**Report to:** Outsourced Services Scrutiny Panel

**Date of meeting** 30 November 2016

Title: Quarter 2 2016/17: Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Report

## 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 (KPIs). These measures support the delivery of good quality services (both internal and external) by highlighting areas of good performance and, more importantly, poor performance. Highlighting poor performance gives the organisation the information required to address these areas and the extent of improvement needed.
- 1.2 The attached report shows the results for the key performance indicators identified for Watford Borough Council's outsourced services for 2016/17. The report shows:
  - o The result for quarter 2 2016/17
  - The results for the previous quarter (quarter 4 2015/16) and for the same quarter in the previous year (quarter 2 2016/17)
  - The target set for 2016/17 and for the quarter. This might be the same or might be different. If different then a profile has been set to indicate what level of performance the indicator should be achieving by the end of quarter 2 if it is to achieve the target set for the year as a whole
  - Whether the indicator result is above or below target (shown by an appropriate arrow) and the variance from target (i.e. how far is it under or over performing). The variance is a percentage figure and a symbol is shown to indicate if the indicator has a positive variance i.e. performing above target a smiley face-, negative variance of 10% or less or an exclamation mark if performance is above 10% variance from target
- 1.3 A significant amount of the data has been presented in chart / graphic format to support analysis of the information provided.
- 1.4 Amicus ITS has been providing service desk support for both Watford Borough Council and Three Rivers District Council since July 2016. Included in this report is an initial KPI for the contract the KPIs will be developed and additional indicators reported to Panel form quarter 3.

#### 2.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 Panel to note and comment on the performance of the identified outsourced service indicators at the end of quarter 2 2016/17 (July to September)

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**Background information** 

3.0

Watford BC regularly collects and monitors performance data for a wide range of its service areas. This is to ensure that services are performing at an acceptable standard. It helps highlight areas of good performance as well as those areas which might require some additional focus to improve performance. This performance data and information is reported to the council's Leadership Team on a regular basis and to Cabinet and either Overview and Scrutiny Committee or Outsourced Services Scrutiny Panel on a quarterly basis.

#### 3.1 Watford Borough Council outsourced services

- 3.1.1 Watford BC has a number of outsourced services. Within the contracts associated with these services is a requirement to collect and report performance information to the council to support its role as 'client' or 'commissioner'. The range and scope of this information is defined within each contract and are relevant to the area of service delivery.
- 3.1.2 For 2016/17 performance information relating to the following outsourced contracts were reported to Panel:
  - Veolia
    - Waste and recycling
    - Street cleansing
    - Parks and open spaces
  - SLM
    - Watford Leisure Centre Woodside
    - Watford Leisure Centre Central

- HQ Theatres
  - Watford Colosseum
- Indigo
  - Parking
- Three Rivers District Council (lead authority)
  - Revenues and Benefits
- Watford Borough Council (lead authority)
  - Human Resources
- IT
- o Amicus ITS
- 4.0 **IMPLICATIONS**.
- 4.1 Financial
- 4.1.1 There are no financial implications within this report.
- 4.2 **Legal Issues** (Monitoring Officer)
- 4.2.1 There are no legal implications within this report.

# **Appendices**

Appendix A

WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL – MEASURES OF PERFORMANCE - Outsourced Services Quarter 2 2016/17

# End of Quarter 2: year 2016/17

Each year, we identify a number of performance indicators that measure our key priorities or where we need to improve our performance.

These measures should support the council deliver high quality outcomes and, through regular monitoring, provide an early indication if performance levels are not being achieved.

Over the next year, additional focus will be given to understanding how Watford BC's performance compares with other organisations to ensure we are maintaining or working towards best performance, including upper quartile where this data is available.

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period			Results and trends			Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES: V	FOLIA		(Q2)						
ES1	Residual household waste per household	Corporate Strategy & Client	465kg	118kg 236kg			r quarter – 234kg cur ual household waste į		d	Below target:
	A low result is good for this indicator	Environme ntal Services  Lesley Palumbo		cumulative	140 120 100 80 60 40	124.72kg	114.49kg	TARGET: 118kg	119.51kg	[1.27%] Slightly below target for quarter but on track for year
					0	Q2 15/16	Q1 16/17		Q2 16/17	

ES2	Waste recycled and		year	for period (Q2)						Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
	composted  A high result is good for this	Corporate Strategy & Client Services	46.0%	50.0%	RESULT: 4		d waste recycled	I & compost	ed	Belowtarget:
	indicator  This includes recycling from bring banks (i.e. not just household as ES3)	Environme ntal Services Lesley Palumbo			50% 45% 40% 35% 30% 25% 20% 15% 10% 5%	41.70%	46.22%	TARGET: 50%	45.29%	[9.42%] Slightly below target but improvement on last year.
ES3	Recycled household kerbside collection services (Veolia contract target)	Corporate Strategy & Client Services	47.5%	47.5%	RESULT: 4		Q1 16/17	posted: cont	cract target	Above target:
	A high result is good for this indicator	Environme ntal Services Lesley Palumbo			50% 45% 40% 35% 30% 25% 20% 15% 10% 5%	41.70% Q2 15/16	49.00% Q1 16/17	TARGET: 47.5%	47.09% Q2 16/17	[3.2%]  Green waste has remained steady compared to Q1 15/16. Recycling tonnage improved and seen an increase on Q1 last year.

