

# OUTSOURCED SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL

## 6 December 2017

# 7.00 pm

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### **Committee Membership**

Councillor T Williams (Chair) Councillor S Cavinder (Vice-Chair) Councillors J Dhindsa, K Hastrick, M Hofman, P Kent and B Mauthoor

### Agenda

#### Part A - Open to the Public

- 1. Apologies for Absence/ Committee membership
- 2. Disclosures of interest
- 3. Minutes

The <u>minutes</u> of the meeting held on 02 November 2017 to be submitted and signed.

4. ICT update (Pages 3 - 10)

A report of the ICT Section Head updating the Panel on the delivery of the ICT service.

5. End of Quarter 2 (September) 2017 /18 Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Report (Pages 11 - 46)

A report of the Head of Corporate Strategy and Communications providing the panel with performance indicators for Quarter 2 2017/18.

6. Work programme (Pages 47 - 51)

The panel to review the attached work programme for the current municipal year.

Report to:	Outsourced Services Scrutiny Panel
Date of meeting:	6 December 2017
Report of:	ICT Section Head
Title:	ICT Update

#### 1.0 Summary

- 1.1. In June 2016 the councils' (Watford Borough Council and Three Rivers District Council) contract with Capita for the provision of ICT Services ended and a new mixed model for the provision of ICT (for which Watford Borough Council is the Lead Authority) was introduced with some of the service's functions delivered in-house and some delivered by third party contracts.
- 1.2. Since June 2016 we have been delivering a Core Infrastructure Transformation programme, which is an essential "ground up" refresh of our entire infrastructure at both Councils.
- 1.3. This paper provides an update on the delivery of the ICT service, progress made through the Core Infrastructure Transformation programme and an update on creating a permanent staffing structure.

Nature of risk	Consequence	Suggested Control Measures	Respons e	Risk Ratin g
Recruitment to roles through the restructure may be unsuccessful due to the highly competitive nature of ICT recruitment locally and the comparative package we are able to offer.	<ol> <li>Posts would continue to be filled by interim staff at increased and unbudgeted cost</li> <li>Market factor supplements (which haven't been specifically included within the budget) would need to be applied</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Benchmark jobs through evaluation against market rates for comparable roles</li> <li>Engage a specialist IT recruitment agency to identify suitable candidates who are interested in filling these roles in Watford</li> </ol>	Treat	6

#### 2.0 Potential Risks

The resourcing under the structure has been predicated on a reduction of issues to be dealt with by all teams as a result of the core infrastructure transformation and improvements in the ability of Amicus to resolve issues.	<ol> <li>Service levels will not be able to be delivered</li> <li>Resourcing will need to increase to deliver the required service levels</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Ensure delivery of Core Infrastructure transformation programme to reduce the numbers of issues occurring</li> <li>Continue work to upskill Amicus in resolving issues at first point of contact and therefore not requiring handoff to in-house resource</li> </ol>	Treat	4
The Core Infrastructure Programme may overrun.	<ol> <li>Expected benefits arising from the programme, particularly increased stability of the estate will be delayed.</li> <li>Developmen ts within the council, particularly the 2020 Programme, which are reliant on the programme's delivery will be delayed.</li> </ol>	Robust Project and Programme management approach with detailed scrutiny from ITSG and the Watford 2020 Programme Board.	Treat	3

Through the contract revision process with AmicusITS which needs to be completed by June 2018 costs may increase compared to the modelled costs.	<ol> <li>Additional budget would need to found to deliver the revised contract</li> <li>Further revisions (and reduction in scope / performance) would need to be completed to reduce costs to budgeted levels</li> </ol>	Complete contract revisions as planned and assess the cost impact once this process has been completed and then determine further mitigating actions.	Tolerate	6
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#### 3.0 Recommendations

3.1. Committee to note the contents of this report.

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#### 4.0 Background

- 4.1. Watford Borough and Three Rivers District Council exited the Capita IT Services contract early on 30 June 2016.
- 4.2. Through transition the Councils procured a contract with Amicus IT services commencing on 1 July 2016 for the provision of the Service Desk. Our relationship with Amicus ITS was extended through the procurement of a network services contract following the introduction of the Service Desk. Both contracts are for two years, with an optional extension of two years.
- 4.3. The current in-house team is a mixture of six permanent employees (five of whom TUPE'd from Capita) and a number of contractors. This has been an appropriate staffing model throughout the transition period since June 2016; however this model is expensive and therefore a permanent staffing establishment needs to implemented.

- 4.4. The team is delivering a combination of Business As Usual (BAU) services, the Core Infrastructure Transformation programme and a large number of additional projects.
- 4.5. The Core Infrastructure Transformation programme is an essential "ground up" refresh of our entire infrastructure at both Councils. The programme will ensure we have up to date IT systems in place to enable everyone to work efficiently and that we are using secure systems and processes. It will also provide the platform to enable us to adopt new ways of working in the future, such as mobile and flexible working and support a transition to a modern telephony platform.

#### 5.0 What are we trying to achieve?

5.1. Through 2016, the ICT service has been developing an IT Strategy (2017 to 2020), with significant engagement from officers. The strategy proposes the following vision for the ICT Service:

"Provide a stable and secure platform to support the effective and efficient delivery of services to customers."

- 5.2. Our business objectives are:
  - 1. To provide a stable and resilient environment to support council services
  - 2. To provide a secure environment, compliant with all legal information requirements
  - 3. To support the councils by enabling them to provide more effective services and deliver them in ways that customers want to receive them
  - 4. To enable council employees to work in a more collaborative, flexible and agile fashion
  - 5. To support the aspirations of the users and provide a high-performing service
  - 6. To reduce the total ownership burden associated with implementation and support of the ICT systems
- 5.3. To deliver this vision and these objectives we need to ensure that the ICT Service (as delivered through the agreed mixed delivery model) provides all the functions that would be expected of an ICT Service based on industry best practice models such as ITIL.
- 5.4. A proposed structure for the ICT Service was approved by Joint Management Board on 10 October 2017. A consultation exercise with staff on this proposed structure began on 15 November and is due to close on 15 December 2017. Full details of the proposed structure will be discussed at Cabinet on 4 December 2017. The new structure is planned to be in place from 1 April 2018; however the transition of some roles will be delayed until the completion of the Core Infrastructure Transformation (by September 2018) as the risk of changing key individuals at this stage of the programme is assessed to be too great.
- 5.5. The proposed structure maintains the mixed delivery model that is already in place Page 6

and we are therefore looking to continue the partnership with AmicusITS. The AmicusITS contract review point is December 2017, and the ICT Section Head has proposed an extension of two years, which takes the contract end point to June 2020. This is subject to agreement by Senior Officers at IT Steering Group on 28 November 2017.

#### 6.0 Core Infrastructure Transformation programme

- 6.1. The Core Infrastructure Transformation, which is required in order to transform how the Council works, has been focusing on the following over the past 11 months
  - 1. Designing and procuring across multiple work streams to upgrade and improve the following areas:
    - a) Core network e.g. how all the computers talk to each other and the outside world
    - b) Email services
    - c) Active directory e.g. our master user and security database
    - d) Removing XP desktops completely and replacing those with Windows 7 or Windows 10
    - e) Storage e.g. our storage solutions are end of life (2017), replacing those with modern, flexible, more cost effective solutions
    - f) Replacing backup infrastructure
  - 2. The building of:
    - a) New email servers
    - b) New active directory servers
    - c) Business engagement to help build the new active directory structures
    - d) New virtual servers
    - e) Standardising infrastructure builds in multiple areas and documenting these
    - f) Patching all Windows servers to ensure the latest critical updates have been applied
    - g) Decommissioned over 100 out of support servers
    - h) Removed all XP machines
    - i) Implemented additional security monitoring
- 6.2. Work continues on the Core Transformation Programme through to May/June 2018.

