Report to: Outsourced Services Scrutiny Panel

Title: End of Quarter 2 2018/19: Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Report

Date of meeting 12 December 2018

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 to 2020. 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 (Appendix A) shows the results for these key performance indicators at the end of Q2 2018/19. The report, therefore, shows:
 - The result for end of Q2 (unless highlighted otherwise)
 - The results for the previous quarter (2018/19)
 - The results for the same quarter last year (Q2 2017/18)
 - The target that was set for 2018/19 and for Q2 these are often the same, particularly where a target is set as a percentage
 - Whether the indicator result is above, below or on target (shown by the green, red or orange arrows)
 - Benchmarking information, where available, against Hertfordshire authorities or all England authorities. As this collates national information, it lags behind that collected by the council and so, in most cases is Q1 2018/19

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2.0 Risks

2.1

Nature of Risk	Consequence	Suggested Control Measures	Response (Treat, tolerate, terminate, transfer)	Risk Rating (the combination of severity and likelihood)
Failure to scrutinise organisational performance	Potential for performance to slip with consequences for quality of service delivery	Robust scrutiny and challenge	Treat	6

3.0 Decision required

Panel is asked to note the key performance indicator results for the end of Quarter 2 2018/19.

4.0 Detailed proposal

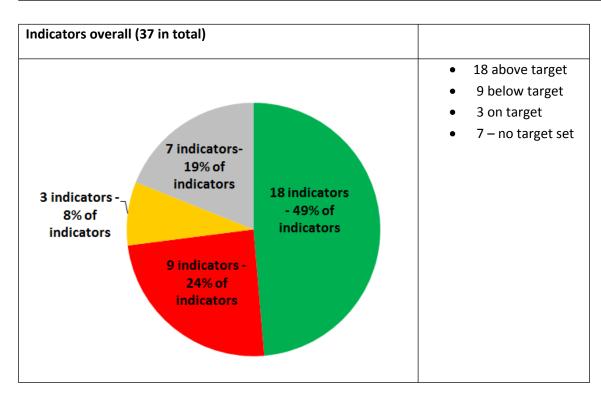
The council maintains a suite of performance indicators as one means of ensuring the council is performing to a high standard and that areas where improvement needs to be made are highlighted and appropriate action taken. These 'key' performance indicators are presented to members at Portfolio Holders meetings as well as at Overview and Scrutiny Committee (for those services still provided directly by the council) and Outsourced Services Scrutiny Panel (for those services now provided by an external organisation or through the lead authority model). The vast majority of indicators are now scrutinised by Outsourced Services Scrutiny Panel.

4.2 Benchmarking

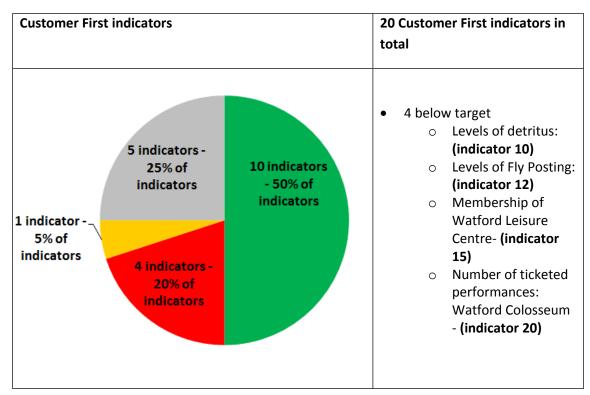
One of the significant challenges that the council faces in terms of assessing its performance is the lack of national benchmarking information in many areas. This has been the case since the ending of the national performance regime. Without the rigour of the national framework it can be difficult to both assess which indicators best measure what is important to overall organisational performance and to assess how we are doing compared to others. However, the government does publish a range of the returns that are required of local authorities (such as for planning, housing and revenues and benefits) and the council is in a local benchmarking group for waste and recycling. Where possible benchmarking is provided although there is a time lag of at least a quarter i.e. for this report Q1 2018/19 results are benchmarked in most cases

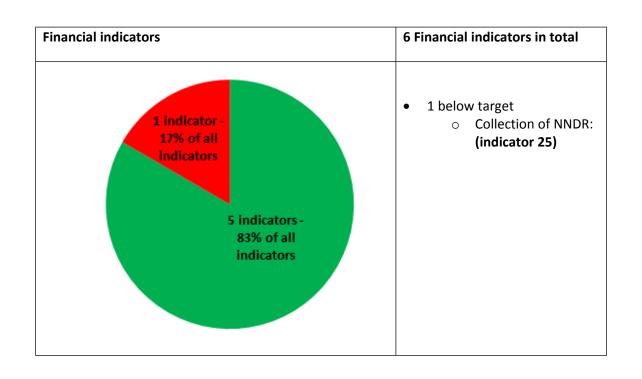
Analysis of targets for types of indicators



