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
 - $\circ~$ The results for the same period in 2016/17 if available
 - The result for the previous period end of Quarter 1 / September 2017/18
 - \circ $\,$ 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 guarter, 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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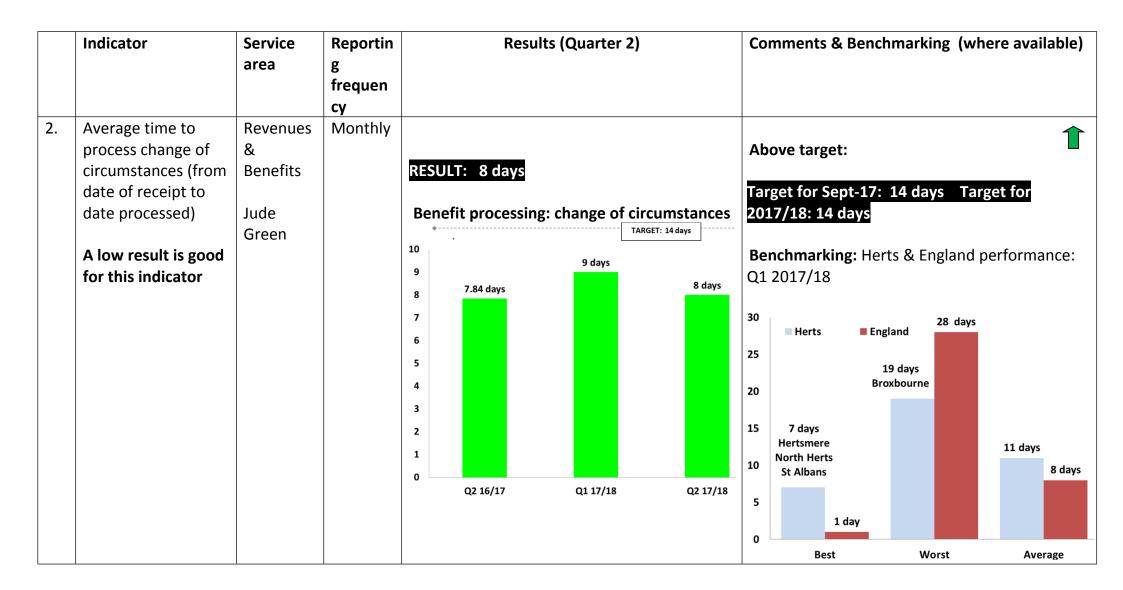
KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS: 2017/18

MONTHLY INDICATORS: SEPTEMBER 2017 & QUARTERLY INDICATORS: QUARTER 2

I. CUSTOMER FIRST INDICATORS

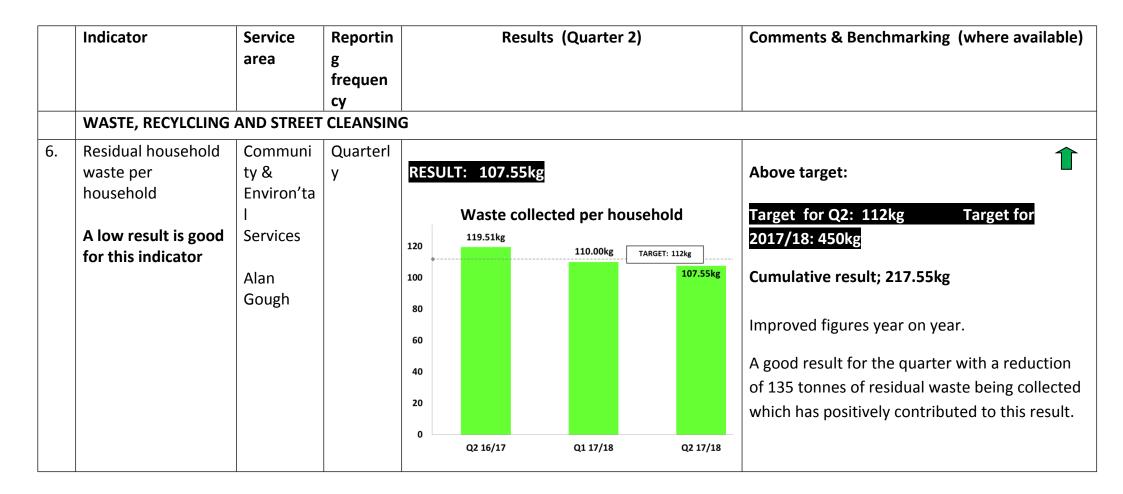
	Indicator	Service area	Reportin g frequen cy	Resul	ts (Quarter 2)	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
	REVENUES AND BENI	EFITS				
1.	Average time to process housing benefits claims (from date of receipt to date processed) A low result is good for this indicator	Revenues & Benefits Jude Green	Monthly	RESULT: 16 days Benefit prod 18.61 days 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2 0 Q2 16/17	Cessing: new cla TARGET: 16 days Q1 17/18	 Above target: Target for Sept-17: 19 days Target for 2017/18: 19 days Benchmarking: Herts & England performance: Q1 2017/18