- 6.3. In addition to the Core Infrastructure Transformation the team has also been working on and delivering a variety of line of business application upgrades and service side projects. Some of examples of these are:
  - a) Shared Income Management system upgrade
  - b) Implementation of new WBC legal case management system
  - c) Rolling out surface pro devices to all WBC and TRDC members
  - d) WBC WIFI Roll Out
  - e) TRDC WIFI Roll Out
  - f) IT Infrastructure at Cassiobury Hub (WBC)
  - g) IT Infrastructure at RiverTech (TRDC)
  - h) Implement a new ticketing system, TRDC Watersmeet Theatre
  - i) Implement a new Booking system, TRDC Watersmeet Theatre
  - j) Migrating revenues and benefits systems to a part of the network with enhanced security and stability
  - k) Conversion of old Access Databases to Access 2013
  - I) Expansion of the new remote working solution, CISCO VPN

#### 7.0 Current Performance

- 7.1. Amicus ITS have the following contracted key performance indicators:
  - a) Resolution/closure of 80% of all incidents/service requests logged
  - b) 45% first time fix.
- 7.2. The closure rate of the AmicusITS team averages at 68% of total calls for Q1 of 17/18. This has remained a consistent figure since February 2017. Therefore up until September 2017 Amicus had not been meeting their contractual obligations of the resolution of 80% of all incidents logged. However it is important to note that at the time the contract was negotiated in the early part of 2016, this was agreed by both parties as an aspirational figure as no reliable baseline data was available at the time of transfer. In partnership with AmicusITS we have focussed on that transition activity which is now evident in the last two months of figures provided where the call closure rate was 82% and 78% for September and October.
- 7.3. Amicus' performance is significantly better than the previous provider and this is supported by the customer satisfaction feedback. The call closure rate is monitored closely via regular meetings, as a minimum weekly, between our Service Delivery Manager and the AmicusITS Service Delivery Manager. These meetings review calls

types and agree where documentation and handover needs to occur.

- 7.4. In reviewing the Amicus performance we look at a number of other pieces of data each month, which include, the average time a user waits before speaking to the Service desk. In July 2016 this was 1 minute 58 seconds, in September 2017 this was 2 minutes 13 seconds. We also interrogate the time each ticket is held with the Amicus Service Desk before transferring to the W3R on site team. This impacts call closure rates in relation to service levels. September 2017 figures show that 84% of all tickets transferred to the W3R on site team have over 50% of the service level remaining.
- 7.5. Through a combination of an improved partner and the delivery of the Core Infrastructure Transformation programme the stability of the estates has improved significantly. This can be seen in the number of major incident reported. Major incidents are those where there is a complete loss of service for a particular part of the estate or for a line of business application for example Academy for Revenues and Benefits. In September 2016 we were reporting 32 severity one and two incidents. 27 were reported in December 2016. We are now consistently within single figures reporting 8 in July 2017 and 7 in September 2017.
- 7.6. In addition significant work has occurred across the BAU service, in-depth discovery exercises, documenting the estate, in particular the assets and creating processes and procedures.

#### 8.0 Performance in the future

- 8.1. A review of key performance indicators across the entire ICT service is underway. We are considering operational level agreements within each area of the team -Desktop Services, Infrastructure Services and Projects to provide all our customers with a clear understanding of what they can expect from the service. Importantly we want these new indicators to measure and evidence when we are being successful in delivering the core requirement of the service (i.e. a stable, fit-for-purpose infrastructure) rather than just measuring how well we perform in fixing things that go wrong (as under the current indicator set).
- 8.2. We anticipate that these new indicators will be in place from the beginning of the 2018/19 financial year.

#### 9.0 PSN Compliance

- 9.1. Both Councils were awarded their PSN compliance on 25 August 2017.
- 9.2. We submitted our Code of Connection for PSN on 31 July 2017, as agreed with the Cabinet Office. Until that point we provided our Cabinet Office assessor with regular updates as to the progress with our Core Infrastructure Transformation programme. An IT Health Check was commissioned in June 2017 and then focus placed around remediation of those HIGH and MEDIUM risk areas in order to submit for an assessment for our PSN compliance. Our IT Health check was performed against 75%

of our estate and the minimum requirement is 10%.

- 9.3. By the submission deadline we had closed:
  - a) 21 out of the 29 HIGH risk areas
  - b) 9 out of 30 MEDIUM risk areas
  - c) 10 out of 23 LOW risk areas
- 9.4. Work to reduce the HIGH risk parts of the estate continues. Since being awarded our PSN certificates the team has patched the entire server estate, comprising of over 200 servers with all third party patches required. We continue our decommission programme and so far have removed 101 servers from the estates.

#### 10.0 Implications

- 10.1. Financial
- 10.1.1. The Head of Finance comments that any financial implications arising from the implementation of the new ICT structure will be the subject of budget bids and form part of the budget setting process.
- 10.2. Legal Issues (Monitoring Officer)
- 10.2.1. The Head of Democracy and Governance comments that the implementation of the new ICT structure will be undertaken in accordance with the council's management change framework.

#### Appendices

None.

#### **Background Papers**

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report. If you wish to inspect or take copies of the background papers, please contact the officer named on the front page of the report.

• None

Report to:	Outsourced Services Scrutiny Panel						
Title:	End of Quarter 2 (September) 2017 /18 Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Report						
Date of meeting	6 December 2017						
Report of:	Head of Corporate Strategy and Communications						

#### 1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1 Watford BC's Corporate Plan sets out the council's priorities and corporate work programme over a four year period. Underpinning the plan is a suite of key performance indicators. These measures support the delivery of good quality services (both internal and external) by highlighting areas of good performance and, more importantly, under performance.
- 1.2 The attached report shows the results for the key performance indicators at the end of Quarter 2 (September) 2017/18 for the service areas which are delivered by external service providers or through the shared service / lead authority model rather than those that remain within the council's direct management. The report shows:
  - The result for Quarter 2 for quarterly indicators or the September 2017 results for indicators if these results are more appropriate
  - The results for the same period in 2016/17 if available
  - The result for the previous period end of Quarter 1 / September 2017/18
  - The target that was set for 2017/18
  - Whether the indicator result is above or below target
  - Benchmarking information, where available, against Hertfordshire authorities or all England authorities
- 1.3 Performance remains strong across a number of indicators, with significantly more performing above target than below.Of note this quarter, are:
  - Benefits performance for new claims and change of circumstances (1 and 2) shows sustained improvement
  - waste and recycling (6 and 7), litter (9), graffiti (11) and fly posting (12) are all performing well although detritus (10) continues to be a challenge
  - leisure centre attendance at both Woodside and Central remains strong (14 and 16)
  - council tax (21) and NNDR (22) are on target for the year
  - sickness absence (24)continues to achieve under 5 days per full time employee