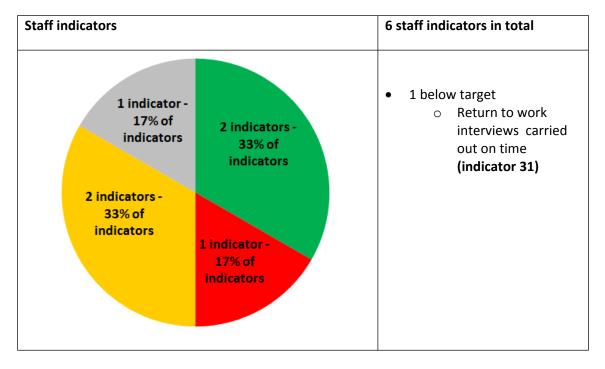


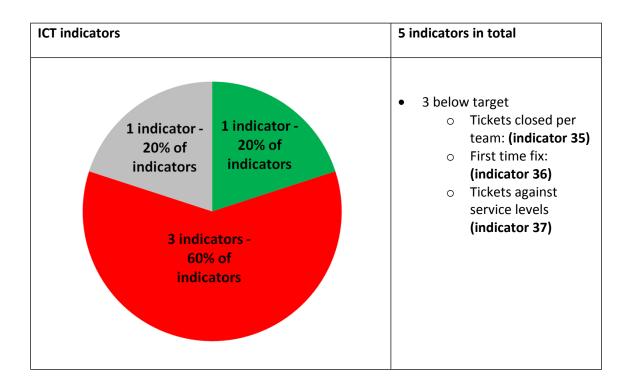












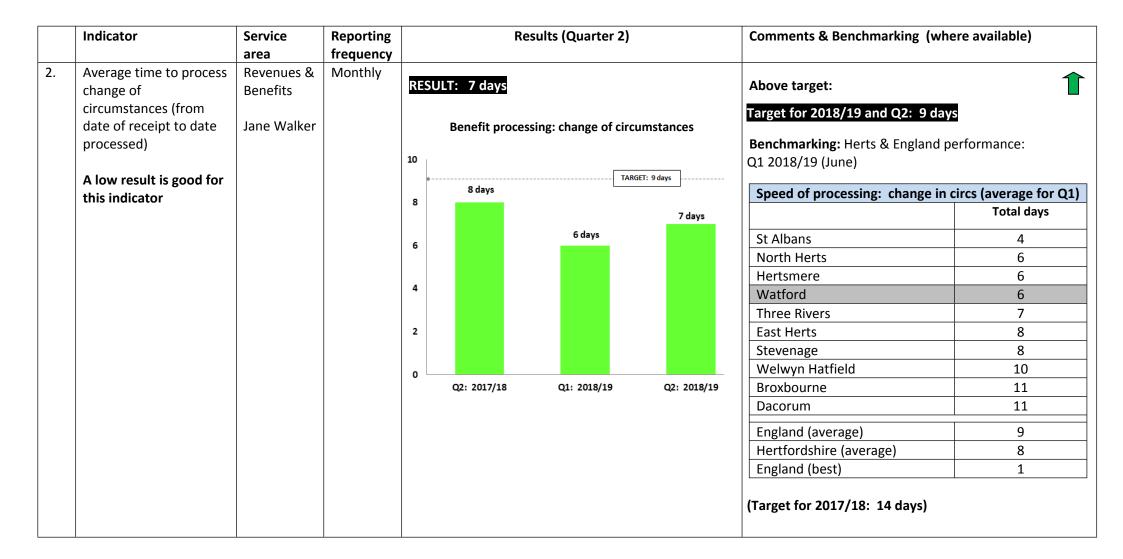
Appendices

Appendix A – Key Performance Indicators 2018/19: End of Q2- outsourced services

Appendix A: KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS: 2018/19: End of Quarter 2