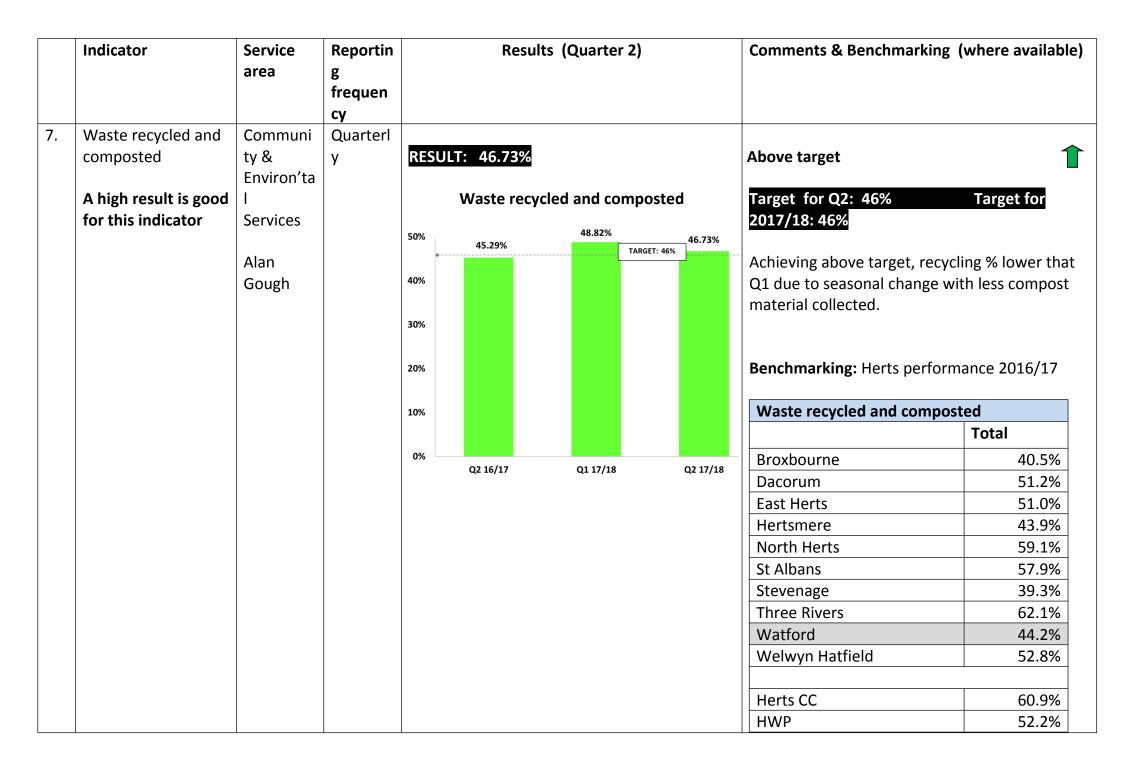
Indicator	Service	Reportin	Results (Quarter 2)	Со	omments & Benchmarking (where availal	ble)
	area	g				
		frequen				
		су				
				60	Herts England	
				50	53 days	
				40	32 days East Herts	
				30		
				20	13 days 22 days 23 Welwyn Hatfield	days
				10	4 days	
				0		
					Best Worst Averag	e



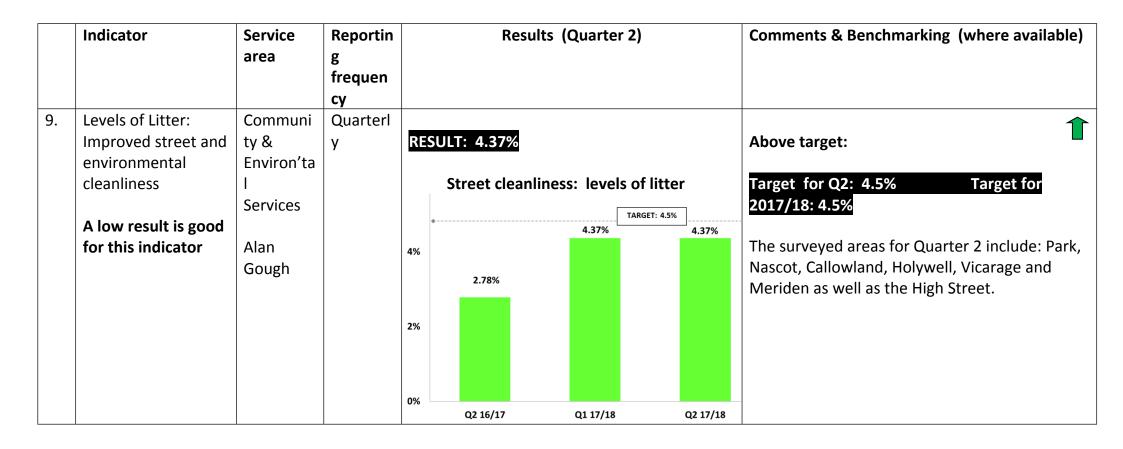
3.	Indicator	Service area Place	Reportin g frequen cy Quarterl	Results	(Quarter 2)		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
э.	Penalty Charge Notices issued	Shaping & Corp Perf Nick	y	RESULT: 6,428 Penalty Char	ge Notices issu	ed	No target is set for penalty charge notices in line with national guidelines.
		Fenwick		7,000 6,000 5,824 5,000 4,000 3,000 2,000 1,000 0 Q2 16/17	6,333 Q1 17/18	6,428 Q2 17/18	

