Report to: Outsourced Services Scrutiny Panel

Date of meeting 4 July 2017

Report of Partnerships and Performance Section Head

Title: Quarter 4 2016/17: End of year (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:
 - The result for end of year 2016/17
 - o The results for the previous two years (2014/15, 2015/16)
 - The target set for 2017/18
 - Whether the indicator result is above or below target (shown by an appropriate arrow)
 - o Where available relevant benchmarking data either at county or national level
- 1.3 Where possible the data has been presented in chart / graphic format to support analysis of the information provided. For some indicators this is not possible and a more narrative result and update has been provided.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 Panel to note and comment on the performance of the council's KPIs for 2016/17 for outsourced services.
- 2.2 Panel to note and comment on the targets for the council's outsourced services KPIs for 2016/17.

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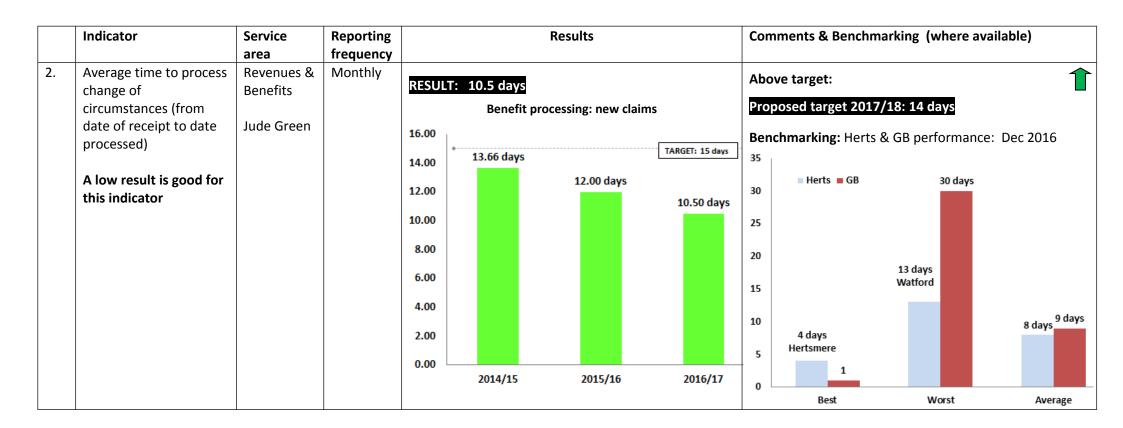
End of year key performance indicator: year 2016/17

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.

I. CUSTOMER FIRST INDICATORS

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency			Re	esults			Co	omments & Benchmarki	ng (where	available)
	REVENUES AND BENEFITS	S											
1.	Average time to process housing benefits claims (from date of receipt to date processed) A low result is good for this indicator	Revenues & Benefits Jude Green		25.00 20.00 15.00 5.00	18.64	20	osing: new cl 0.00 days 2015/16	TARGET: 22 18.00 day	ys	Re 20 Pr		: 19 days	ince: Dec 2016
											Best	Worst	Average