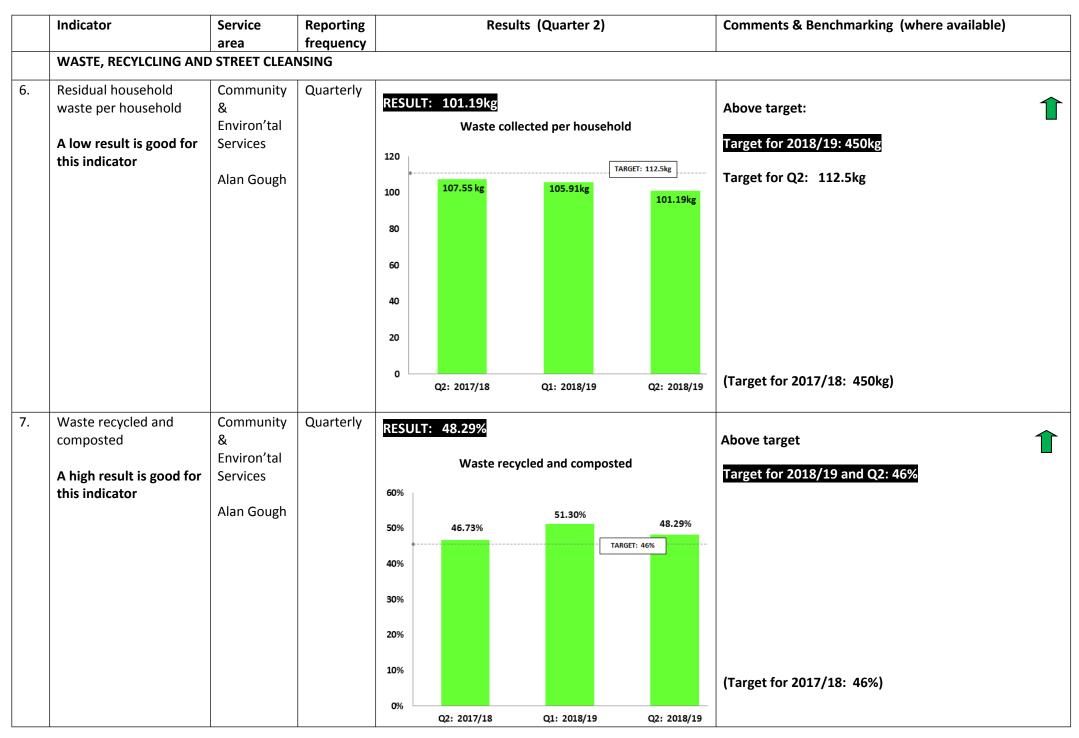
I. CUSTOMER FIRST INDICATORS

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Re	sults (Quarter 2)		Comments & Benchmarking (wh	ere available)
	REVENUES AND BENEFITS	5						
1.	Average time to process new housing benefits	Revenues & Benefits	Monthly	RESULT: 12 days			Above target:	1
	claims (from date of receipt to date	Jane Walker		Benefit	processing: new clai	ms	Target for 2018/19 and Q2: 15 da	ays
	processed)			18 16 days			Benchmarking: Herts & England p	performance:
	A low result is good for			16	TAR	GET: 15 days	Q1 2018/19 (June)	
	this indicator			14	12 days	12 days	Speed of processing: new claim	
				12		12 days		Total days
				10			Welwyn Hatfield	9
				8			Watford	11
				6			Three Rivers	13
				4			St Albans	15
							Hertsmere	21
				2			Broxbourne	22
				0			East Herts	23
				Q2: 2017/18	Q1: 2018/19	Q2: 2018/19	Dacorum	23
							Stevenage	23
							North Herts	35
							England (average)	23
							Hertfordshire (average)	20
							England (best)	4
							Watford BC and Three Rivers DC a performing best in Hertfordshire f	
							(Target for 2017/18: 19 days)	



	Indicator	Service	Reporting			Results (Q	uarter 2	2)		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
		area	frequency							
	PARKING:									
3.	Penalty Charge Notices issued	Place Shaping & Corp Perf	Quarterly	RESULT	RESULT: 7,375 Penalty Charge Notices issued					No target is set for penalty charge notices in line with national guidelines.
		Nick Fenwick		8,000 7,000	6,428		6,800		7,375	
				6,000						
				4,000						
				3,000 2,000						
				1,000						
					Q2: 2017/1	8 C	(1: 2018/1	9	Q2: 2018/19	

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency			Results (Quarter 2)		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
4.	Tribunal appeals (won/lost/not contested)	Place Shaping & Corp Perf Nick Fenwick	Quarterly	5 4 3 2 1	3 lost 2 won 22: 2017/18	No PCNs contested Q1: 2018/19	1 lost 2 won Q2: 2018/19	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	Quarterly					Adjudicator found appellant's claim that the vehicle was cloned to be credible.



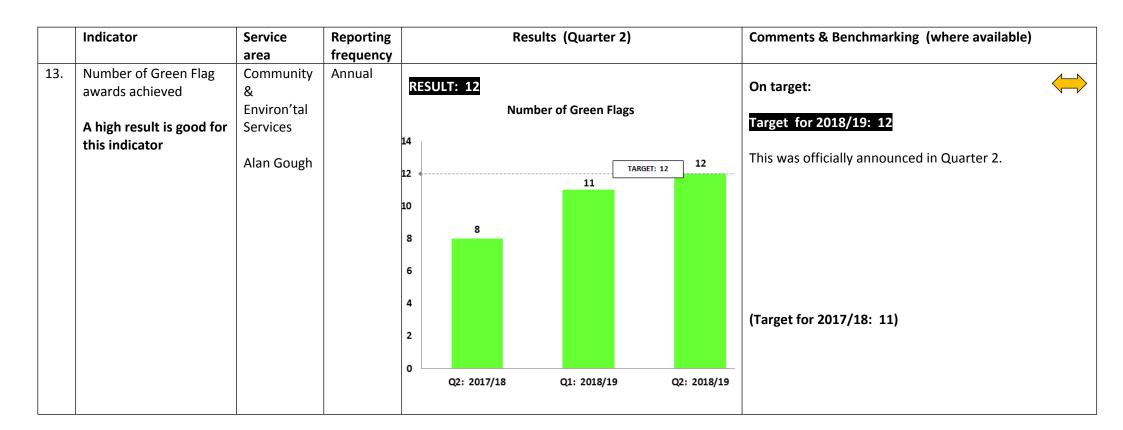
Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results (Quarter 2)	Comments & B	enchmarking	(where availa	ıble)
				Benchmarking:	Herts perforr	nance 2017/18	3
				Authority	2017/18 outturn	2016/17 outturn	change from 2016/17
				Three Rivers	62.4%	61.9%	0.5%
				St Albans	59.5%	57.5%	2.0%
				North Herts	57.5%	58.9%	-1.4%
				Dacorum	52.5%	51.1%	1.5%
				East Herts	49.4%	51.5%	-2.1%
				Watford	44.3%	42.9%	1.5%
				Hertsmere	43.6%	43.4%	0.2%
				Welwyn Hatfield	43.4%	53.0%	-9.6%
				Broxbourne	41.8%	41.1%	0.6%
				Stevenage	38.3%	39.8%	-1.4%

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results (Quarter 2) Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
8.	Recycled household kerbside collection services (Veolia contract target) A high result is good for this indicator	Community & Environ'tal Services Alan Gough	Quarterly	Waste recycled and composted (contractual target) Fig. 48.46% Waste recycled and composted (contractual target) Target for 2018/19 and Q2: 47.5% The result for Q1 tends to be the highest percentage result in the year due to green waste tonnages. The result in the year due to green waste tonnages.
				Q2: 2017/18 Q1: 2018/19 Q2: 2018/19 (Target for 2017/18: 47.5% - this is a contractual target)

	Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results (Quarter 2)	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
		area	frequency		
9.	Levels of Litter:	Community	Quarterly	DECLUE: 4.270/	AL
	Improved street and	&		RESULT: 4.37%	Above target:
	environmental	Environ'tal		Street cleanliness: levels of litter	
	cleanliness	Services			Target for 2018/19 and Q2: 4.5%
				5%	The litter coope of 4 270/ remains unchanged on a year
	A low result is good for	Alan Gough		• TARGET: 4.5%	The litter score of 4.37% remains unchanged on a year
	this indicator			4.37%	ago and is within target. Other Retail, High Obstruction Housing, Main Roads and Recreational Land continue to
	The surveyed areas include: Callowland; Holywell			3%	be challenging litter hot spots, and every effort will be made to maintain and if possible improve performance
	Meriden; Nascot Park; Vicarage			2%	going forward.
	The previous quarter surveyed areas were:			1%	
	Tudor; Oxhey;				(Target for 2017/18: 4.5% - this is a contractual target)
	Stanborough; Leggatts			0%	(Talget for 2017) 201 41070 tills to a contractaut talget)
	Woodside; Central			Q2: 2017/18 Q1: 2018/19 Q2: 2018/19	
10.	Levels of Detritus: Improved street and environmental	Community & Environ'tal	Quarterly	RESULT: 11.36% Street cleanliness: levels of detritus	Below target: Target for 2018/19 and Q2: 5.5%
	cleanliness	Services		Street cleaniness. levels of detritus	
	A low result is good for this indicator	Alan Gough		12% 11.52% 11.36%	The detritus scores continues to reflect the reliability of the existing fleet of ageing Johnston mechanical
	tills illuicator			10%	sweepers, which suffered frequent mechanical breakdowns throughout the survey period. The Q2
	The surveyed areas include:			8% 6.49%	result shows an increase from this time last year,
	Callowland; Holywell			6%	however the score represents an improvement in
	Meriden; Nascot			TARGET: 5.5%	performance on the Q1 result. Three replacement
	Park; Vicarage			4%	Scarab mechanical brooms have been ordered and will be available in the New Year, however in the meantime
	The previous quarter			2%	it has been agreed to hire in three Scarabs from the 1
	surveyed areas were:				November to cover peak autumn leafing and the period
	Tudor; Oxhey;			0% Q2: 2017/18 Q1: 2018/19 Q2: 2018/19	up to the delivery of the new fleet. Veolia have brought
	Stanborough; Leggatts			Q2: 2017/18 Q1: 2018/19 Q2: 2018/19	in one of these hired Scarabs early from the start of
	Woodside; Central				

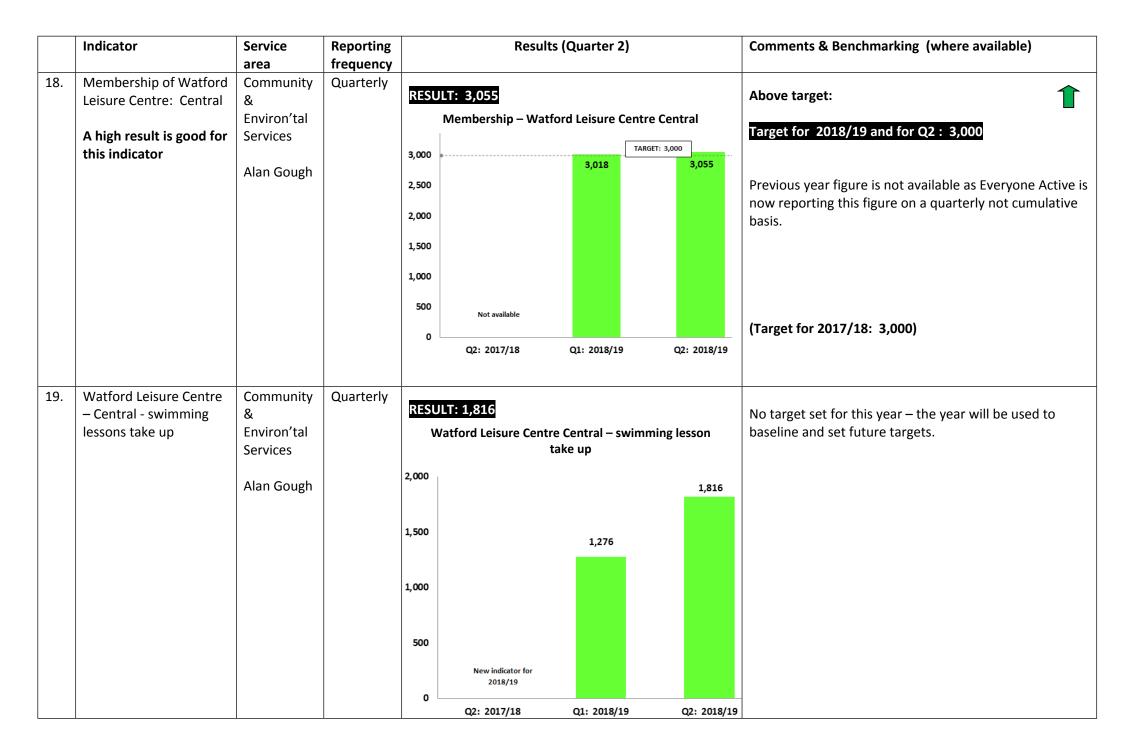
	Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results (Quarter 2)	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
		area	frequency		October as it became clear that the existing mechanical sweepers were not going to be sufficient to deal with the early leaf fall. This arrangement has worked well. The Scarab fleet will ensure a recovery in performance over the coming months. Veolia is aware that the performance level needs to improve and all indicators are discussed at the monthly operations meeting. (Target for 2017/18: 5.5% - this is a contractual target)
11.	Levels of Graffiti: Improved street and environmental cleanliness A low result is good for this indicator The surveyed areas include: Callowland; Holywell Meriden; Nascot Park; Vicarage The previous quarter surveyed areas were: Tudor; Oxhey; Stanborough; Leggatts Woodside; Central	Community & Environ'tal Services Alan Gough	Quarterly	RESULT: 2.78% Street cleanliness: levels of graffiti 4% 3.57% 2.78% 2.18% 2.18% Q2: 2017/18 Q1: 2018/19 Q2: 2018/19	Target for 2018/19 and Q2: 3.7% The graffiti score remains within target. Performance gains in Low Obstruction Housing, Main Roads and Recreational Areas has been offset by an increase in graffiti found in Other Highway areas. Other highways will be targeted over the next three months. (Target for 2017/18: 3.7% - this is a contractual target)