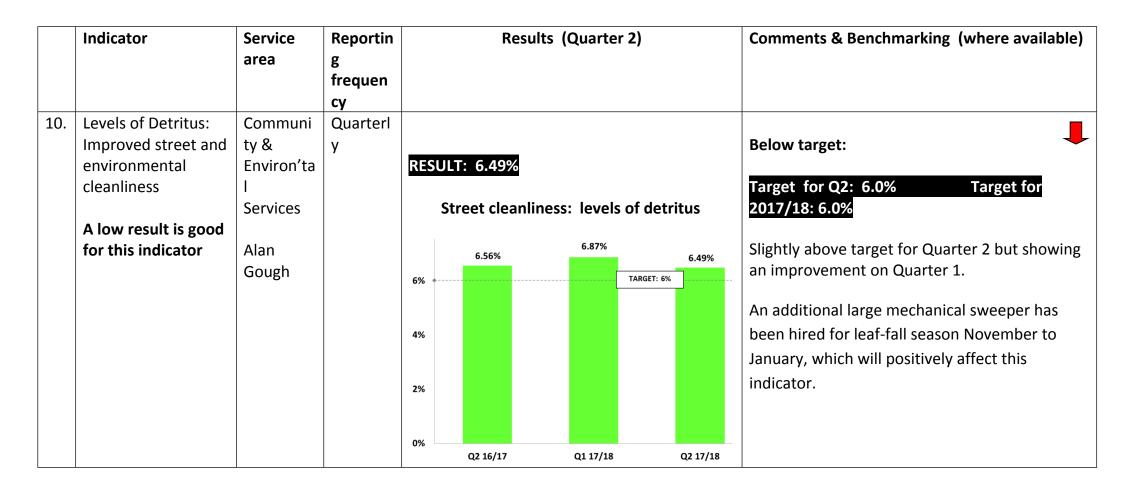
	Indicator	Service area	Reportin g frequen cy	Results (Quarter 2)	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
4.	Tribunal appeals (won/lost/not contested)	Place Shaping & Corp Perf Nick Fenwick	Quarterl Y	Tribunal appeals – won / lost / not contested 40 NOT 35 CONTESTED, 2 30 LOST, 14 25 LOST 20 LOST 15 WON, 22 5 LOST, 2 0 LOST, 2 0 Q2 16/17 Q1 17/18 Q2 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		 Won – 2 Lost - 3 Awaiting Decision – 1 Signage not adequate to inform of change of restriction (1 Appellant 2x PCN's) Evidence provided and accepted appellant not keeper at time of contravention