#### 2.0 **DECISION REQUIRED**

2.1 Panel is asked to note the key performance indicator results for Quarter 2 2017/18.

Appendix A: Key Performance Indicators: 2017/18 - Monthly Indicators: September 2017 & Quarterly Indicators: Quarter 2

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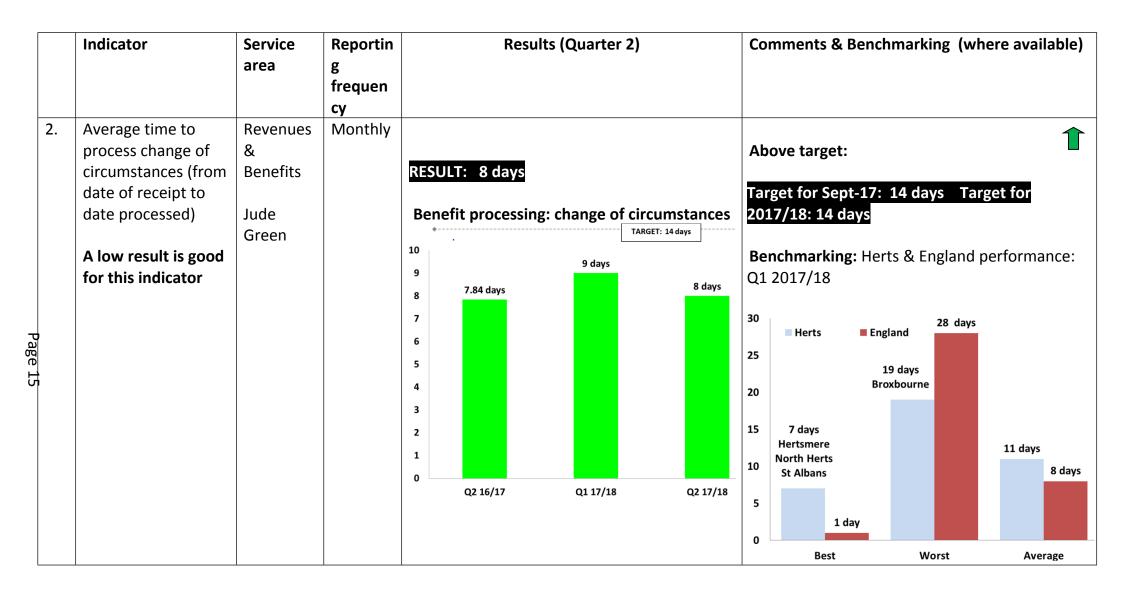
#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS: 2017/18**

#### MONTHLY INDICATORS: SEPTEMBER 2017 & QUARTERLY INDICATORS: QUARTER 2

#### I. CUSTOMER FIRST INDICATORS

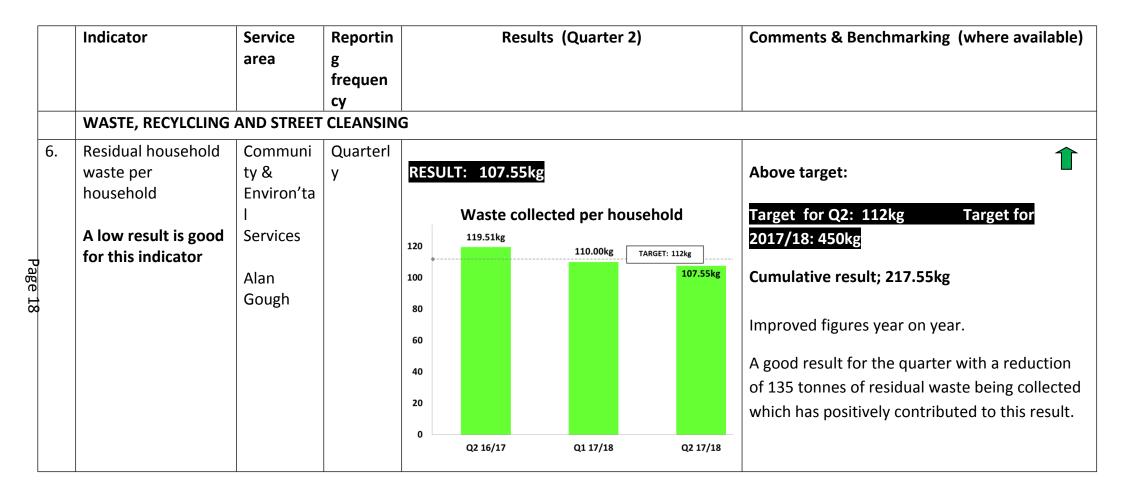
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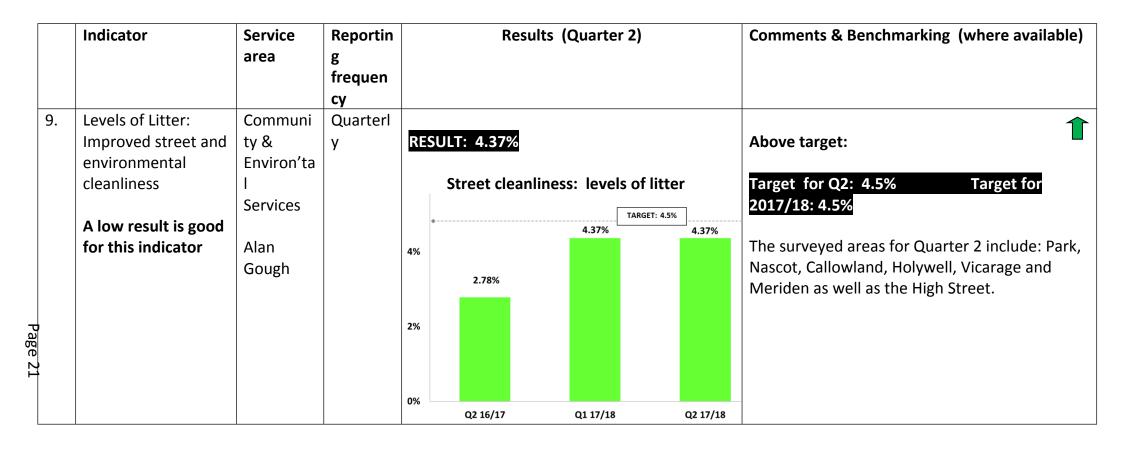
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		Corp Perf						line with national guidelines.
		Nick			Penalty Cha	ge Notices issu	led	
		Fenwick				0		
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Page 16				6,000	5,824			
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4.	Tribunal appeals (won/lost/not contested)	Place Shaping & Corp Perf Nick Fenwick	Quarterl Y	Tribunal appeals – won / lost / not contested         40       NOT         35       CONTESTED, 2         30       LOST, 14         25       LOST         26       LOST         15       WON, 22         5       LOST, 2         0       WON, 3         Q2 16/17       Q1 17/18	No target is set for penalty charge notices in line with national guidelines.
5.	Reasons for appeals lost (narrative measure)	Place Shaping & Corp Perf Nick Fenwick	Quarterl y		<ul> <li>Won – 2</li> <li>Lost - 3</li> <li>Awaiting Decision – 1</li> <li>Signage not adequate to inform of change of restriction (1 Appellant 2x PCN's)</li> <li>Evidence provided and accepted appellant not keeper at time of contravention</li> </ul>

