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

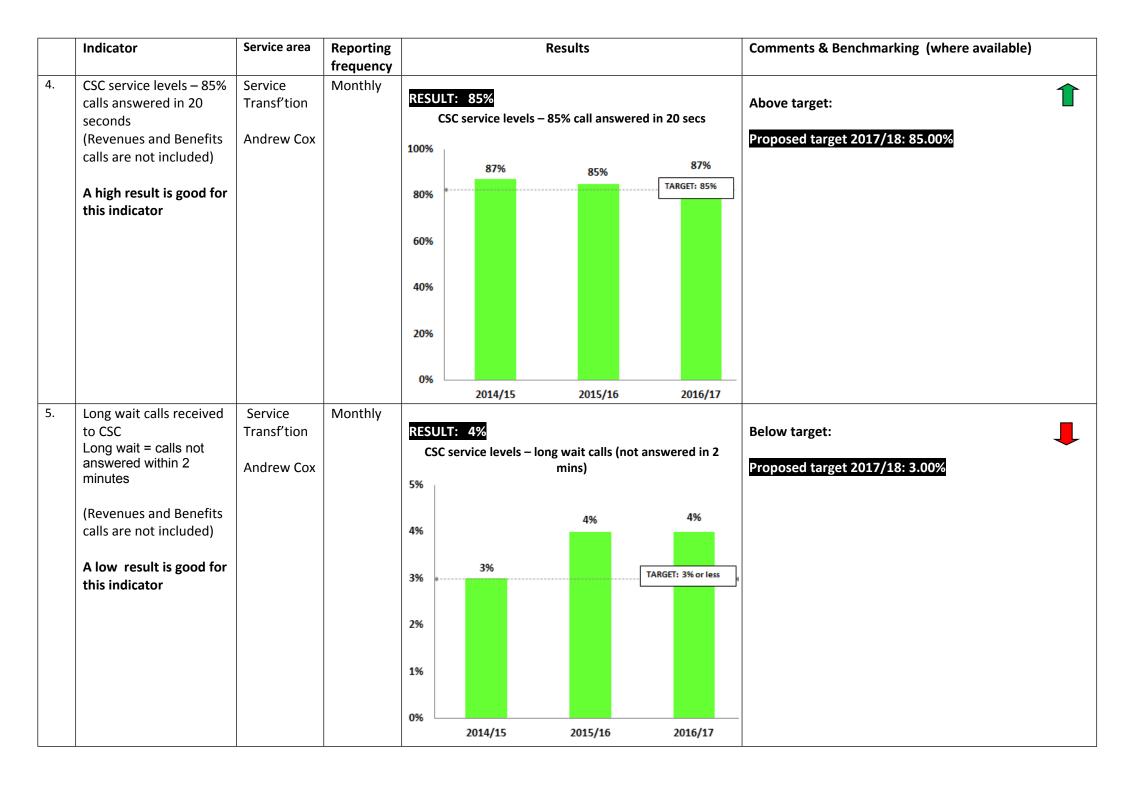
These measures should support the council deliver high quality outcomes and, through regular monitoring, provide an early indication if performance levels are not being achieved.

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.

I. CUSTOMER FIRST INDICATORS

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency				Res	ults		Com	ments &	Benchr	marking (where avai	lable)
	PLANNING:													
1.	Processing of planning applications: 'major' applications - % determined within 13 weeks A high result is good for this indicator	Place Shaping & Corporate Performance Nick Fenwick	Quarterly	100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10%	Majo	or appl		97.00%	100.00% GET: 90.00%	Prop Bend		get 201	7/18: 90% 5 & Shire Districts per Herts Shire North Herts, St Albans, Stevenage, Three Rivers, Watford 17% Hertsmere	
					•	2014/15		2015/16	2016/17	0%	В	est	0% Worst	Average





II. QUALITY OF LIFE INDICATORS

	Indicator	Service	Reporting		Results					Comments & Benchmarking (where available)					
		area	frequency												
	HOUSING:														
8	Affordable homes completions, including social / affordable rent, affordable sales and starter homes. (Starter homes do not contribute to reduction in homeless households on the waiting list or in temporary accommodation) A high result is good for	Place Shaping & Corporate Performance Nick Fenwick	Biannually	100 90 80 70 60 50		ible homes o	completion	TARGET: 90		osed hmar	target 2	2017/18: 32 erts performan	ce 2015/16 ■ Herts		
	this indicator			40 30 20 10 0	2014/15	2015		2016/17	80 60 40 20			10 Watfo	ord	68	
									"		Best	Wors	st	Average	
				2016/17, Q4	Social Rented	Affordable Rent	Low Cost Home Ownership	Total 65							
				2016/17 Total	2	47	18	67							

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results	Comments & Benchma	Comments & Benchmarking (where available				
7.	Number of statutory homeless	Place Shaping &	Quarterly	32 new cases during Q4 (end March 2017)	No target set.	performance	Oct to Dec 2016			
	A low result is good for this indicator	or _		55 new cases during Q3 (end Dec 2016); 49 new cases during Q2 (end Sep 2016);	Benchmarking: Herts performance Oct to Dec 2016 Numbers accepted as being homeless and in priority need					
		Nick Fenwick					54 new cases during Q1 (end Jun 2016);		Total	Number per 1,000 households
					Broxbourne	53	1.34			
					Dacorum	37	0.58			
					East Herts	12	0.2			
					Hertsmere	36	0.86			
					North Herts	17	0.3			
					St Albans	27	0.46			
					Stevenage	40	1.08			
					Three Rivers	9	0.24			
					Watford	55	1.38			
					Welwyn Hatfield	28	0.59			

