

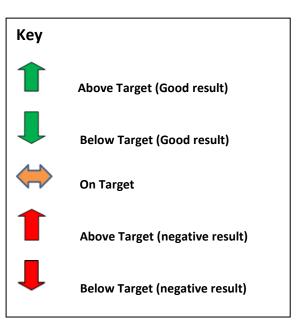
# **Appendix C: Quarter 4 Key Performance Indicators 2022/23**

#### **Overview**





Graphic showing key performance indicators with targets that are reported in Q4.





## Council Plan Theme: A greener, brighter future

Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where
Residual household waste per household	Service area  Leisure, Community & Environ'tal Services  Associate Director of Environment	Reporting frequency Quarterly	Q4 RESULT: 87.05 kg  2022/23 RESULT: 326.42  Waste collected per household (kg)  150  Quarterly target: 105  87.48 81.75 78.55 78.8	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)  Quarterly result  End of year result  A low result is good for this indicator  TARGET per quarter: 105 kg  TARGET FOR 2022/23: 420 kg
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	Residual household	Residual household Leisure, waste per household & Environ'tal Services  Associate Director of	Residual household Leisure, Community & Environ'tal Services  Associate Director of	Residual household waste per household waste per household waste per household Environ'tal Services  Associate Director of Environment  Associate Director o



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
2.	Waste recycled and composted	Leisure, Community & Environ'tal Services Associate Director of Environment	Quarterly	Waste collected per household: yearly comparison  431.2  408.62  408.57  Target: 420 kg  367.24  334.02  326.42  300  250  2017/18  2018/19  2019/20  2020/21  2021/22  2022/23  Q4 RESULT: 50.79%  2022/23 RESULT: 53.32%	Quarterly result  End of year result  A high result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 48%



Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where
	area	frequency		available)
			Waste recycled and composted	
			55.28% 53.97% 52.80% 50.79% 50.79% Target: 48%	
			40%	
			30%	
			10%	
			0%	
			Q4 2021/22 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23  Waste recycled and composted: yearly comparison	
			52.51 54.29 53.32	
			50 47:47 47.8 Target: 48%	
			40 ————————————————————————————————————	
			30	
			20	
			10	
			2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23	



Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
Recycled household kerbside collection services (Veolia contract target)	Leisure, Community & Environ'tal Services  Associate Director of Environment	Quarterly	Q4 RESULT: 51.12%  Waste recycled and composted (contractual target)  70%  52.33%  55.67%  54.28%  53.17%  51.12%  Target: 48%  Q4 2021/22 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	Quarterly result  End of year result  A high result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 48%



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
				Waste recycled and composted (contractural target): yearly comparison  53.07  53.62  47.67  48.05  Target: 47.5%  2018/19  2019/20  2020/21  2021/22  2022/23	
4.	Levels of Litter: Improved street and environmental cleanliness	Leisure, Community & Environ'tal Services  Associate Director of Environment	Quarterly	Q4 RESULT: 4.96%  2022/23 RESULT: 4.76%	Quarterly result  End of year result  A low result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 4.46%  The litter score has decreased from 5.75% this time last year to 4.96% this year. This result reflects performance gains within Main Road, Main Retail and Commercial, Industry and warehousing and High and Medium Obstruction Housing areas. In order to improve the score further,



Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where
	area	frequency	Street cleanliness: levels of litter	available)  littering hotspots within Other Retail and Commercial, Other Highways and
			7.0%	Recreational areas will be targeted ahead
			6.0% —5.75%—	of the next survey.
			5.0% 4.96% 4.56% 4.56%	
			4.0%	
			3.0%	
			2.0%	
			1.0%	
			Q4 2021/22 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	
			Levels of Litter: Yearly comparison	
			5% 4.91% 4.76%	
			4.37% 4.46%  3.97% Target: 4.46	
			2%	
			1%	
			<sup>0%</sup> 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23	



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
5.	Levels of Detritus: Improved street and environmental cleanliness	Leisure, Community & Environ'tal Services  Associate Director of Environment	Quarterly	Q4 RESULT: 6.35%  Street cleanliness: levels of detritus  7.52%  7% 6.61% 6.46%  6.46%  4.30%  4%  3%  Q4 2021/22 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	Quarterly result  End of year result  A low result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 5.48%  The detritus score has reduced from 6.61% this time last year to 6.35% this year. Overall the results show a good level of performance within Main Retail and Commercial, Other Retail and Commercial and Housing areas and improved performance within Industry and Warehousing areas, however to make further performance gains, attention will be focused on modest accumulations found within Main Road, Other Highway and Recreational areas.