	Indicator	Service	Reporting		Results (Quarter 2)		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
		area	frequency				
12.	Levels of Fly Posting:	Community	Quarterly				_
	Improved street and	&		RESUL	LT: 2.18%		Below target:
	environmental	Environ'tal					
	cleanliness	Services			Street cleanliness: levels of fly posting	ng	Target for 2017/18 and for Q2: 0.36%
				3%			
	A low result is good for	Alan Gough					The fly posting score has increased from 0.20% a year
	this indicator						ago to 2.18% this year. This result is largely down to a
						2.18%	growing trend in local businesses, such as the 'Range'
	The surveyed areas			2%			and 'Asda' affixing banners and other smaller businesses
	include:						padlocking/attaching signs to highway infrastructure.
	Callowland; Holywell						Efforts will be made to liaise with businesses to
	Meriden; Nascot						discourage this practice.
	Park; Vicarage			1%			
	The constitute of the constitute of			170			This is a very ambitious target but Veolia is aware that
	The previous quarter				0.60%		current performance needs to improve. As with all
	surveyed areas were:			ø	TARGET: C	0.36%	indicators, this indicator is discussed at the monthly
	Tudor; Oxhey; Stanborough; Leggatts				0.20%		board meetings.
	Woodside; Central			0%	0.007/0	00.0010/10	bourd meetings.
	surveyed areas include:				Q2: 2017/18 Q1: 2018/19	Q2: 2018/19	(Target for 2017/18: 0.36% - this is a contractual
	Surveyed areas include.						1. 5.
							target)



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency		Results (Quarter 2)		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
	LEISURE AND COMMUNIT							
14.	Throughput of Watford Leisure Centre: Woodside A high result is good for this indicator	Community & Environ'tal Services Alan Gough	Quarterly	RESULT: 21 Throug 250,000 200,000 150,000	.2,500 hput – Watford I 210,860	240,377	212,509 ARGET: 210,000	Above target: Target for 2018/19: 840,000 Target for Q2: 210,000
15.	Membership of Watford	Community	Quarterly	50,000	2: 2017/18	Q1: 2018/19	Q2: 2018/19	(Target for 2017/18: 837,000)
15.	Leisure Centre: Woodside	& Environ'tal Services	Quarterly	Membe	21 rship – Watford	Leisure Centr	e Woodside	Above target: Target for 2018/19 and for Q2: 5,000
	A high result is good for this indicator	Alan Gough		5,000 4,000 4,000 3,000 2,000 1,000	lot available	4,884	4,821	Membership remains relatively consistent. Promotional offers being considered to drive additional membership. Once the current improvement works are completed, Everyone Active / SLM will be carrying out a marketing campaign. This will be in the new year. Previous year figure is not available as Everyone Active is now reporting this figure on a quarterly not cumulative basis.
					2017/18	Q1: 2018/19	Q2: 2018/19	(Target for 2017/18: 5,000)