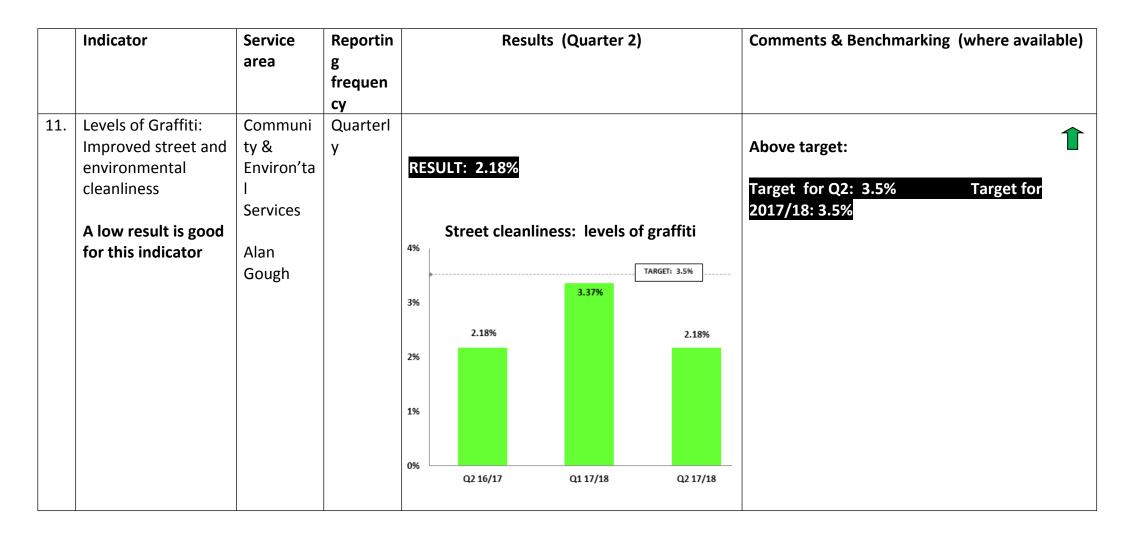




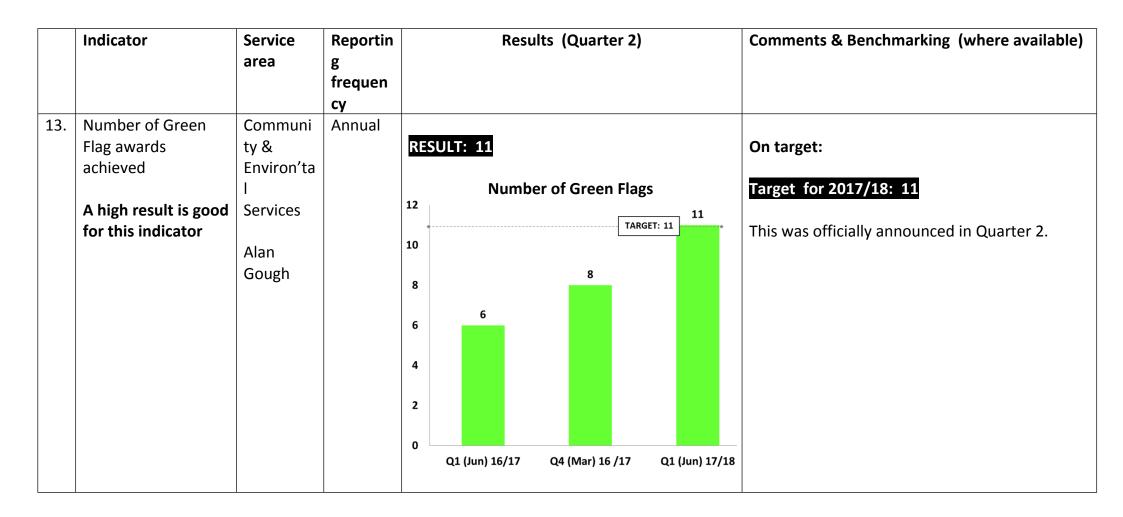
	Indicator	Service area	Reportin g frequen cy			Results (Quarter	2)		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
8.	Recycled household kerbside collection services (Veolia contract target)	Communi ty & Environ'ta	Quarterl y		SULT: 47.3		omnoste	od (cont	ractual	Below target Target for Q2: 47.5% Target for 2017/18:
	A high result is good	Services			iste recyc		get)			47.5%
	for this indicator	Alan Gough		50%	47.09%		49.11%	TARGET: 47.5%	47.38%	Only marginally below target for the quarter. This definition differs from above as it only includes kerbside collection material and is Veolia's contractual target.
				30% 20%						A lower result when compared to Q1 due to seasonal trend – lower tonnages of green waste collected July -September as expected.
				10%						,
				0%	Q2 16/1	7	Q1 17/18		Q2 17/18	