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
				Levels of Detritus: Yearly Comparison  7%  6.28%  5.22%  5.28%  Target: 5.48%  1%  2018/19  2019/20  2020/21  2021/22  2022/23	
6.	Levels of Graffiti: Improved street and environmental cleanliness	Leisure, Community & Environ'tal Services  Associate Director of Environment	Quarterly	Q4 RESULT: 2.98%  2022/23 RESULT: 3.52%	Quarterly result  End of year result  A low result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 3.71%  The graffiti score remains within target, reducing from 3.57% this time last year to 2.98% this year. The results show improved performance within Industry and Warehousing, Main Retail and Commercial and Other Retail and Commercial areas, however to maintain and improve performance further, efforts will be



Indica	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
Indica	Service area	Reporting frequency	Street cleanliness: levels of graffiti  4.0% 3.77% 3.97%  3.57% 2.98%  2.98%  2.98%  1.5% Target: 3.71%  0.5% 0.5%	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)  directed towards graffiti hotspots within Other Highway and Main road areas.
			Q4 2021/22 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23  Levels of Grafitti: Yearly comparison  40%  3.57%  Target:3.71%  3.52%  2.98%  2.48%  2.0%  2.0%  2.0%  2.018/19  2.019/20  2.020/21  2.021/22  2.022/23	



	Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where
		area	frequency		available)
7.	Levels of Fly Posting: Improved street and environmental cleanliness	Leisure, Community & Environ'tal Services	Quarterly	Q4 RESULT: 1.39% 2022/23 RESULT: 0.94%	Quarterly result  End of year result
		Associate Director of Environment		Street cleanliness: levels of fly posting	A low result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 0.36%
				1.50%  1.19%  0.79%  0.40%  Target: 0.36%  Q4 2021/22 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	The fly posting score has slightly increased from 0.79% this time last year to 1.39% this year. This is mainly due to estate agent boards found in two locations (one in Medium Obstruction Housing location and another in a Main Road location), two Aboards attached to street furniture in other Retail and Commercial areas, and kerbside vehicle bollard slip-over posters found at a Main Retail and Commercial location. Main Retail and Commercial, Other Retail and Commercial, Industry and Warehousing, and Medium Obstruction Housing areas will continue to be regularly checked for fly posting



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
				1.06% 1.06% 1.06% 1.06% 1.06% 2.0% 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23	
8.	Number of Green Flag awards achieved	Parks Heritage and Culture  Associate Director of Environment	Annual	RESULT: 17	A high result is good for this indicator  TARGET for 2022/23: 17  Green Flag judging is currently underway and results will be announced in July 2023.



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	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
9.	Processing of planning applications: 'major' applications - % determined within 13 weeks	Associate Director of Planning, Infrastructure and Economy	Quarterly	Major applications determined in 13 weeks  100% 100% 100% 100% 70% 50% 50% 50% 50% 50% 10% Q4 2021/22 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	A high result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 90%  There were 2 applications in this category during Q4 with both determined within 13 weeks or with an agreed extension of time.



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
10.	Process of planning applications: 'minor' applications - % determined within 8 weeks	Planning  Associate Director of Planning, Infrastructure and Economy	Quarterly	Minor applications determined in 8 weeks  100% 95% 96% 97% 97%  90% 86% Target: 92%  80% 70%  60% 50% 40%  20% 10% Q4 2021/22 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	A high result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 92%
11.	Process of planning applications: 'other' applications - % determined within 8 weeks	Associate Director of Planning, Infrastructure and Economy	Quarterly	Q4 RESULT: 100%	A high result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 92%



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
				Other applications determined in 8 weeks  100% 96% 94% 96% 100%  Target: 92%  40%  Q4 2021/22 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	
12.	Penalty Charge Notices issued	Parking  Associate Director of Environment	Quarterly	Q4 RESULT: 9,080	No target is set for penalty charge notices in line with national guidelines.  The figure is inclusive of bus gate PCN's. Figures includes bus gate PCN's (1,446 in total):  January = 542 February = 419 March = 485