			Reporting frequency	Results	Comments 8	& Benchmarkir	ng (where ava	ailable)						
8.	Reasons for homelessness	Place Shaping &	Quarterly	No target set.										
	Narrative indicator	Corporate Performance Nick Fenwick		Watford BC: Homeless acceptances - top main reasons for loss of la	ast settled	2015/16	Q4 ONLY 2016/17	2016/17						
		renwick		Loss of private sector tenancy due to termination of assistant shorthold tenancy	sured	43 (51%)	16 (55%)	80 (53%)						
				Loss of private sector tenancy due to reasons other that termination of AST	in	6 (7%)	5 (17%)	10 (7%)						
				Parental eviction		22 (26%)	6 (21%)	34 (23%)						
				Family or friend eviction		14 (16%)	1 (3%)	16 (11%)						
				Relationship breakdown - violent		0	1 (3%)	10 (7%)						
				Benchmark against England and London										
				Homeless acceptances Top main reasons for loss of last settled home		England	London	England exc London						
				Relatives/friends no longer able or willing to provide accommodation (parents)		15%	14%	15%						
				Relatives/friends no longer able or willing to provide accommodation (other)		12%	16%	11%						
				Relationship breakdown with partner (violent)		11%	5%	14%						
				Relationship breakdown with partner (other)		5%	2%	6%						
				Mortgage arrears (repossession or other loss of home)		1%	0%	1%						
				Rent arrears		3%	3%	3%						
				End of assured shorthold tenancy		32%	40%	28%						
				Loss of other rented or tied housing		7%	8%	6%						
				Other reasons		16%	12%	17%						

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency			Re	sults			Comments & Benchman	king (where	e available)
9.	Number of households living in temporary accommodation Snap-shot at quarter end	Shaping & Corporate	Quarterly	RESU	JLT: 208 Househol	lds in temp	orary accor	nmodation		Below target: Numbers in temporary a In a positive direction, re December 2016.		_
	A low result is good for this indicator	Nick Fenwick		216 217 208 Proposed tar	Proposed target 2017/1	pposed target 2017/18: 200						
				150						Benchmarking: Herts ar Dec 2016	id England po	erformance Oct to
				100						Number of household accommodation		
												Total
				50						Broxbourne	404	10.20
										Dacorum	86	1.35
				0					_	East Herts	9	0.15
					2014/15	j	2015/16	2016/1	7	Hertsmere	117	2.80
							No.	of households	5	North Herts	74	1.30
				End	Quarter Da	ate	in T			St Albans	123	2.08
				31/3	3/17:		208			Stevenage Three Rivers	98 79	2.65
				30/:	12/16:		223			Watford	223	5.58
				<u> </u>	09/2016:		212			Welwyn Hatfield	62	1.31
				1/7,	/16:		211			vveiwyii Hatileid	02	1.51
										England		3.26
										London		15.09
										England exc. London		1.10

	Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
		area	frequency		
10.	Number of households living in temporary accommodation with children A low result is good for this indicator	Place Shaping & Corporate Performance Nick Fenwick		Results for 2016/17 179 (P1E figure to end March 2017, includes pregnant women with no other dependents – 3 new in quarter) 190 (P1E figure to end December 2016, includes pregnant women with no other dependents - 6 new in quarter) 185 (P1E figure to end September 2016, includes pregnant women with no other dependents – 2 new in quarter) 182 (P1E figure to end June 2016, includes pregnant woman with no other dependents - 1 new in quarter)	This indicator was introduced in Q4 2016/17 and so there is not year on year comparable data available.
11.	Number of households living in temporary accommodation without children A low result is good for this indicator	Place Shaping & Corporate Performance Nick Fenwick		Results for 2016/17 29 (P1E figure to end March 2017) 33 (P1E figure to end December 2016) 27 (P1E figure to end September 2016) 29 (P1E figure to end June 2016)	This indicator was introduced in Q4 2016/17 and so there is not year on year comparable data available.

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency			Results		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)			
12.	Rough sleepers within the authority area Snap shot taken on one night in November	Place Shaping & Corporate Performance	Annual	RESU	JLT: 13 Rough sle	eepers within the authorit	y area	Below target: Proposed target 2017/1	8: 12	1	
	A low result is good for this indicator	Nick Fenwick		25	22			Benchmarking: Herts an Dec 2016	d England po	erformance Oct to	
				20				Number of households accommodation	in tempora	ry	
				15			13		Total	Number per 1,000 households	
						12		Broxbourne	3	0.08	
				10			TARGET: 12	Dacorum	6	0.09	
								East Herts	9	0.15	
								Hertsmere	7	0.17	
				5				North Herts	2	0.04	
								St Albans	13	0.22	
		I			0				Stevenage	17	0.46
				•	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Three Rivers	1	0.03	
					•	•	•	Watford	13	0.33	
								Welwyn Hatfield	3	0.06	
								England		0.18	
								London		0.27	
								England exc. London		0.16	