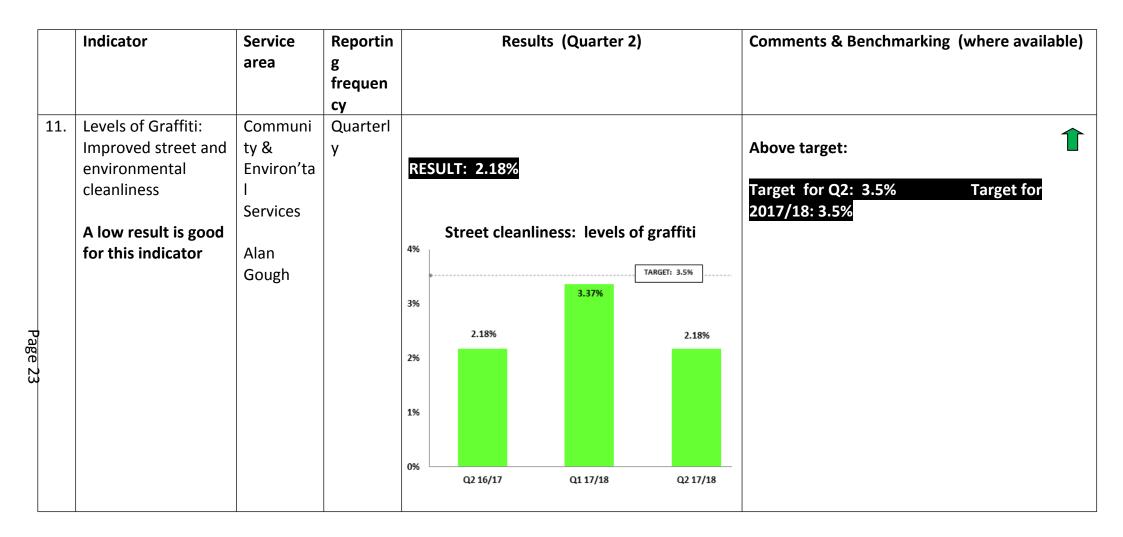


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7.	Waste recycled and	Communi	Quarterl								<b>^</b>	
	composted	ty & Environ'ta	У	RESU	LT: 46.73	8%				Above target	1	
	A high result is good				Waste r	ecvcled	and co	mposte	d	Target for Q2: 46%	Target for	
	for this indicator	Services				,				2017/18: 46%		
				50%	45.29%		48.82%		46.73%			
		Alan		<b>•</b>				TARGET: 46%		Achieving above target,	recycling % lower that	
		Gough		40%						Q1 due to seasonal chan	ge with less compost	
										material collected.		
				30%								
				20%						Benchmarking: Herts pe	rformance 2016/17	
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				10%						Waste recycled and cor	nposted	
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										Hertsmere	43.9%	
										North Herts	59.1%	
										St Albans	57.9%	
										Stevenage	39.3%	
										Three Rivers	62.1%	
										Watford	44.2%	
										Welwyn Hatfield	52.8%	
										Herts CC	60.9%	
										HWP	52.2%	

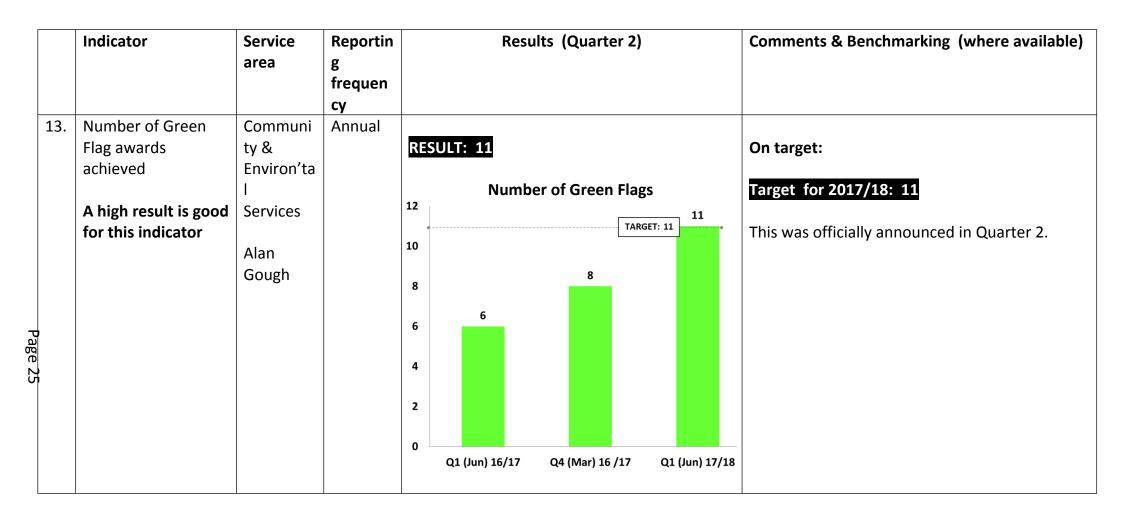
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8.	Recycled household	Communi	Quarterl						
	kerbside collection	ty &	у	RESULT	Г: <b>47.38</b> %				Below target
	services (Veolia	Environ'ta							
	contract target)	1		Waste	recycled a	ind compos	ed (cont	ractual	Target for Q2: 47.5% Target for 2017/18:
		Services				target)			47.5%
	A high result is good								
	for this indicator	Alan		50%		49.11%		<b>47.38%</b>	Only marginally below target for the quarter.
		Gough			47.09%		TARGET: 47.5	%	This definition differs from above as it only
				40%					includes kerbside collection material and is
									Veolia's contractual target.
P				30%					
Page									A lower result when compared to Q1 due to
20				20%					seasonal trend – lower tonnages of green waste
				2078					collected July -September as expected.
				1.00/					
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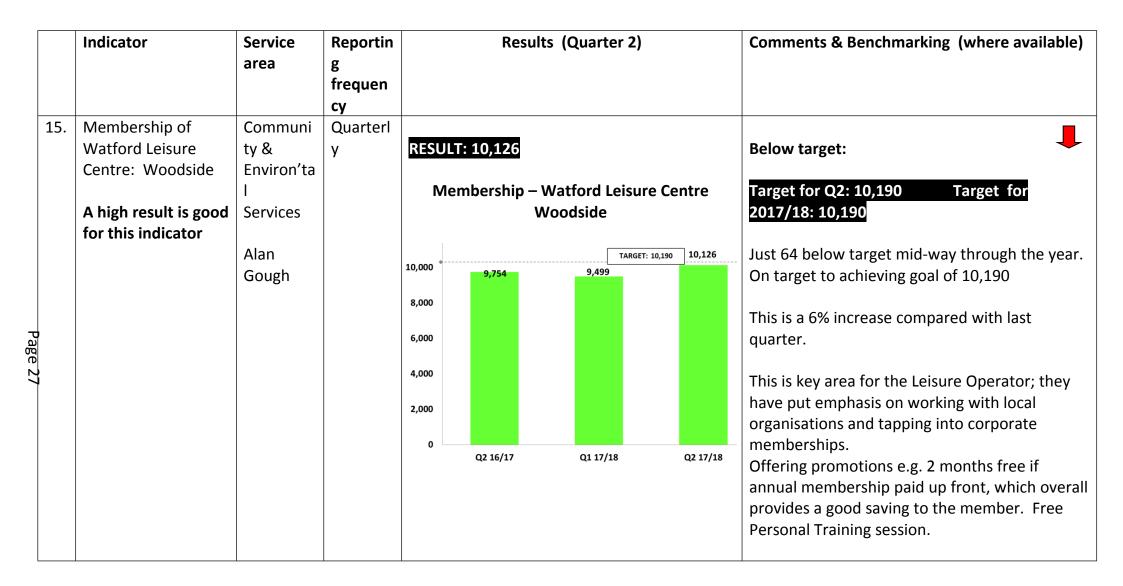
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10.	Levels of Detritus:	Communi	Quarterl					
	Improved street and	ty &	у					Below target:
	environmental	Environ'ta		RESU	LT: 6.49%			
	cleanliness	1				_		Target for Q2: 6.0% Target for
		Services		9	Street clea	Inliness: levels of	f detritus	2017/18: 6.0%
	A low result is good							
	for this indicator	Alan			6.56%	6.87%	6.49%	Slightly above target for Quarter 2 but showing
		Gough		6% +		ТА	ARGET: 6%	an improvement on Quarter 1.
								An additional large mechanical sweeper has
þ				4%				been hired for leaf-fall season November to
Page								January, which will positively affect this
22				2%				indicator.
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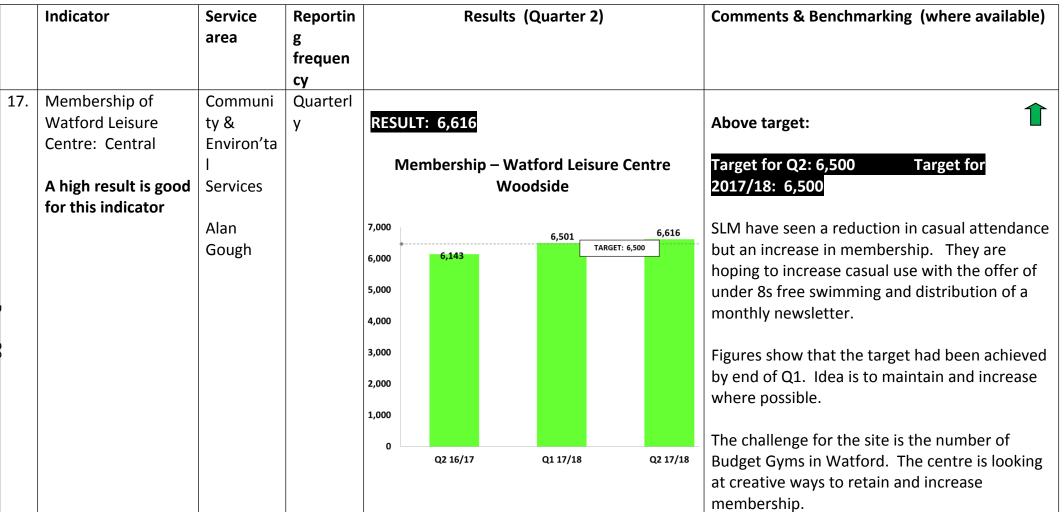
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12.	Levels of Fly Posting:	Communi	Quarterl			_		
	Improved street and	ty &	у	RESU	T: 0.20%	6		Above target:
	environmental	Environ'ta						
	cleanliness	1		Str	eet clea	nliness: levels o	f fly posting	Target for Q2: 0.33% Target for
		Services						2017/18: 0.6%
	A low result is good			2%	1.98%			
	for this indicator	Alan						The Fly posting score has improved significantly
		Gough						on this time last year, with improved
								performance in all the hotspot land types.
J						0.99%		
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				576	Q2 16/17	Q1 17/18	Q2 17/18	