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
				Penalty charge notices issued	
				9,686	
				8,402	
				6052	
				4000	
				0	
				Q42021/22 Q12022/23 Q22022/23 Q32022/23 Q42022/23	
13.	Tribunal appeals (won/lost/not contested)	Associate Director of Environment	Quarterly	Q4 RESULT  There was 1 appeal logged during Q4, which was won by WBC. 4 appeals were not contested, as further evidence was provided.	No target set.
14.	Reasons for appeals lost (narrative measure)	Parking  Associate  Director of  Environment	Quarterly	Not applicable for Q4, as no appeals were lost during this period.	



### Council Plan Theme: A diverse, happy and healthy town

	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency			Results	2022/23			Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
15.	Affordable homes completions, including social / affordable	Housing  Associate Director of	Biannually	Q4 RESULT	i					The outturn on handovers for 2022-23 is 139 new affordable homes rather than the
	rent, affordable sales and starter homes.	Housing and Wellbeing		Tenure / No. of bedrooms	One bed	Two bed	Three bed	Four bed	Total	196 expected for the year. The difference arises from schemes not handing over
		Weinseling .		Social rented	0	2	3	0	5	during the 2022-23 as expected, such as Ascot Road and Brightwell Court (approximately 130 units) but there were
				Affordable rented	0	15	0	0	15	also unexpected handovers of approximately 70+ new homes.  (Starter homes do not contribute to reduction in homeless households on the
				Low cost home ownership	0	3	0	0	3	
				Other - HCC Flexicare scheme	0	0	0	0	0	waiting list or in temporary accom.)
				Totals	0	20	3	0	23	



Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23				Comments & Benchmarking (where available)		
			2022-23 O	JTTURN FO	OR NEW HA	NDOVERS			
			Full year 22/23	One bedroom	Two bedrooms	Three bedrooms	Four bedrooms	Totals	
			Social rented	0	12	21	0	33	
			Affordable rented	14	38	12	0	84	
			LCHO	3	19	0	0	22	
			Other	0	0	0	0	0	
			Totals	17	69	33	0	139	



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
16.	Number of statutory homeless	Associate Director of Housing and Wellbeing	Quarterly	Number of statutory homeless  Number of statutory homeless  18 16 14 13 13 12 10 8 7 6 4 2 Q4 2021/22 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	A lower level of main duty decisions was needed because although the levels of alternative accommodation, either with housing associations or with the private rented sector, continued at a less buoyant rate than in previous quarters, households could either be prevented from becoming homeless or were able to move from temporary accommodation into settled accommodation before WBC needed to make a decision on whether a main duty to house was needed.  See indicator 17 regarding reasons for homelessness.
17.	Reasons for homelessness  Narrative indicator	Associate Director of Housing and Wellbeing	Quarterly	The reasons for homelessness among those to whom the council a	accepted a duty to house are as follows:



Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23		Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
		cquecy	Reason for loss of last settled home	Result Q4 2022/23	
			Family no longer willing or able to accommodate	0	
			End of private rented tenancy - assured shorthold tenancy	3	
			Other End of social rented tenancy	0	
			Eviction from support housing	0	
			Relationship with partner ended (non-violent breakdown)	1	
			Domestic abuse	0	
			End of private rented tenancy - not assured shorthold tenancy	0	
			Property disrepair	0	
			Friends no longer willing or able to accommodate	0	
			Fire, flood or other emergency	0	
			Left institution with no accommodatiion available	0	
			Home no longer suitable due to disability/ill health Unaffordable accommodation	0	
			Non-racially motivated / other motivated violence or harassment	1	
			Total	5	
			The main reason for loss of last settled home in 3 out of In two out of these three cases, the reason for the end o the tenancy. The third tenancy was lost as a result of recircumstances.	f the tenan	cy was because the landlord wanted to sell



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
18.	Number of households living in temporary accommodation Snap-shot at quarter end	Associate Director of Housing and Wellbeing	Quarterly	Households in temporary accommodation  140  122  102  102  102  102  104  109  80  Q4 2021/22 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	A low result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 100  Numbers of households placed in temporary accommodation has increased substantially in the last month. This is due to increased homeless applications but also a lack of handovers of new homes since the beginning of the year. One scheme (Brightwell Court), expected to be handed over in January 2023, was delayed considerably which meant several families were unable to move out of temporary accommodation as expected.