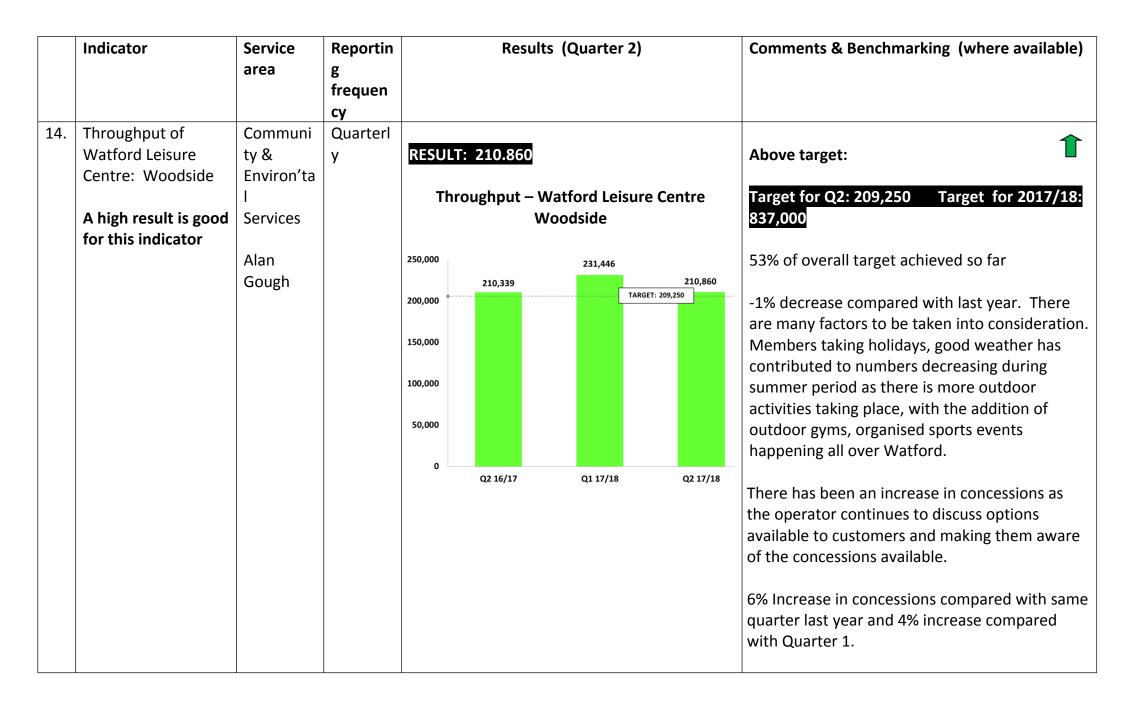


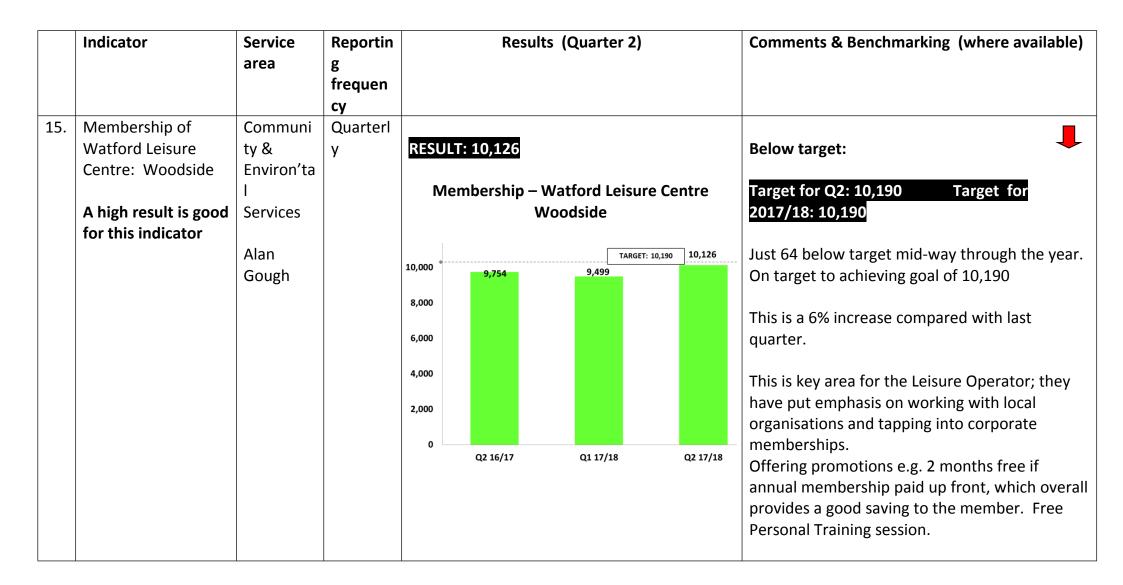




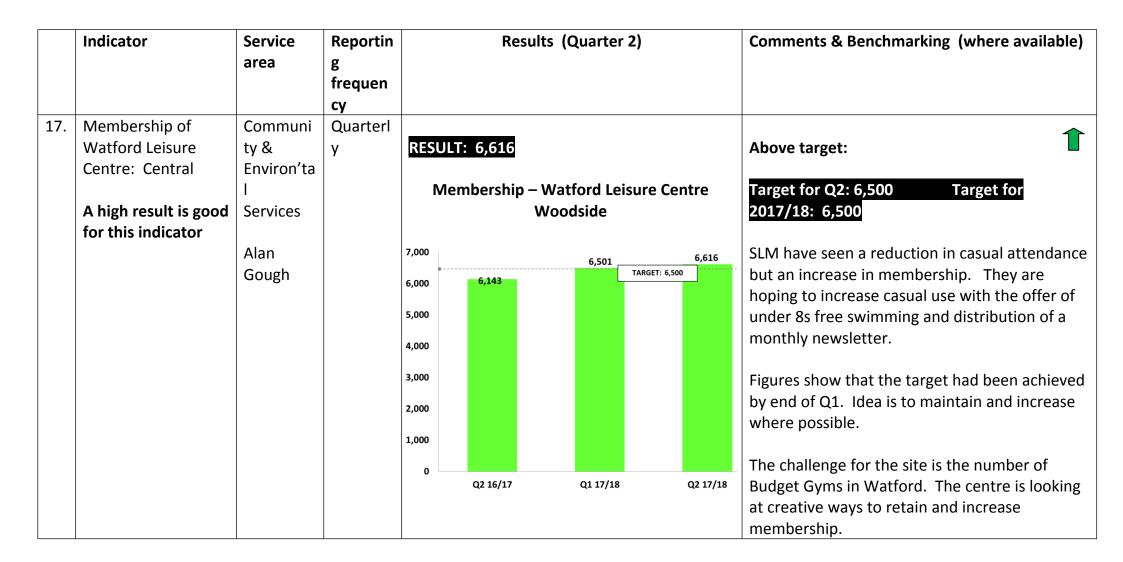
	Indicator	Service area	Reportin g frequen cy			Re	esults (C	Quarte	r 2)	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
12.	Levels of Fly Posting: Improved street and environmental cleanliness	Communi ty & Environ'ta I Services	Quarterl Y			0.20%	-	evels o	of fly posting	Above target: Target for Q2: 0.33% Target for 2017/18: 0.6%
	A low result is good for this indicator	Alan Gough		2%		1.98%				The Fly posting score has improved significantly on this time last year, with improved performance in all the hotspot land types.
				0%	•	Q2 16/17		0.99% (1) Q1 17/18	TARGET: 0.33% 0.20% Q2 17/18	



