>BV166 – Score against the checklist of enforcement best practice for enforcement best practice for environmental health</i>	98.7%	80.0%	100%	100%	100%	100% (100%)	100% Top Quartile
BV216a Number of “sites of potential concern” with respect to land contamination	N/A	N/A	370	360	364	361 (367)	361 ↑

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BV216b Number of sites where remediation of the land is necessary as a % of all "sites of potential concern"	8%	1%	7%	2%	2%	3% (1%)	3% ↓
BV217 % of pollution control improvements to existing installations completed on time	100%	85%	100%	100%	0%	0% (0%)	0% (annual)
BV218a % of new reports of abandoned vehicles investigated within 24hrs of notification	96.12%	71.58%	90.67%	100%	97.22%	98.15% (100%)	98.78% ↑ Top Quartile
BV218b % of abandoned vehicles removed within 24 hrs from the point at which the authority is legally entitled to remove the vehicle	93.95%	56.53%	96.36%	100%	100%	87.50% (100%)	94.12% ↓ Top Quartile
<i>BV106 – Percentage of new homes built on previously developed land</i>	89.67%	57.36%	87.58%	90%	89.36%	96.15% (90%)	91.78% ↑ Top Quartile

BVPI	Top Quartile	Bottom Quartile	Outturn 2006/07	Target 2007/08	1 st quarter	2 nd quarter (2 nd quarter target)	Position at end of first 6 months and Improvement trend
<i>BV109 – Percentage of applications decided in line with Government Development Control targets:</i> <i>a) major applications, in 13 weeks(60%)</i>	74.75%	58.05%	63.89%	69%	75%	66.6% (69%)	70% ↑
<i>b) minor applications in 8 weeks (65%)</i>	80.39%	68.60%	68.69%	74%	75%	84.61% (74%)	80.73% ↑ Top Quartile
<i>c) other applications in 8 weeks(80%)</i>	91.61%	83.85%	80.83%	92%	89.78%	87.80% (92%)	88.70% ↑
BV200a – Submission of a Local Development Scheme (LDS) by 28 th March 2005 and thereafter maintain a 3-year rolling programme	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (Yes)	Yes ↔
BV200b – Meeting the milestones which the current Local Development Scheme (LDS) sets out	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	No (Yes)	No ↓

BVPI	Top Quartile	Bottom Quartile	Outturn 2006/07	Target 2007/08	1st quarter	2nd quarter (2nd quarter target)	Position at end of first 6 months and Improvement trend
BV204 – Percentage of appeals allowed against the authority's decision to refuse planning applications	25%	36.1%	54.6%	25%	0%	25% (25%)	25% ↑ Top Quartile
BV205 – Quality of planning services checklist	94.4%	83.3%	100%	100%	100%	100% (100%)	100% ↔ Top Quartile
BV219b % of conservation areas with an up to date character appraisal	26%	0%	50%	75%	50%	50% (75%)	50% ↔ Top Quartile
BV126 – Domestic burglaries per 1,000 households and % detected	5.7	9.6	11.9	11.6	15.7	15.1 No quarterly target set	15.1 ↓ Bottom Quartile
BV127a – Violent crimes per 1,000 population in the local authority area	11.1	18.6	20.3	10.2	15.5	16.16 No quarterly target set	16.16 ↑
BV127b – Robberies per 1,000 population in the local authority area	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.26	0.27 No quarterly target set	0.27 ↑

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BV128 – Vehicle crimes per year per 1,000 population in the local authority area	6.4	10.5	11.7	11.6	11.28	10.35 No quarterly target set	10.35 ↑
BV174 – The number of racial incidents reported to the local authority, and subsequently recorded, per 100,000 population	N/A	N/A	4.29	20	0	2.14 No quarterly target set	2.14
<i>BV175 – The percentage of racial incidents reported to the local authority that resulted in further action</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%	N/A No incidents reported in the 1 st quarter	100% No quarterly target set	100% ↔ Top Quartile
BV225 Assess the overall provision and effectiveness of local authority services designed to help victims of domestic violence and prevent further domestic violence	N/A	N/A	81.8%	90.9%	81.18%	90.9% No quarterly target set	90.9% ↑

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<i>COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE</i> BV226a Total amount spent by the Local Authority on Advice and Guidance services provided by external organisations	N/A	N/A	£108,854	£113,208	£113,208	£113,208 No quarterly target set	£113,208 ↑
BV226b Percentage of monies spent on advice and guidance services provision which was given to organisations holding the CLS Quality Mark at 'General Help' level and above	N/A	N/A	100%	100%	100%	100% No quarterly target set	100% ↔
BV226c Total amount spent on Advice and Guidance in the areas of housing, welfare benefits and consumer matters which is provided directly by the authority to the public	N/A	N/A	£119,610	£122,600	Reported annually	Reported annually	Reported annually