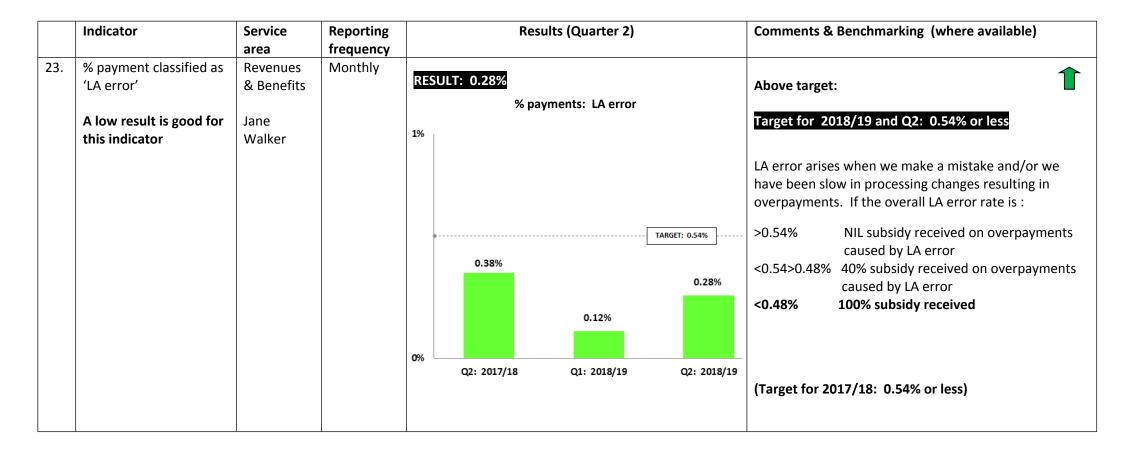


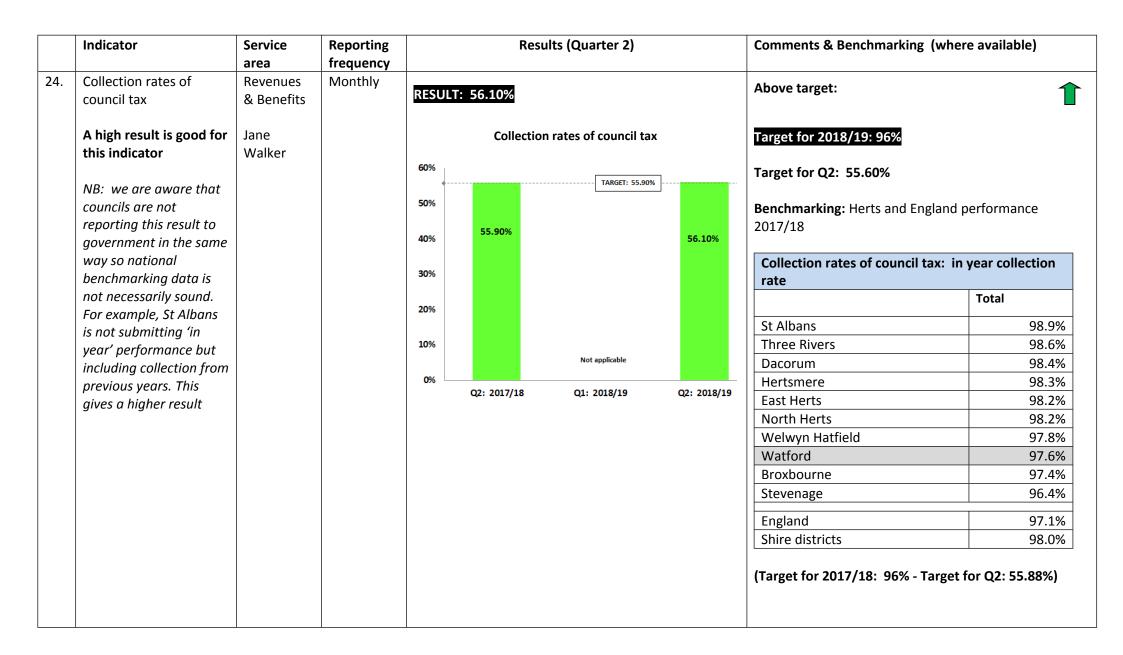


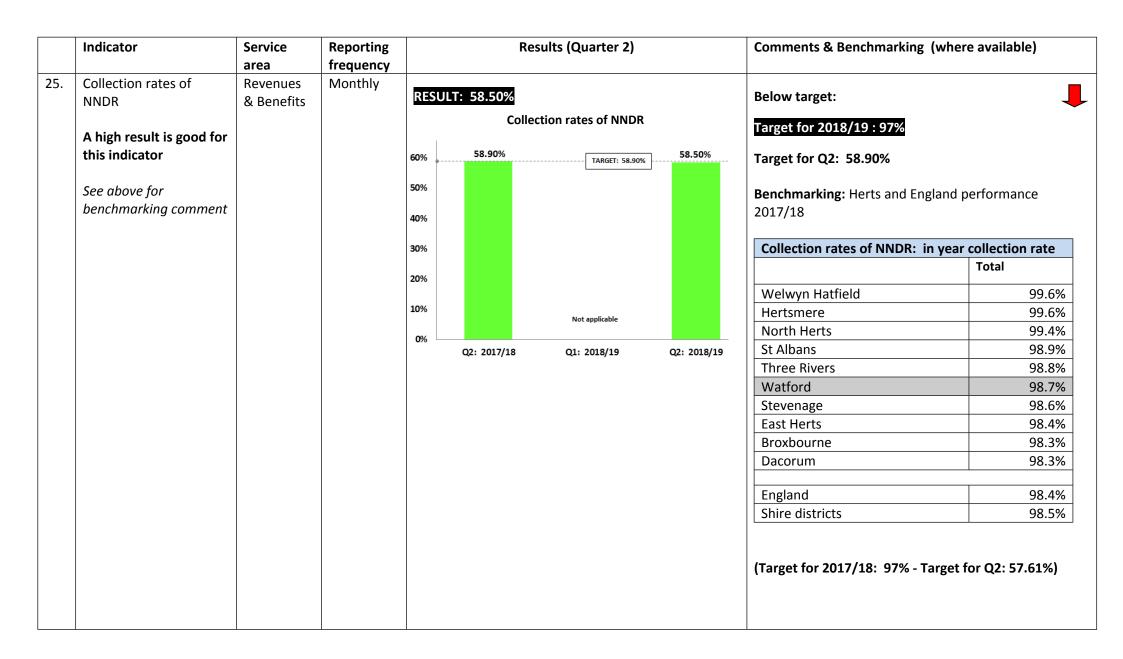
	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency		Results	(Quarter	2)	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
20.	Number of ticketed performances: Watford Colosseum A high result is good for this indicator	area Community & Environ'tal Services Alan Gough	Quarterly	40 35 30 25 20 15 10	ILT: 15	36	TARGET: 30	Above target: Target for 2018/19: 120 Target for Q2: 30 Traditionally Q2 this is the quietest quarter for many regional venues due to lack of touring product. The Colosseum, like most venues, opts to utilise this time to undertake maintenance tasks, PAT and annual inspections. This should pick back up during Q3 and again in Q4.
				0	Q2: 2017/18	Q1: 2018/19	Q2: 2018/19	