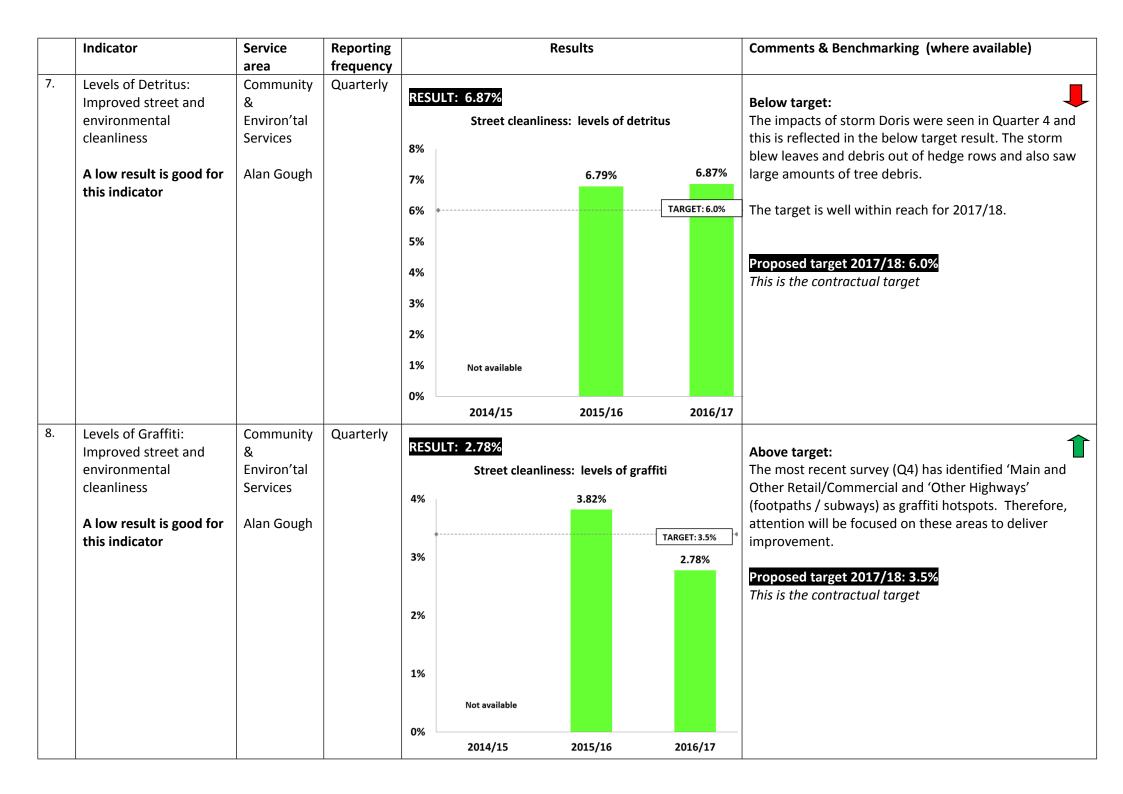
II. QUALITY OF LIFE INDICATORS

	Indicator	Service	Reporting			Results		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
		area	frequency					
	WASTE, RECYLCLING AND	STREET CLEA	NSING					
3.	Residual household waste per household	Community & Environ'tal	Quarterly	RESULT:	449.81kg	collected per household	I	Above target:
	A low result is good for this indicator	Services		500 450	446.34kg	470.28kg	TARGET: 484kg 449.81kg	The result is very positive and can be attributed to the improve rate in recycling. See comments below
		Alan Gough		400				attributed to overall recycling rates.
				350 300				NB. Results are provisional as not all figures have been
				250				received and verified
				200				Proposed target 2017/18: 450kg
				100				
				50				
				0	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency			Results		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
4.	Waste recycled and composted	Community & Environ'tal	Quarterly	RESULT:	: 44.42% Waste re	ecycled and compo	sted TARGET: 46%	Below target:
	A high result is good for this indicator	Services Alan Gough		50% 45% 40% 35% 30% 25% 20% 15% 0%	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Proposed target 2017/18: 46% 5.60% decrease in residual and 11.08% increase in combined recycling and green waste has seen a circa 4% increase in the recycling rate compared to 2015/16. Green waste tonnage has increased by 224.56 tonnes compared to 15/16, which could be attributed to the distribution of food waste caddies and liners. Dry recycling has seen an increase of 4.96 % since Q3 2016/17. In comparison to neighbouring authorities we are currently performing relatively well. The table below takes into account that Watford is still currently providing a weekly waste collection service. Notably we are circa 5% better than Stevenage who is our nearest comparison with regard to the number of flats and some demographics. We are now also ahead of Hertsmere and Broxbourne councils (both providing alternate week refuse collection services) NB. Results are provisional as not all figures have been received and verified Benchmarking: Herts performance 2016/17

Indicator	Service	Reporting		Results		Comments & Benchmarking	(where available)
	area	frequency					
							Total
						Broxbourne	40.5%
						Dacorum	51.2%
						East Herts	51.0%
						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%
5. Recycled househol kerbside collection services (Veolia coltarget) A high result is good this indicator	ntract Environ'tal Services	Quarterly	RESULT: 44.94% Waste recycled and 44.68% 44.68% 40% 35% 30% 25% 20% 15% 10% 5% 0%	43.15% 2015/16	Actual target) TARGET: 47.5 44.94% 2016/17	Below target: Proposed target 2017/18: 4: This definition differs from a kerbside collection material target. Total for year 44.94% - this material target. A lot of ongoing work increase this. However, with change or rationalisation of will remain difficult to achieve the compage and 22.08% increase from 2015/16. Total increase of 224.56 tonical targets.	bove as it only includes and is Veolia's contractual nisses the contractual is being carried out to nout a meaningful service refuse collection, this target is e in dry recycling e in green waste tonnage on the compared to Q4 last
				·		Total increase of 224.56 toni	•

	Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
		area	frequency		
					through the re-introduction food waste kitchen caddies and compostable bags. Encouragingly there has been 6.03% reduction in residual waste when compared to Q4 2015/16 figures. NB. Results are provisional as not all figures have been received and verified
6.	Levels of Litter: Improved street and environmental cleanliness A low result is good for this indicator	Community & Environ'tal Services Alan Gough	Quarterly	RESULT: 3.42% Street cleanliness: levels of litter 4.5% 4.0% 3.97% 3.42% 3.42% 2.5% 2.0% 1.5% 1.0% 0.5% Not available 0.0%	Above target: This is a good result and highlights the continued efforts to tackle litter hot spots. This will continue in 2017/18 to ensure that this indicator continues to be achieved. Proposed target 2017/18: 4.5% This is the contractual target



	Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
		area	frequency		
9.	Levels of Fly Posting:	Community	Quarterly		
	Improved street and	&		RESULT: 0.99%	Below target:
	environmental	Environ'tal		Street cleanliness: levels of fly posting	Although higher than target the figure is much
	cleanliness	Services		2.78%	improved. Continued efforts to replicate the work carried out to tackle this issue will be on going through
	A low result is good for	Alan Gough			17/18 in order to continue the improvements seen so
	this indicator				far.
				2%	
					D.,
					Proposed target 2017/18: 0.33% This is the contractual target
				0.99%	This is the contractual target
				1%	
				Not available TARGET: 0.33%	
				0%	
				2014/15 2015/16 2016/17	





	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency			Results			Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
14.	Number of ticketed performances: Watford Colosseum	Community & Environ'tal Services	Quarterly		T: 200 Ticketed perfo	erformances – Watford Colosseum			Above target: Proposed target 2017/18: 185
	A high result is good for this indicator	Alan Gough		250	253	259		200	Target was set based upon a review of the planned programme. The aim is to achieve 'quality' events not
				150			TARGET		just quantity.
				100					
				50					
15	Penalty Charge Notices issued	Place Shaping & Corp Perf	Quarterly	RESUL	2014/15 T: 22,197 Penalty	alty Charge Notices issued		016/17	No target is set for penalty charge notices in line with national guidelines.
				25,000	23,217	23,23	8	22,197	
				20,000 15,000					
				10,000					
				5,000					
				0	2014/15	2015/	16	2016/17	

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
16.	Tribunal appeals (won/lost/not contested)	Place Shaping & Corp Perf	Quarterly		, 56

I. FINANCIAL

These are some of the financial indicators collected to keep the council's financial resources on track. The revenue and capital budget are reported via the Financial Digest.

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency		R	esults		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
17.	Value of outstanding invoices <12 months old compared to total raised in a rolling 12 month period	Revenues & Benefits Jude Green	Monthly		LT: 1.44% Value of outstanding		? months old TARGET: 3% or less	Above target: Proposed target 2017/18: 3% or less
	A low result is good for this indicator			2%		2.02%	1.44%	
				1%	0.85%			
				0%	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency			Results		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
18.	Value of outstanding invoices over 12 months	Revenues & Benefits	Monthly	RES	ULT: 2.82% Value of outstand	ing invoices > 1	2 months old	Above target:
	A low result is good for this indicator	Jude Green		3%	*		TARGET: 10% or less 2.82%	This is above target but would be significantly lower without the outstanding invoices to the bowling club
				2%	2.02%			Proposed target 2017/18: 10% or less
				1%		1.44%		
				0%	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	

	Indicator	Service	Reporting			Results		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
19.	% payment classified as 'LA error' A low result is good for this indicator	Service area Revenues & Benefits Jude Green	Reporting frequency Monthly	0.8% 0.7% 0.6% 0.5% 0.4% 0.2% 0.1% 0.0%	0.77% 2014/15	% payments: LA error 0.44%	0.41% 2016/17	Above target: 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: >0.54% NIL subsidy received on overpayments caused by LA error <0.54>0.48% 40% subsidy received on overpayments caused by LA error <0.48% 100% subsidy received This is the second time on recent record that Watford has been able to claim 100% subsidy (i.e. 2015/16 and now 2016/17). As well as not losing subsidy on the £170k, the council also gets to keep any of the money that is recovered. 2015/16 LA error % 0.44% LA error f 170,036.00 2016/17
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1	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results				Comments & Benchmarkin	ng (where available)
20.	Collection rates of council tax	Revenues & Benefits	Monthly	RESUL	Collection	rates of council ta	x	Above target: Showing consistent improvement of the result is the best achie	•
	A high result is good for this indicator	Jude Green		100%	96.20%	96.58%	97.20%	number of year.	
	NB: we are aware that councils are not reporting this result to government in the same			80%	80% Benchma 2015/16	Proposed target 2017/18: Benchmarking: Herts and I 2015/16			
	way so national			00%				Collection rates of counc	il tax: in year
	benchmarking data is								Total
	not necessarily sound.			40%				Broxbourne	98.0%
	For example, St Albans							Dacorum	98.0%
	is not submitting 'in			20%				East Herts	98.4%
	year' performance but							Hertsmere	98.3%
	including collection from							North Herts	98.1%
	previous years. This			0%	2044/45	2045/46	2045/47	St Albans	98.4%
	gives a higher result				2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Stevenage	96.3%
								Three Rivers	98.0%
								Watford	96.6%
								Welwyn Hatfield	98.1%
i								England	97.1%