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q1)	Results and tr	ends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
ES4	Levels of Litter: Improved street and environmental cleanliness  A low result is good for this indicator	Corporate Strategy & Client Services  Environme ntal Services  Lesley Palumbo	4.00%	4.00%	ES4: Litter: street & environ  3.37%  3.37%		Above target: 1
ES5	Levels of Detritus: Improved street and environmental cleanliness  A low result is good for this indicator	Corporate Strategy & Client Services  Environme ntal Services  Lesley Palumbo	6.00%	6.00%	Q2 15/16 Q1 16/1  ULT: 6.56%  ES5: Detritus: street & environment of the street of the	6.56% TARGET: 6.00%	Below target:  [9.33%]  Q2 showing some improvement on Q1, further efforts being made to concentrate cleaning efforts on previous low score roads which is hoped will further improve this indicator going forward

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q2)		Res	sults and trends		Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
ES6	Levels of Graffiti: Improved street and environmental cleanliness  A low result is good for this indicator	Corporate Strategy & Client Services  Environme ntal Services  Lesley Palumbo	3.5%	3.5%	RESULT:  ES  4%  3%  1%		et & environmental c	leanliness  GET: 3.50%  2.18%	Above target: 1
					0%	Q2 15/16	Q1 16/17	Q2 16/17	_
ES7	Levels of Fly-posting: Improved street and environmental cleanliness  A low result is good for this indicator	Corporate Strategy & Client Services Environme ntal Services Lesley Palumbo	0.36%	0.36%	RESULT: ES7: 3.00% 2.50% 2.00% 1.50% 0.50% 0.00%	1.98%	1.19%		Below target:  [500.0%]  Q2 results higher than target but improved on 15/16 Q2 result. This period had a spate of circus posters which were being put up as fast as they were being taken down which adversely affected the result.

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q1)			Results and trends		Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
ES8	Waste, Streets and Parks complaints	Corporate Strategy & Client Services	Not applicab le	Not applicable	RE	SULT: Complaints  ES8: Detritus: v	: 9 waste, streets and park	ss: complaints	No target is set for this indicator
	Complaints  A low result is good for this	Environme				20			
	indicator	ntal Services			20			<ul><li>■ waste</li><li>■ dry</li><li>■ compost</li></ul>	
		Lesley Palumbo			15			streets parks	
					10	8		■TOTAL 9	
					5	2	3 3	3 0 0 1	
					"	Q2 15/16	Q1 1 16/17	Q2 16/17	

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q2)				Results ar	nd trends	s		Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
	LEISURE AND COMMUNITY: S	SLM and HQ TH	EATRES									
LC1	Throughput of Watford Leisure Centre: WOODSIDE	Leisure & Community Services	2% increase against	218,140	RESUL LC1			of Watford	Leisure (	Centre: WC	ODSIDE	Below target:
	A high result is good for this indicator	Client	2015/16 results9				213,863		220,260		_ 210,339	8
		Corporate, Leisure &			200,000	•				TARGET: 218,140		[3.6%]
		Community Client			150,000							Summer 2016/17 was significantly warmer and
		Lesley Palumbo			100,000							dryer than 2015/16, which is likely to have impacted on attendance
					50,000							
					0		Q2 15/16		Q1 1 16/1	7	Q2 16/17	-

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q2)	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
LC2	Throughput of Watford Leisure Centre: WOODSIDE that are concessions	Leisure & Community Services Client	36%	36%	RESULT: 39%  LC2: Throughput of Watford Leisure Centre: WOODSIDE that are CONCESSIONS	
		Corporate, Leisure & Community Client Lesley Palumbo			39% Chart Area 34% TARGET: 36% 30% 25% 20% 15% 10% 5%	[8.3%]
LC3	Watford Leisure Centre: WOODSIDE membership  A high result is good for this indicator	Leisure & Community Services Client  Corporate, Leisure & Community Client  Lesley Palumbo	2% increase against 2015/16 results	8,284	Q2 15/16 Q1 16/17 Q2 16/1  RESULT: 9,754  LC3: Watford Leisure Centre: WOODSIDE: membership  9,283  9,754  TARGET: 8,284  2,000  Q2 15/16  Q1 16/17  Q2 16/17	Above target: 1  (i)  [17.7%]