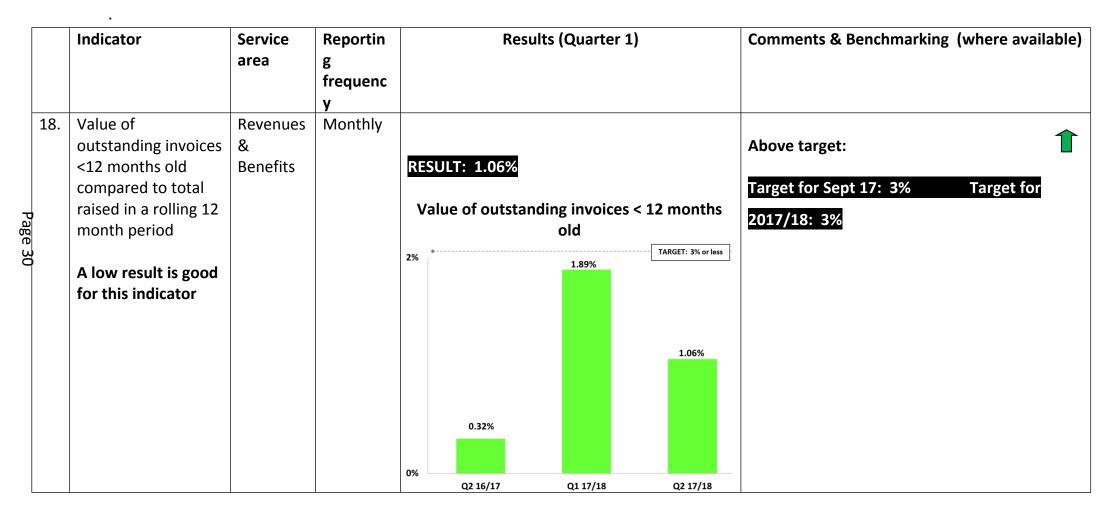
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14.	Throughput of Watford Leisure Centre: Woodside	Communi ty & Environ'ta	Quarterl y		T: 210.860			Above target:
	A high result is good for this indicator	l Services		Th	• •	Watford Leisu Woodside	re Centre	Target for Q2: 209,250 Target for 2017/18: 837,000
		Alan		250,000		231,446		53% of overall target achieved so far
		Gough		200,000	210,339	TAI	210,860 RGET: 209,250	-1% decrease compared with last year. There are many factors to be taken into consideration.
				150,000				Members taking holidays, good weather has contributed to numbers decreasing during
				50,000				summer period as there is more outdoor activities taking place, with the addition of outdoor gyms, organised sports events
								happening all over Watford.
				0	Q2 16/17	Q1 17/18	Q2 17/18	There has been an increase in concessions as the operator continues to discuss options available to customers and making them aware of the concessions available. 6% Increase in concessions compared with same
								quarter last year and 4% increase compared with Quarter 1.



	Indicator	Service	Reportin			Results	(Quarter 2	2)		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
		area	g frequen							
			су							
16.	Throughput of	Communi	Quarterl							
	Watford Leisure	ty &	у	RESU	LT: 11	2,971				Above target:
	Centre:	Environ'ta								
	Central	1								Target for Q2: 99,625 Target for 2017/18:
		Services		Throu	Jghput	– Watfo	rd Leisure	Centre C	Central	398,500
	A high result is good			120,000					112,971	
	for this indicator	Alan					106,831			
		Gough		100,000	87	,132		TARGET: 99,6	25	55% of target achieved year to date
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										4% Increase compared with same quarter last
9				60,000						year
Page										6% Increase compared with Quarter 1
28				40,000						
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				20,000						the Operator has and continues to discuss
				0						options available to customers and making
					Q2	16/17	Q1 17/18		Q2 17/18	them aware of the concessions available.