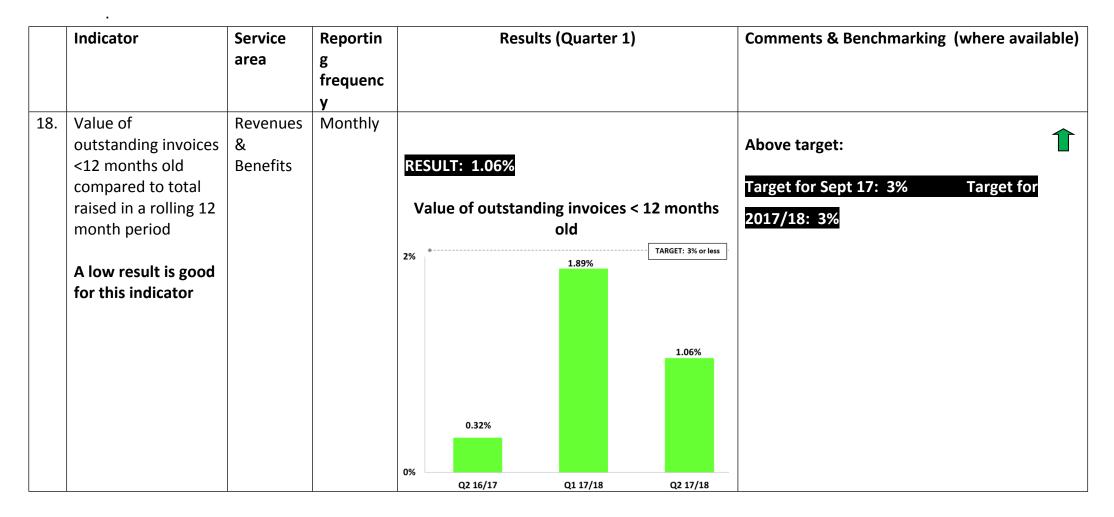




	Indicator	Service area	Reportin g frequen cy		Re	sults (C)uarter 2	2)		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
16.	Throughput of Watford Leisure Centre: Central A high result is good for this indicator	Communi ty & Environ'ta I Services Alan	Quarterl y	Throu 120,000	LT: 112,97 Jghput – W		Leisure	Centre	Central	Above target: Target for Q2: 99,625 Target for 2017/18: 398,500
		Gough		100,000 80,000 60,000 40,000 20,000	87,132		-	TARGET: 99	,625	 55% of target achieved year to date 4% Increase compared with same quarter last year 6% Increase compared with Quarter 1 There has been an increase in concessions as the Operator has and continues to discuss options available to customers and making
					Q2 16/17		Q1 17/18		Q2 17/18	them aware of the concessions available.



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	Indicator	Service area	Reportin g frequenc y	Results (Quarter 1) C	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
19.	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% 55%	Below target: Target for Sept17: 10 % Target for 2017/18: 10 % E250,200 debt of Watford Indoor Bowls club. 3.64% without this debt
				5% 0% 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	RESU	LT: 0.45%			Above target:
	A low result is good for this indicator			0.60%	% p	ayments: LA error	TARGET: 0.54% or less	Target for Sept-17: 0.54% Target for 2017/18: 0.54 %
				0.40%		0.30%	0.38%	LA error arises when we make a mistake and/or we have been slow in processing
				0.30% 0.20%		0.50%		changes resulting in overpayments. If the overall LA error rate is :
				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 overpayments caused by LA error <0.48% 100% subsidy received