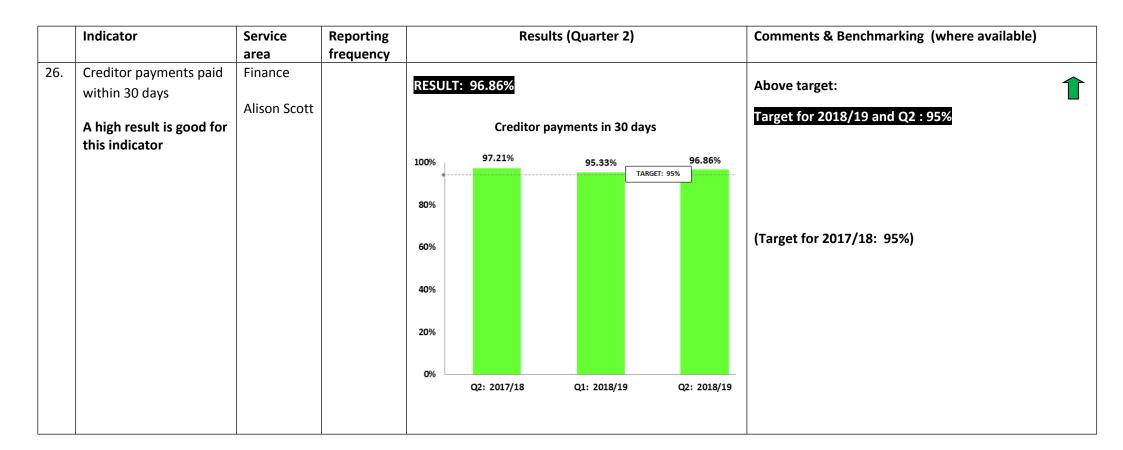
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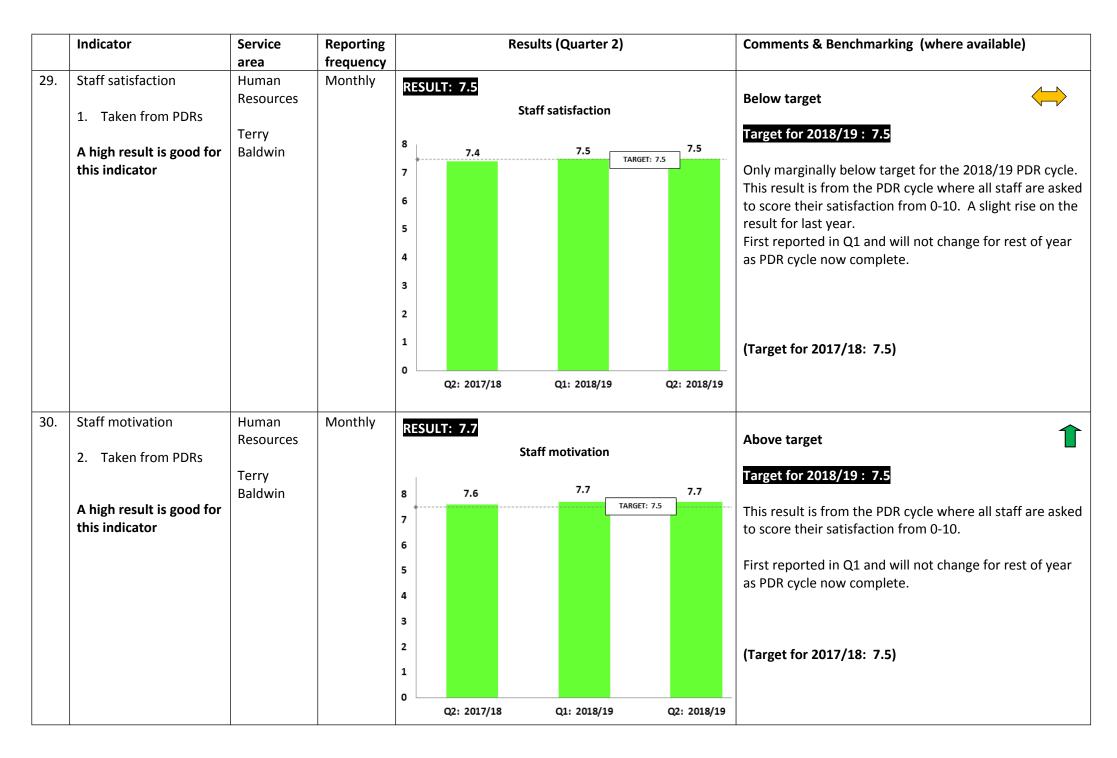