#### I. FINANCIAL



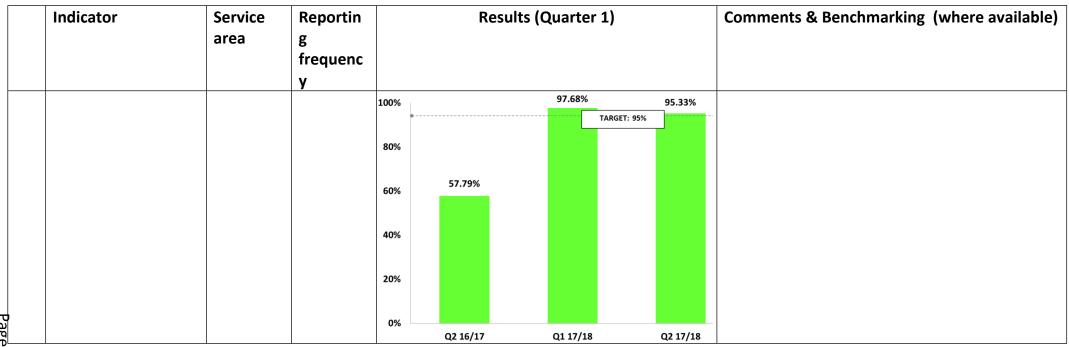
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19. Page 31	Value of outstanding invoices over 12 months A low result is good for this indicator	Revenues & Benefits	Monthly	Value of outstanding invoices > 12 months old 45% 40% 35%	Below target: Target for Sept17: 10 % Target for 2017/18: 10 % £250,200 debt of Watford Indoor Bowls club. 3.64% without this debt
				Q2 16/17 Q1 17/18 Q2 17/18	

	Indicator	Service area	Reportin g frequenc y		Re	esults (Quarter 1)		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)		
20.	% payment classified as 'LA error'	Revenues & Benefits	Monthly	RESUL	T: 0.45%			Above target:		
	A low result is good for this indicator			0.60% 0.50%	% p 0.48%	ayments: LA error	TARGET: 0.54% or less	Target for Sept-17: 0.54% Target for 2017/18: 0.54 %		
Page				0.40% 0.30% 0.20%		0.30%	0.38%	LA error arises when we make a mistake and/or we have been slow in processing changes resulting in overpayments. If the overall LA error rate is :		
ge 32						0.10%				>0.54% NIL subsidy received on overpayments caused by LA error
			0.00%	Q2 16/17	Q1 17/18	Q2 17/18	<0.54>0.48%40% subsidy received on overpaymentscaused by LA error caused by LA error<0.48%			

		Indicator	Service area	Reportin g frequenc y		R	esults (Quarter 1)		Comments & Benchmarkir	ng (where available)
·	21.	Collection rates of council tax	Revenues & Benefits	Monthly	RESUL	T: 55.90	9%		Above target:	1
		A high result is good for this indicator NB: we are aware that councils are not reporting this result	Jude Green		60% 50% 40%	Collect	tion rates of council ta	<b>X</b> 55.90%	Target for Sept 17: 55.889 2017/18: 96% Benchmarking: Herts and B performance 2016/17	
Page 33		to government in the same way so national benchmarking data is not necessarily			30% 20% 10%				Collection rates of counci Broxbourne Dacorum	l tax: in year Total 97.0% 98.4%
		sound. For example, St Albans is not submitting 'in year' performance but including collection from previous years. This gives a higher			0%	Q2 16/17	Not applicable Q1 17/18	Q2 17/18	East Herts Hertsmere North Herts St Albans Stevenage Three Rivers Watford	98.4% 98.5% 98.4% 99.0% 96.6% 98.5% 97.2%
		result							Welwyn Hatfield England Shire districts	97.9% 97.2% 98.1%

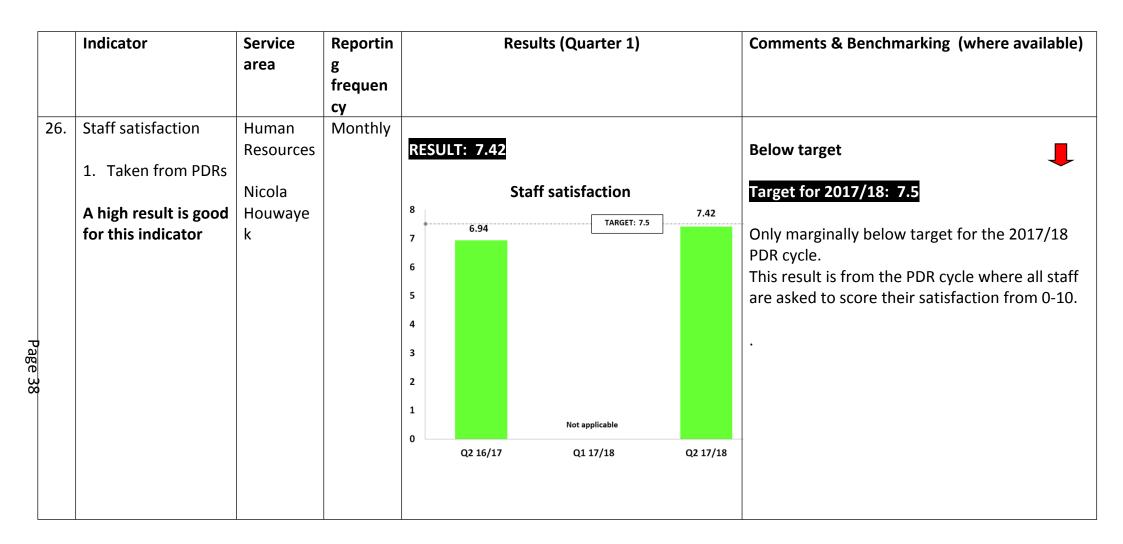
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22.	Collection rates of	Revenues	Monthly		
	NNDR	&	, ,	RESULT: 58.90%	On target:
		Benefits			
	A high result is good for this indicator			Collection rates of NNDR	Target for Sept-17: 57.61% Target for 2017/18: 97%
	See above for				Benchmarking