PI Reference	PI Description	Year end 2006/07	Target 2007/08	Result at end of first 6 months	Trend
Community Safety					
NI 1 (LAA indicator)	% residents affected by Anti Social Behaviour	72%	65.5%	Annual Survey	N/A
NI 2	Number of secondary/deliberate fires	866	676	400	↑
NI 3	Total crime per 1,000 population	98.1	74.5	89.7	↑
NI 15	Number of families accessing accredited parenting programmes through the parenting initiative	0	20	8	↑
NI 16	Number of young people attending holiday programmes facilitated through the sports development team	9,800	10,800	11,475	↑
NI 17	Total crime in worst performing NRF areas Easington/Eden Hill/Horden	2,205	2,150	1,097	↑
NI 18	Number of young people receiving at least 2 hours of intervention per week on the Positive Futures programme	20	30	34	↑
Environmental Services					
ENV 1	Number of prosecutions for dog fouling	74	120	42	↑
NI 2a	Percentage of land being free from dog dirt	No data	80%	Annual	N/A
NI 2b	Educational presentations to primary Schools	No data	12	Annual	N/A
NI 9	Criminal damage crimes per 1,000 population	29.8	24	25.8	↑
NI 10	Youth related ASB complaints per 1,000 population	41.8	37	46	↓
NI 11	No. 7 – 14 yr olds participating in a minimum of 2 hours physical activity within and outside of school	78%	87%	58%	↑
NI 12	Number of people attending arts workshops facilitated by the Council	6,113	6,750	6,455	↑
Ni 13	Council members trained in Home Office 7 steps to Community Cohesion	15	25	15	↔

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NI 14	Proportion of residents who have accessed Council supported sport/leisure activity in the last 6 months	33%	50% (09/10)	Survey every 3 years	N/A
NI 14b	Number of residents accessing social inclusion support groups	50	70	52	↑
NI 15a	Percentage of adults engaging in at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise per week	16.6%	21% (09/10)	Survey every 3 years	
NI 15b	Number of young people participating in the youth Forum	50	70	52	↑
ENV 3	Number of prosecutions for littering	128	130	42	annual
ENV 5	No. of burned out abandoned vehicles removed through the contract vehicle removal services	9	18	3	
ENV 6	The number of arson incidents involving wheelie bins	No data		10	
ENV 7	Proportion of reports of new graffiti that is removed within 5 working days	86.67%	90%	96.18%	↑
ENV 8	Percentage of Bus Shelter repair completed within 7 days	100%	100%	37.2%	annual
ENV 9	Number of reported accidents occurring in workplaces that are subject to HSWA enforcement by the Council	56	60	47	annual
ENV 10	Number of catering premises attaining the HEARTBEAT award for hygiene and health standards	4	14	0	annual
Housing Services					
HOUS 2	homelessness applications - decision and notification made within 33 working days	99.5%	100%	100%	↑
HOUS 7	Number of 'Accredited Landlords' in the district	40	40	27	N/A
HOUS 9	Percentage of residents stating they are satisfied with the service provided by the staff in the Housing Renewal Team		80%	100%	↑

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HOUS 13	Number of units of new social housing	12	18	0	annual
HOUS 14	Proportion of new social housing compared with total new build	1.96%	2.77%	0%	↓
HOUS 24	Percentage of EDH's BVPI's that are on target or within 5% tolerance	25%	90%	100%	↑
HOUS 27	Number of clients where homelessness is prevented as a direct result of casework intervention	61	260	88	↑
HOUS 28a	Homelessness presentations	252	200	94	↑
HOUS 28b	Homelessness presentations by 16/17 yr olds	13	15	10	annual
HOUS 28c	Homelessness applications from those fleeing domestic violence	91	82	19	↑
Personnel Services					
PERS 1	Number of reportable accidents per 1000 employees per annum	15.6	20.6	17.65	↓
PERS 2	Percentage of voluntary leavers	4.38%	5%	5.00%	↓
Planning					
DSC1	Percentage of Standard Searches carried out in 10 working days	81.78%	100%	68.14%	↓
Regeneration					
ECR 1	The proportion of working age people in employment	67% (2005 – 06)	N/A	66.6% (2006 – 07)	→
ECR 8	Average property price and affordability	£103,831 Earnings for 2005/2006 =£18631 Affordability Margin = 5.6	N/A	£108,693 Earnings for 2006/2007 =£17248 Affordability Margin = 6.3	↓