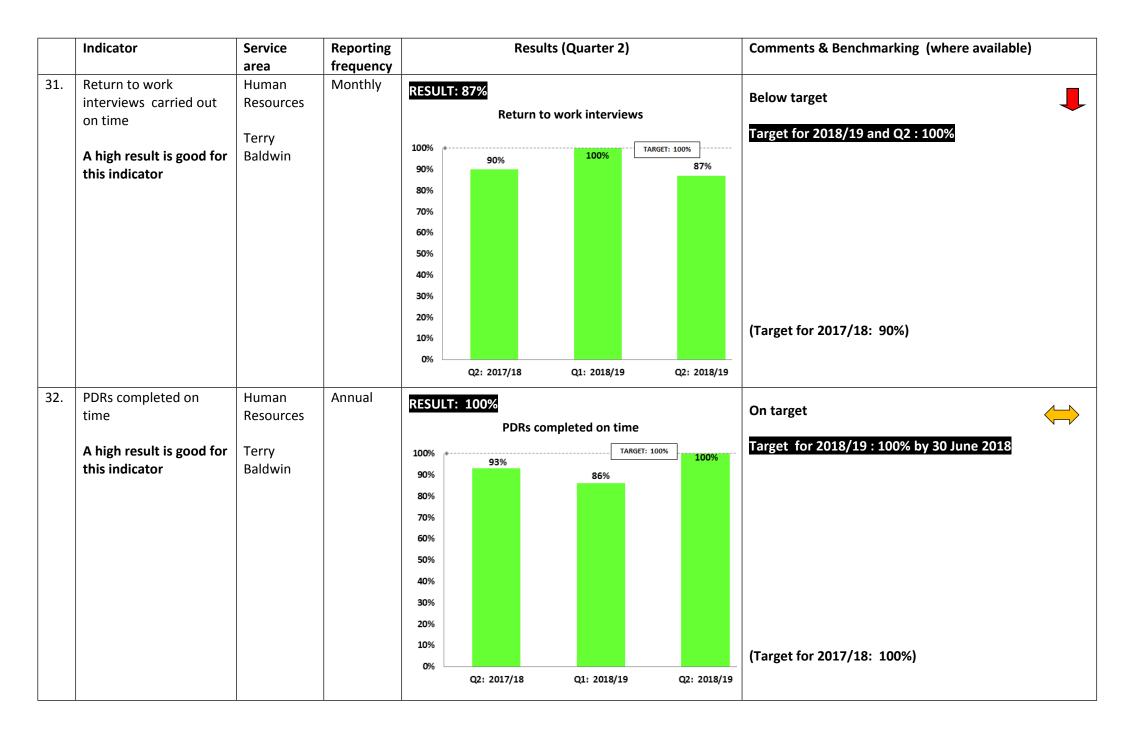




IV. STAFF INDICATORS

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results (Quarter 2) Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
27.	Sickness absence (working days lost per employee, rolling 12 month rate) A low result is good for this indicator	Human Resources Terry Baldwin	Monthly	Above target: Target for 2018/19 and Q2:5 days TARGET: 5 days LA4.13 days A.06 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 (Target for 2017/18: 5 days)
28.	Staff sickness – long term / short term Narrative indicator	Human Resources Terry Baldwin	Monthly	For Q1 Short term absences triggered - 39 Long term absences triggered - 4 .





V. ICT INDICATORS

	Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results (Quarter 2)	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
33.	ICT service: Missed calls to the helpdesk A low result is good for this indicator	area ICT Andrew Cox	frequency Monthly	ICT: missed calls to the helpdesk 18% 16% 14% 12% 10% 8% 6% 4% 2% 0%	Above target Target for 2018/19 and Q2: 8% 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 number of calls: 857calls. 16 missed. This is an aggregated result between Watford BC and Three Rivers DC. (Target for 2017/18: 8%)
34.	Customer satisfaction survey (The following questions are asked in the survey and a rating of below expectations / met expectations / exceed expectations is available for users to mark against each. (1) How satisfied were you with the service you received? (2) Did our IT Support	ICT Andrew Cox	Monthly	Q2: 2017/18 Q1: 2018/19 Q2: 2018/19 .	No target set. 46 survey responses returned (June 2018): • 2% below expectations • 53% met expectations • 45% exceeded expectations • 0% blank. 98% met or exceeded expectations.

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency		Result	s (Quarter 2)		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
	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							
35.	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		FESULT: 50% 40% 30% 10% 0%		37% Q1: 2018/19	37% Q2: 2018/19	Target for 2018/19 and Q2: 45% First time fixes are incidents which were closed 30 minutes after being created. Walk ups or telephone calls only. Approximately 50% of all calls are generated via email logging and cannot be used within this indicator. This indicator is now not a good measure of the performance of the service as it does not provide valuable information about what is important to customers, or fit with the service operating model. As a result it will be suggested that this indicator is removed for 2019/20. (Target for 2017/18: 45%)

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results (Quarter 2)	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
36.	A high result is good for this indicator	ICT Andrew Cox	пециенсу	RESULT: 77% ICT: tickets closed per team 90% 82% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% Q2: 2017/18 Q1: 2018/19 Q2: 2018/19	Target for 2018/19 and Q2: 80% The aspirational target set within the Amicus contract was that they would close 80% of calls. This has proved to be a good aspiration, as around this level of performance has been consistently achieved over recent months. The Q2 performance is slightly below 80%; however this is not of concern, as it is subject to the issues being raised by users being appropriate for Amicus to resolve and is reliant on the documentation provided by the onsite team. (Target for 2017/18: 80%)
37.	Tickets against service levels A high result is good for this indicator	ICT Andrew Cox		RESULT: 88% ICT: tickets against service levels 100% 90% 80% 71% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% Q2: 2017/18 Q1: 2018/19 Q2: 2018/	Below target: Target for 2018 and Q2: 95% Amicus result: 95%, on site W3R team: 71 %. 875 calls closed by both teams. 736 (84%) by Amicus ITS and 139 (16%) by the W3R onsite team. Additionally 82% of tickets were resolved by Amicus ITS in August, which demonstrates consistency with call resolution.

Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results (Quarter 2)	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
	area	frequency		
				Performance is below target. However, due to the current limitations of the call logging system a number of calls are measured against inappropriate service levels leading to an apparent below target performance.
				The call logging system is being revised and revisions should be in place for Q1 2019/20.
				(Target for 2017/18: 95%)