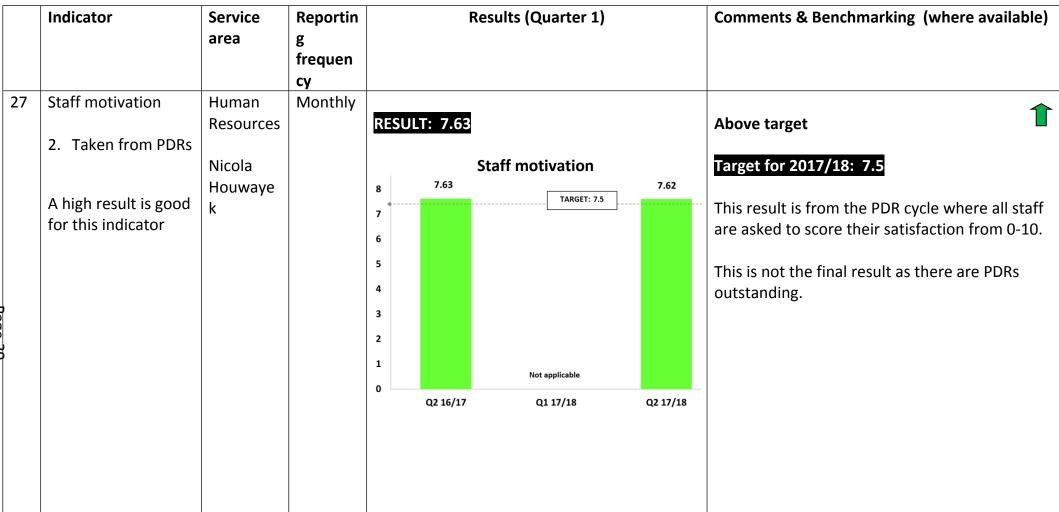
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Page 35	benchmarking comment			70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0%	57.79% Q2 16/17	Not applicable Q1 17/18	58.90%	Collection rates of NNDBroxbourneDacorumEast HertsHertsmereNorth HertsSt AlbansStevenageThree RiversWatfordWelwyn HatfieldEnglandShire districts	Tite         Total         94.9%         97.9%         98.1%         99.1%         98.5%         99.4%         99.4%         98.3%         99.1%         98.3%         99.1%         98.2%         98.2%         98.4%
23.	Creditor payments paid within 30 days A high result is good for this indicator	Finance Bob Watson		RESUL	T: 95.33 Credito	% or payments in 30 da	ays	Above target: Target for Setp-17: 95% 2017/18: 95%	Target for

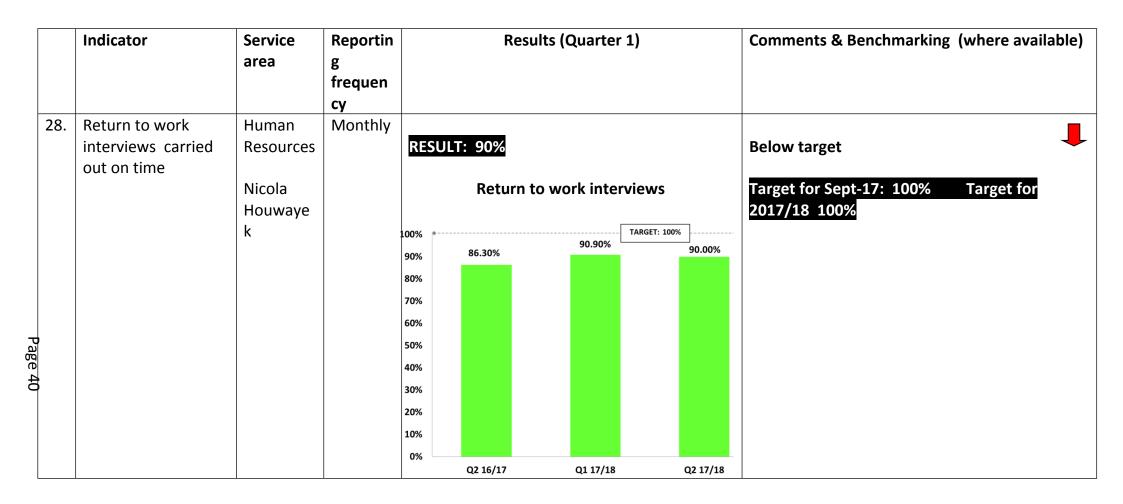


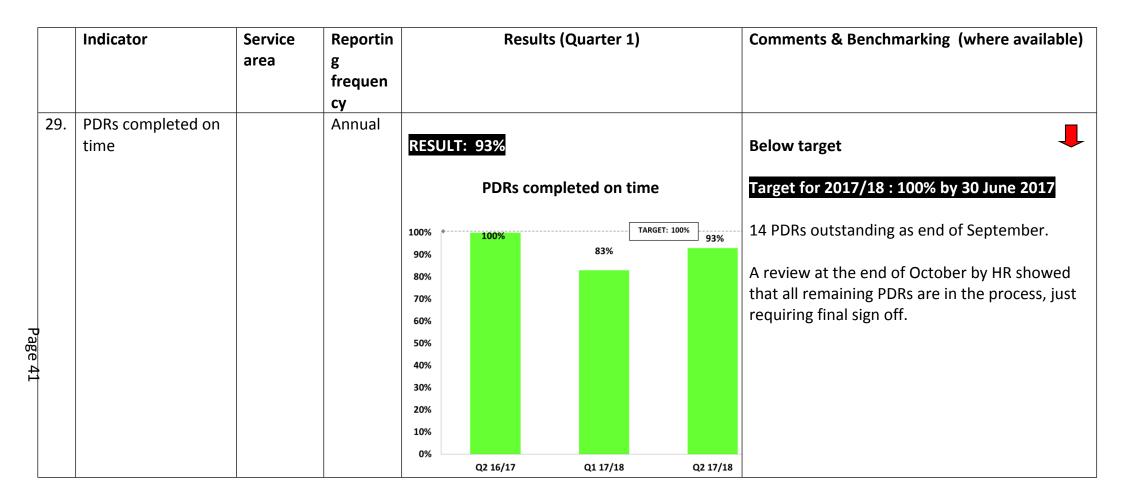
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	Indicator	Service area	Reportin g frequen cy	Results (Quarter 1)	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
24.	Sickness absence (working days lost per employee, rolling 12 month rate) A low result is good for this indicator	Human Resources Nicola Houwaye k	Monthly	RESULT: 4.83 days         Sickness absence         7       6.30 days         6       7         5       4.83 days         4       4.83 days         3       4.13 days         1       0         0       0         0       0         0       0         0       0	Above target: Target for Sept-17: 5 days Target for 2017/18: 5 days Benchmarking East of England Local Authority survey 2016 Average days lost for district authorities: 6.40 days CIPD survey 2016 Average days lost – all sectors: 6.30 days Average days lost – public sector: 8.90 days
25.	Staff sickness – long term / short term Narrative indicator	Human Resources Nicola Houwaye k	Monthly		Short term absences triggered - 16 Long term absences triggered - 3