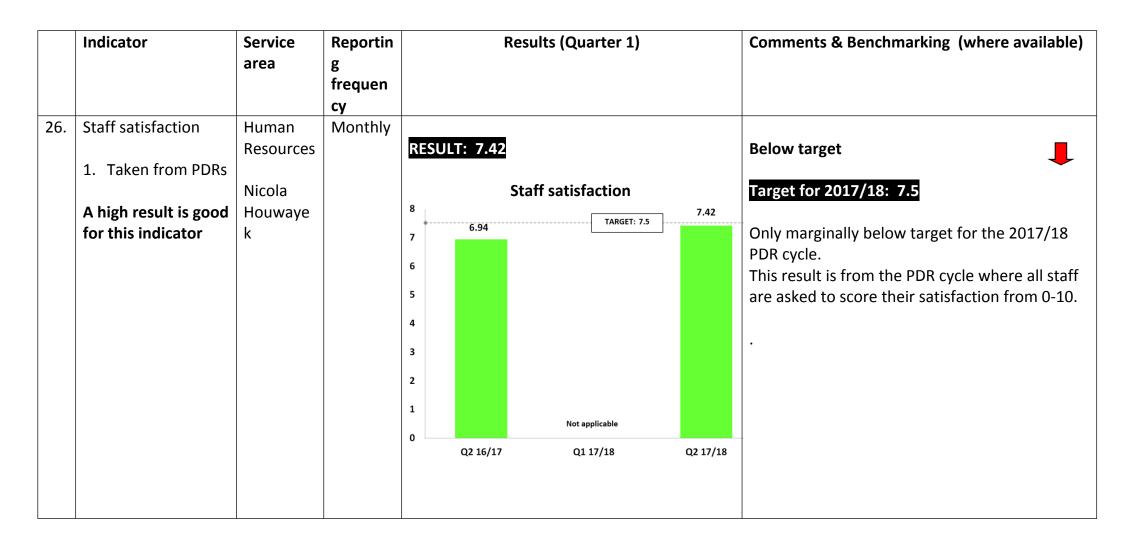
	Indicator	Service area	Reportin g frequenc y		R	esults (Quarter 1)		Comments & Benchmark	ing (where available
21.	Collection rates of council tax	Revenues & Benefits	Monthly	RESU	LT: 55.90	%		Above target:	1
	A high result is good				Collect	ion rates of council ta	X		
	for this indicator	Jude Green		60%	56.43%		55.90%	Target for Sept 17: 55.88 2017/18: 96%	8% Target for
	NB: we are aware that councils are not reporting this result to government in			50%		TARGET: 55.88%		Benchmarking: Herts and performance 2016/17	_
	the same way so			30%				Collection rates of coun	
	national			20%					Total
	benchmarking data			2076				Broxbourne	97.0%
	is not necessarily			10%				Dacorum	98.4%
	sound. For example,					Not applicable		East Herts	98.4%
	St Albans is not			0%	Q2 16/17	Q1 17/18	Q2 17/18	Hertsmere	98.5%
	submitting 'in year'				Q2 10/17	QI 17/18	Q2 17/18	North Herts	98.4%
	performance but							St Albans	99.0%
	including collection							Stevenage	96.6%
	from previous years. This gives a higher							Three Rivers	98.5%
	result							Watford	97.2%
	result							Welwyn Hatfield	97.9%
								England	97.2%
								Shire districts	98.1%
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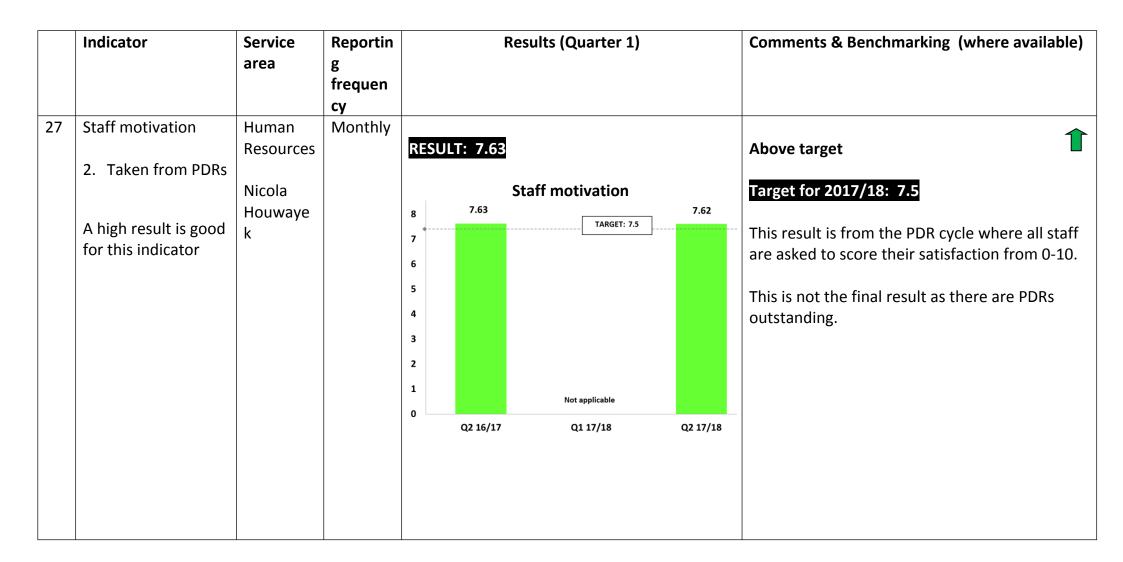
	Indicator	Service area	Reportin g frequenc y	Results (Quarter 1)	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
22.	Collection rates of	Revenues	Monthly		
	NNDR	& Benefits	lineiny	RESULT: 58.90%	On target:
	A high result is good for this indicator			Collection rates of NNDR	Target for Sept-17: 57.61% Target for 2017/18: 97%
	See above for				Benchmarking