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q2)	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
LC4	Watford Leisure Centre: WOODSIDE Number of complaints & compliments  Complaints A low result is good for this indicator  Compliments A high result is good for this indicator	Leisure & Community Services Client  Corporate, Leisure & Community Client  Lesley Palumbo	_	for period	RESULT: Complaints: 16 Compliments: 53  LC4: Watford Leisure Centre: WOODSIDE: complaints & compliments  140  Chart Are Complaints  Compliments  120  Q2 15/16  Q1 16/17  Q2 16/17	_

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q2)		Resu	lts and trends		Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
LC5	Throughput of Watford Leisure Centre: CENTRAL  A high result is good for this indicator	Leisure & Community Services Client  Corporate, Leisure & Community Client  Lesley Palumbo	2% increase against 2015/16 results9	103,670	120,000 100,000 80,000 60,000 40,000 20,000		atford Leisure	Centre: CENTRAL  TARGET: 103,670  87,132	Below target:  [16.0%]  Statistics are not in line with normal season trends for usage during the summer school holidays. Discussions are taking place with SLM to understand why there were fewer visitors in Q2 2016/17 than in Q2
					0 —	Q2 15/16	Q1 16/17	Q2 16/17	2015/1
LC6	Throughput of Watford Leisure Centre: CENTRAL that are concessions	Leisure & Community Services Client  Corporate, Leisure & Community Client  Lesley Palumbo	46%	46%	RESULT: LC6: Th  70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0%	roughput: Watfor	rd Leisure Cent NCESSIONS  47%	TARGET: 46%	Above target:  © [34.8%]

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q2)	Ro	esults and trend	S		Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
LC7	Watford Leisure Centre: CENTRAL membership  A high result is good for this indicator	Leisure & Community Services Client  Corporate, Leisure & Community Client  Lesley Palumbo			: 6,143	sure Centre: Cent	tral: member	6,143 Q2 16/17	

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q2)			Res	sults and trends			Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
LC8	Watford Leisure Centre: CENTRAL Number of complaints & compliments	Leisure & Community Services Client	Not applicab le	Not applicable	RESU		tford Leisu	O Compliments  ure Centre: Centre compliments	 aints 8	k	No target is set for this indicator.
	C1: Complaints A low result is good for this indicator  C2: Compliments A high result is good for this indicator	Corporate, Leisure & Community Client Lesley Palumbo			50 40 30 20	■ Compl	aints Co	ampliments  34  30	56	20	The operator has introduced a process where staff actively seek feedback from users resulting in increased feedback
					0	Q2 1	5/16	Q1 16/17	Q2 1	6/17	

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q2)	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
LC9	Number of ticketed performances: Watford	Leisure & Community Services	185	28	RESULT: 35  LC9: Watford Colosseum: Number of ticketed performances	Above target:
	Colosseum	Client			60	<b>©</b>
	A high result is good for this indicator	Corporate, Leisure & Community			50 49 40	[25.0%]  Quarter 3, which includes the Christmas
		Client  Lesley Palumbo			35 30 26 TARGET: 28	period, usually sees a significant increase in performances so the
		1 4141112			10	indicator can still achieve end of year target. HQ is also pursuing a policy of
					Q2 15/16 Q1 16/17 Q2 16/17	fewer but higher quality / targeted events.
LC10	Number of dark days: Watford Colosseum	Leisure & Community Services	84 days	21 days	RESULT: 25	Above target:
		Client			LC9: Watford Colosseum: Number of dark days	
		Corporate,			25 25 25	[19.0%]
		Leisure &				[15.0%]
		Community			20 TARGET: 21	You would expect to
		Client			45	see a higher number of dark days during the
		Lesley			15	summer months and
		Palumbo			10	fewer during the winter months when bookings
					5	/ performances are high.
					Q2 15/16 Q1 16/17 Q2 16/17	

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q2)		Res	ults and trends		Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
	PARKING SERVICES: INDIG	0	'		1				
RD1	PARKING SERVICES: INDIG  Penalty Charge Notices issued	Regeneration & Development	Not Applicab le		7,000 6,000 5,000 4,000 3,000 2,000 1,000		5,889 Q1 16/17	5,824 Q2 16/17	This indicator does not have a target set.