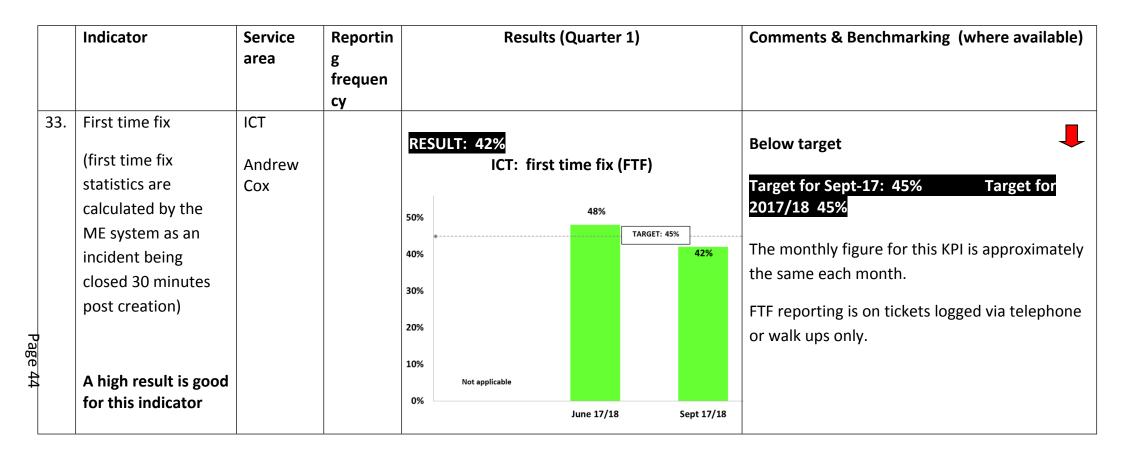




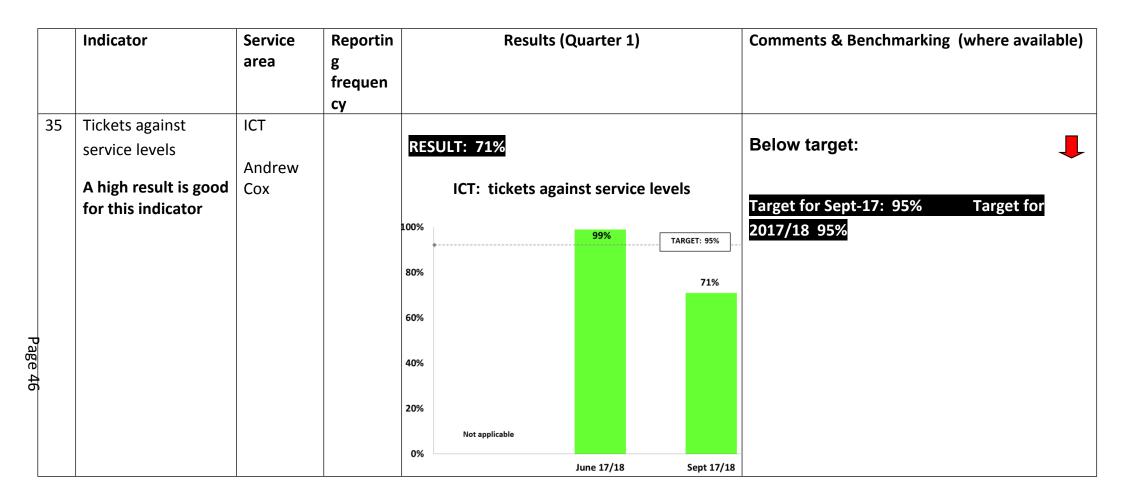


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Page 42	Mi he <b>A I</b>	T service: lissed calls to the elpdesk <b>low result is good</b> or this indicator	ICT Andrew Cox	Monthly	RESULT: 15.60% ICT: missed calls to the helpdesk	Below target Target for Sept -17: 8% Target for 2017/18 8% This result is for September 2017. Results were not available for July / August. User phones the service desk and gets the welcome message, if the user hangs up at this point, then this is defined as "abandoned". If the user is then transferred to the on hold music, and hangs up this is defined as "missed". Total of 76 calls abandoned, and 24 missed, out of 892 calls overall.
3	sat (TH qu in rat ex ex	ustomer atisfaction survey The following uestions are asked the survey and a ating of below spectations / met spectation /	ICT Andrew Cox	Monthly	Data not available.	

	Indicator	Service	Reportin	Results (Quarter 1)	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
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	is available for users				
	to mark against				
	each.				
	(1) How satisfied				
	were you with the				
	service you				
	received?				
	(2) Did our IT				
P	Support Team				
Page 43	member				
43	communicate				
	effectively with				
	you?				
	(3) Did we resolve				
	your issue in a				
	timely manner? (4)				
	How professional				
	and courteous were				
	the IT support team				
	members?)				
	Narrative indicator				



	Indicator	Service area	Reportin g frequen cy	Results (	Quarter 1)	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
34.	Tickets closed per team	ICT Andrew		RESULT: 82%		Above target
Page 45	A high result is good for this indicator	Cox		ICT: tickets c	losed per tea	 Target for Sept-17: 80%Target for2017/1880%The monthly figure for this KPI is approximately the same each month.FTF reporting is on tickets logged via telephone or walk ups only.



## Outsourced Services Scrutiny Panel Work programme 2017/18

Chair Councillor Tim Williams
 Vice-Chair Councillor Stephen Cavinder
 Councillors Jagtar Singh Dhindsa, Kareen Hastrick, Mark Hofman, Paddy Kent, Bilgees Mauthoor

Date of meeting	Item for agenda	Purpose/outcomes	Sources of evidence/witnesses	Officer
04 July 2017 7pm	Performance Indicators overview	To introduce the performance management processes.	Report and/or presentation by the Head of Corporate Strategy and Communications	Head of Corporate Strategy and Communications
	Performance indicators (quarter 4 2016/17)	To review performance and improvement.	Performance report	Head of Corporate Strategy and Communications
	Work programme	To agree a work programme for 2017/18.	Draft work programme	Committee and Scrutiny Support Officer

Date of meeting	Item for agenda	Purpose/outcomes	Sources of evidence/witnesses	Officer
25 September 2017 Tour 6.30pm	SLM tour of Woodside Leisure Centre and presentation	Annual report	SLM representatives Users of the facilities	Corporate, Leisure & Community Client Section Head
Meeting 7.00pm	Performance indicators (quarter 1 2017/18)	To review performance and improvement.	Performance report	Head of Corporate Strategy and Communications
2 November 2017 Tour 6.30pm Meeting 7pm	HQ Theatres tour and presentation	Annual report	HQ Theatres representatives Users of the Colosseum	Corporate, Leisure & Community Client Section Head
	New Watford Market (Town and Country Markets)	To include discussion of footfall; vacant units; tenancy turn round; promotions; contract management	Representatives of TCM?	ТВС

Date of meeting	Item for agenda	Purpose/outcomes	Sources of evidence/witnesses	Officer
6 December 2017	Performance report (quarter 2 2017/18)	To review performance and improvement.	Performance report	Head of Corporate Strategy and Communications
7pm	Work programme	To review the work programme for 2017/18.	Current programme	Committee and Scrutiny Support Officer
	ICT Service*	To monitor the service levels and performance since January 2017.	твс	Head of Service Transformation
		To review the strategies for achieving target performance levels.		
8 January 2018 7pm	Equalities duty in managed contracts	To understand how the Council fulfils its equalities duties in outsourced contracts.	твс	Head of Corporate Strategy and Communications/ Head of Community and Environmental Services
		To review how equalities issues are managed in these contracts and make recommendations for continued improvement.		

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	Overview of Veolia contract with focus on parks and open spaces	General report covering customer satisfaction, challenges, recent successes	Representatives of Veolia	Section Head Parks and Open Spaces
21 February 2018 7pm	Performance report (quarter 3 2017/18)	To review performance and improvement.	Performance report	Head of Corporate Strategy and Communications
	Health and safety risk management in managed contracts	To review: How risks are assessed. How the risks are monitored and mitigated.	ТВС	Head of Community and Environmental Services
	Citipark	To include compliments and complaints procedure	Representatives of Citi Park	Property Development Project Manager?
	Revenues and Benefits	To review the service including an overview of the service, performance indicators and targets, threats and strengths.	Report/presentation	Head of Revenues and Benefits

## Notes

\* Requested by OSSP following their review of the service in January 2017

Work programme to be kept under review when the performance report is considered.

Parking enforcement contract suggested for January 2019 after new contract is in place.