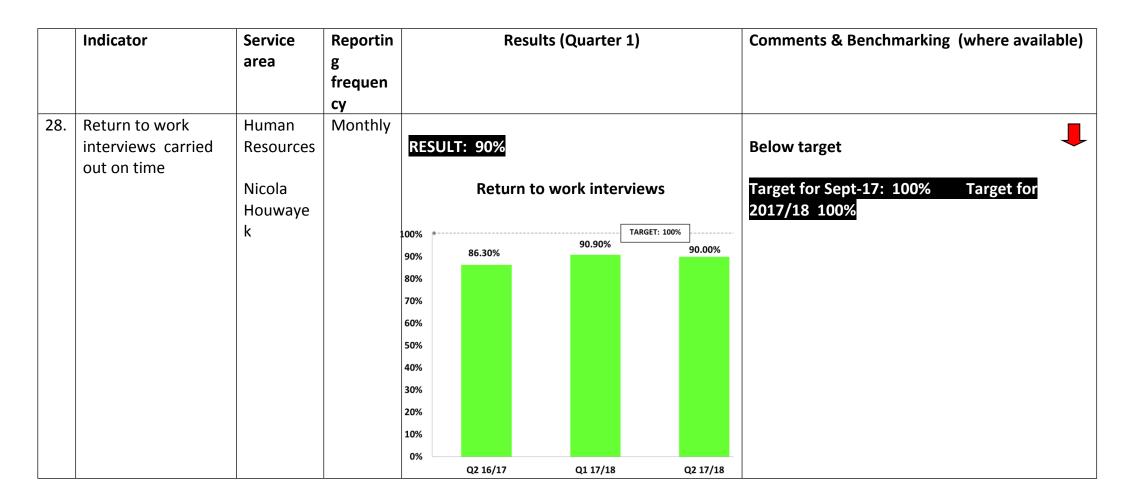
Ind	Indicator	area g	frequenc	Results (Quarter 1)				Comments & Benchmar	king (where available)
	benchmarking		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	70%	58.90%		58.90%	Collection rates of NNDR: in year	
	comment			60%	57.79%	TARGET: 57.6			Total
				50%	•			Broxbourne	94.9%
				3070				Dacorum	97.9%
				40%				East Herts	98.1%
				30%				Hertsmere	99.1%
								North Herts	98.5%
				20%				St Albans	99.4%
				10%				Stevenage	98.3%
				0%		Not applicable		Three Rivers	99.1%
					Q2 16/17	Q1 17/18	Q2 17/18	Watford	98.2%
								Welwyn Hatfield	98.9%
								England	98.2%
								Shire districts	98.4%
23.	Creditor payments paid within 30 days	Finance Bob		RES	ULT: 95.33%			Above target:	1
	A high result is good for this indicator	Watson			Creditor	payments in 30 o	days	Target for Setp-17: 95% 2017/18: 95%	Target for

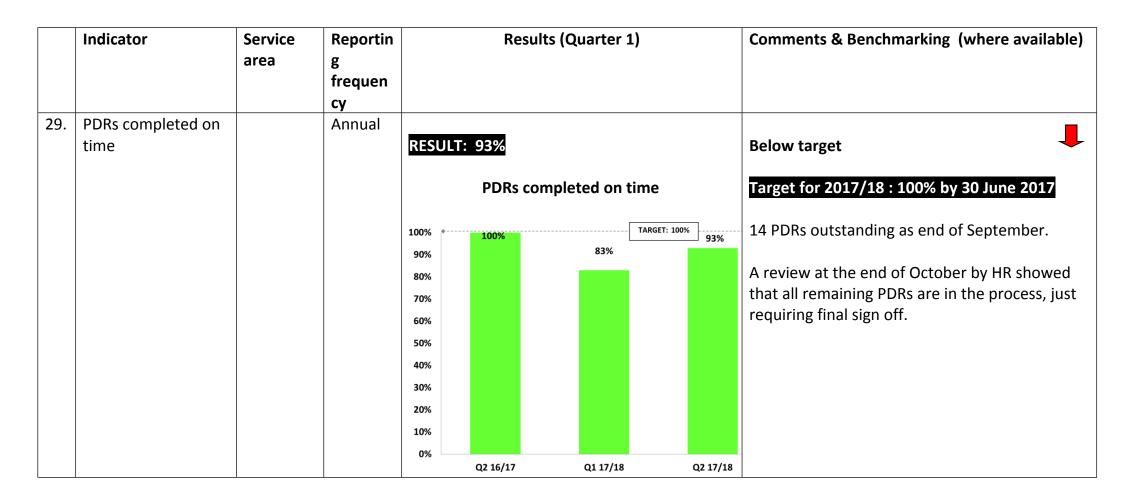
Indicator	Service area	Reportin g frequenc y	Results (Quarter 1)			1)		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
			100%		97.68%	TARGET: 95%	95.33%	
			80%					
			60%	57.79%				
			40%					
			20%					
			0%	Q2 16/17	Q1 17/18		Q2 17/18	

	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	Above target:Target for Sept-17: 5 daysTarget for Sept-17: 5 days2017/18: 5 daysBenchmarkingEast of England Local Authority survey 2016Average days lost for district authorities: 6.40daysCIPD survey 2016Average days lost – all sectors: 6.30 daysAverage 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









	Indicator	Service area	Reportin g frequen cy	Results (Quarter 1)	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
30.	ICT service: Missed calls to the helpdesk A low result is good for this indicator	ICT Andrew Cox	Monthly	RESULT: 15.60% ICT: missed calls to the helpdesk 16% 14% 12% 10% 8% 6% 6% 6% 4.30% 14.30% 15.60% 15.60% 14% 15.60% 15.60% 14% 15.60% 15	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, ou of 892 calls overall.
31.	Customer satisfaction survey (The following questions are asked in the survey and a rating of below expectations / met expectation / exceed expectations	ICT Andrew Cox	Monthly	Data not available.	

Indicator	Service	Reportin	Results (Quarter 1)	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
	area	g		
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is available for users				
to mark against				
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(1) How satisfied				
were you with the				
service you				
received?				
(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				