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q2)	Results and trends  Target Met/ Not N  [% variance]	let
RD2	Tribunal appeals (won/lost/not contested)	Regeneration & Development	Not Applicab le	Not applicable	RESULT: Won: 22, Lost: 14: Not contested: 2  RD2: Tribunal appeals: lost  NOT  SONWERTED 2	ıot
					CONTESTED, 2 35 30 LOST, 14	
					25 NOT CONTESTED, 2	
					15 NOT CONTESTED, 1 10 LOST, 3 WON, 14 5 WON, 9	
					Q2 15/16 Q1 16/17 Q2 16/17	
RD3	Reasons for appeals lost (narrative measure)	Regeneration & Development	Not Applicab le	Not applicable	Reasons for appeals lost (narrative measure)  • Adjudicator accepted appellant's DVLA evidence  This indicator does related to the property of	iot
					Adjudicator accepted appellant's evidence that P&D machine faulty	

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q1)		F	Results and trends	S	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
	REVENUES & BENEFITS: THRE	E RIVERS DISTR	ICT COUNCI	L – LEAD AUTH	ORITY				1
RB1	Average time to process housing benefits claims (from date of receipt to date processed)	Revenues & Benefits  Jude	22 days	22 days	25.00	-	17.81 days (cumu enefit claims: new		Above target:
	A low result is good for this indicator	Green			20.00	20.00 days	17.50 days	18.61 days	[19.0%]  Result shown is for
					15.00				Sept-16 but cumulative result also given.
					10.00				
					5.00				
					0.00	Sept 15/16	Aug 16/1	7 Sept 16/17	
RB2	Average time to process change of circumstances	Revenues & Benefits	15 days	15 days	RESUL	-	.0.56 days (cumula		Above target:
	(from date of receipt to date processed)	Jude			16.00	RB2: Benefit	claims: change of	circumstances	<b>©</b>
	A low result is good for this	Green			14.00	44.40.1	13.00 days	TARGET: 15 days	[29.6%]
	indicator				12.00	12.00 days			Result shown is for
					10.00			7.84 days	Sept-16 but cumulative result also given. Very
					6.00				good performance for quarter and Sept-16.
					4.00				422.23.23.23.23
					2.00				
					0.00				
ĺ						Sept 15/16	Aug 16/17	Sept 16/17	

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q1)				Results and trends		Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
RB3	Collection rates of council tax	Revenues & Benefits	96%	54.93%	RESU	LT: 5	4.97%			Above target: 1
							RB3:	Collection rates of council ta	x	
	A high result is good for this indicator	Jude Green			60%		56.43%		54.97%	[0.07%]
					50%			TARGET: 53.93%		Result shown is for
					40%					Sept-16. This indicator is calculated at the end
					30%					of each month for the cumulative result of
					20%					council tax collected.
					10%			Not relevant as this is a cumulative indicator		
					0%		ept 15/16	Aug 16/17	Sept 16/17	
RB4	Collection rates of NNDR	Revenues & Benefits	97.3%	57.71%	RESU		7.99%	7 AG 20/ 27	3CP(10)17	Above target:
	(against profiled target)	Deficites						4: Collection rates of NNDR		
		Jude			70%					<u> </u>
	A high result is good for this indicator	Green			60%		57.79%	TARGET: 57.71%	57.99%	[0.48%]
					50%					Result shown is for Sept-16. This indicator
					40%					is calculated at the end of each month for the
					30%					cumulative result of council tax collected.
					20%					
					10%			Not relevant as this is a cumulative indicator		
					0%	S	ept 15/16	6 Aug 16/17	Sept 16/17	

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q1)			Results and	d trends		Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
	HUMAN RESOURCES: WATFO	RD BOROUGH	COUNCIL – L	EAD AUTHORIT	Υ					
HR1	Sickness absence (working	HR	5 days	5 days	RESULT:	0.65 days	cumulative 6	3.30 days (cun	nulative)	
	days lost per employee,				N-OXX III	-			uru	Below target:
	rolling 12 month rate)	Cathy				ŀ	HR1: Sicknes	ss absence		
		Watson			7.00				6.30 days	
	A low result is good for this				6.00		6.0	5 days	0.50 days	[26.0%]
	indicator									[20.076]
					5.00			TARG	ET: 5 days	
					4.00	4.30 days				
					4.00					
					3.00					
					2.00					
					1.00					
					0.00				2	
						Sept 15/16	Aug	; 16/17	Sept 16/17	

	Indicator	Service area	Target for year	Target for period (Q1)	Results and trends	Target Met/ Not Met [% variance]
	IT: AMICUS ITS					
IT1	A high result is good for this indicator	Jo Wagstaffe	95%	95%	T1: Incidents closed   94.00%   94.00	Below target: [1.0%]  Only slightly below target for the quarter – the first quarter Amicus ITS was providing services for Watford BC and Three Rivers DC