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency			Results		Comments & Benchmarking (w	nere available)
21.	Collection rates of NNDR	Revenues & Benefits	Monthly	RESULT	: 98.20%			Above target:	1
	A high result is good for this indicator	Jude Green		100%	Collec 97.70%	98.20%	98.20%	Proposed target 2017/18: 98% Benchmarking	
	See above for			*			TARGET: 97.3%	Collection rates of council tax:	in year Total
	benchmarking comment			80%				Broxbourne Dacorum	99.6%
				60%				East Herts Hertsmere	97.8% 98.3%
				40%				North Herts St Albans	98.7% 99.6%
				20%				Stevenage Three Rivers	98.4% 99.3%
				0%				Watford Welwyn Hatfield	98.2% 99.3%
					2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	England	98.2%

II. STAFF

	Indicator	Service	Reporting			Results			Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
		area	frequency						
22.	Sickness absence (working days lost per	Human Resources	Monthly	REST	ULT: 5.46 d	ays Sickness abse	nce		Below target:
	employee, rolling 12 month rate)			6		5.72	5.46		Proposed target 2017/18: 5 days
	A low result is good for this indicator			5 .	4.25		TARGET: 5 da	ys	Benchmarking
				4					East of England Local Authority survey 2016
				3					Average days lost for district authorities: 6.40 days
				2					CIPD survey 2016
				1					Average days lost – all sectors: 6.30 days Average days lost – public sector: 8.90 days
				0					
					2014/15	2015/	16 2016/1	7	



	Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
		area	frequency		
25.	ICT service: Missed calls to the helpdesk A low result is good for this indicator Customer satisfaction survey (The following questions are asked in the survey and a rating of below expectations / met expectation / exceed expectations is available			RESULT: 2.60% ICT: missed calls to the helpdesk 2.60% 2% 1.50% Jan 16/17 Feb 16/17 Mar 16/17 888 surveys were sent out, and there were 73 responses. 47% exceeded expectations, 46% met expectations, 6% were below expectations. 1% returned a blank form.	Below target This indicator has only been collected since the Amicus contract and so there is no year on year comparative data, only month on month. Proposed target 2017/18: 8.0% (contractual target) 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.
26.	survey (The following questions are asked in the survey and a rating of below expectations / met expectation / exceed		Monthly	B88 surveys were sent out, and there were 73 responses. 47% exceeded expectations, 46% met expectations, 6%	

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency			Resi	ults		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
	(2) Did our IT Support Team member 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		requency						
27.	First time fix (first time fix statistics are calculated by the ME system as an incident being closed 30 minutes post creation) A high result is good for this indicator	ICT Andrew Cox		50% 45% 40% 35% 30% 25% 20% 15% 10% 5% 0%	46% Jan 16/17	ICT: first	48% 48%	48% TARGET: 45% Mar 16/17	Above target: The monthly figure for this KPI is approximately the same each month. We are planning to put some additional focus around Face to Face in Q2 of 17/18. Proposed target 2017/18: 45%

	Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results					Comments & Benchmarking (where available)	
28.	Tickets closed per team	area ICT	frequency							
20.	rickets closed per team			RESULT: 68%						Below target:
		Andrew Cox		ICT: tickets closed per team				r team		
	A high result is good for this indicator			80% •				TARG	iET: 80%	Amicus closed 627 tickets, out of 926 closed tickets
				70%			66%	6	58%	through March. Specific incidents which are those that have a severity 1 to 3 - Amicus closed 78% of these.
				60%						Service requests are slightly lower at 65%. Daily calls continue to occur to identify tickets that can be
				50%	51%					progressed by the Amicus team rather than by the on-site
				40%						team.
				30%						
				20%						Proposed target 2017/18: 80%
				10%						
				0%	Jan 16/17		Feb 16/17	Mar	r 16/17	
29.	Tickets against service	ICT		RESULT			reb 16/17	ividi	10/1/	
	levels			KI-SULT	. 99%					Above target:
	A high result is good for	Andrew Cox		ICT: tickets against service levels						
	A high result is good for this indicator			100%	99.70%		99.00%	99.	.00%	Included within the monthly service report are figures that show the % left on the service level at the point of
				90%				TARGET: 95	5%	escalation to W3R IT team. This helps the onsite team to
				80%						manage whether or not it is realistic to resolve the call
				70%						within the service level. There has been trend over the last 2 months that shows that Amicus is now aware of the
				60%						impact of not passing the call to the onsite team in a
				50%						timely way and the delays in doing so are reducing. The
				40%						onsite team is resolving 84% within service level. These figures do not include alert management or project
				30%						requests. The on-site team has been given increased
				20%						targets, resolution of 40 tickets per week.
				10%						Proposed target 2017/18: 95%
				0%	Jan 16/17	ı	Feb 16/17	Mar	16/17	