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
19.	Number of households living in temporary accommodation with children Snap-shot at quarter end	Housing Associate Director of Housing and Wellbeing	Quarterly	Households in temporary accommodation: yearly comparison Snap-shot at year end  181 180 160 143 Target: 100 122 109 96 40 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23	No target set  There were 74 families with 182 children and/or expected children in temporary accommodation as at 31/03/2023. Of these, 13 were in bed and breakfast accommodation because the council had no further units of temporary accommodation available. These households had 24 children or expected children. The only time the council has exceeded this number of households in TA was in March 2020 when all rough sleepers were accommodated under the government's Everyone In requirement,

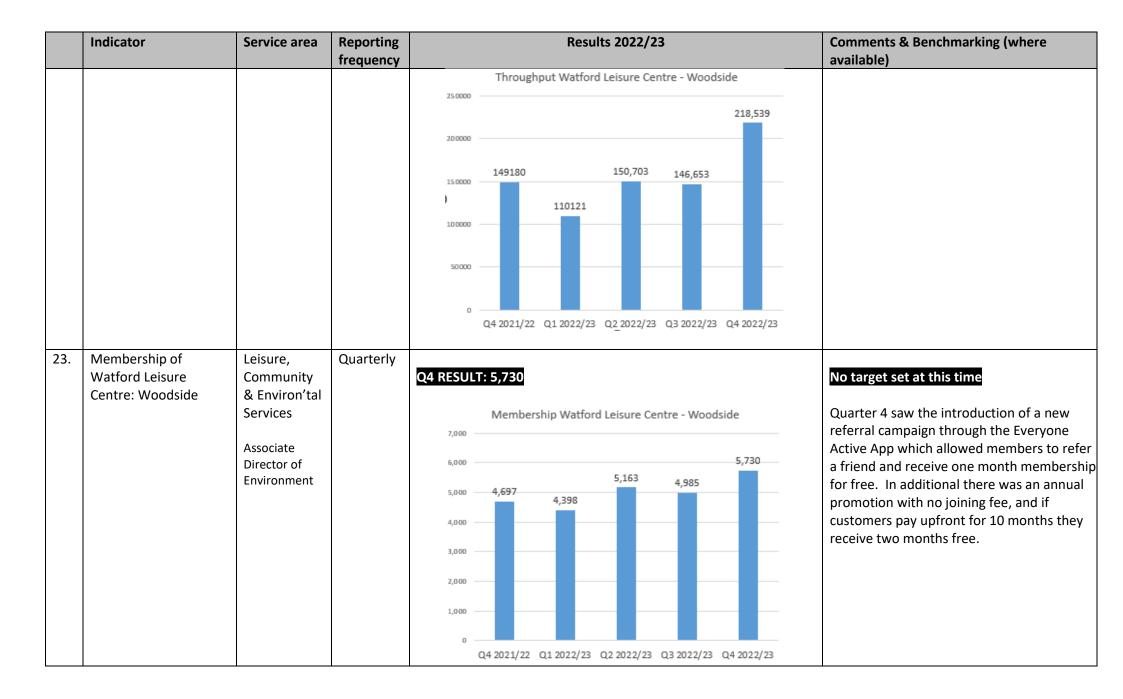


	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
			•	Households in temporary accommodation with children  74  70  60  57  55  53  50  40  40  Q4 2021/22 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	reflecting the national trend amid the cost of living crisis.
20.	Number of households living in temporary accommodation without children Snap-shot at quarter end	Associate Director of Housing and Wellbeing	Quarterly	Households in temporary accommodation without children  50  47  48  39  36  30  20  10  Q4 2021/22 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	Numbers of homeless households without children remain high, and similar to quarter 3. Three single people were placed in nightly let accommodation outside the borough (one each in Brent, Broxbourne and Milton Keynes) because their particular support issues could not be managed within Watford's Single Homeless Pathway. Sourcing accommodation any closer to Watford is impossible as there is such competition for it from other local authorities also experiencing increased homeless applications.

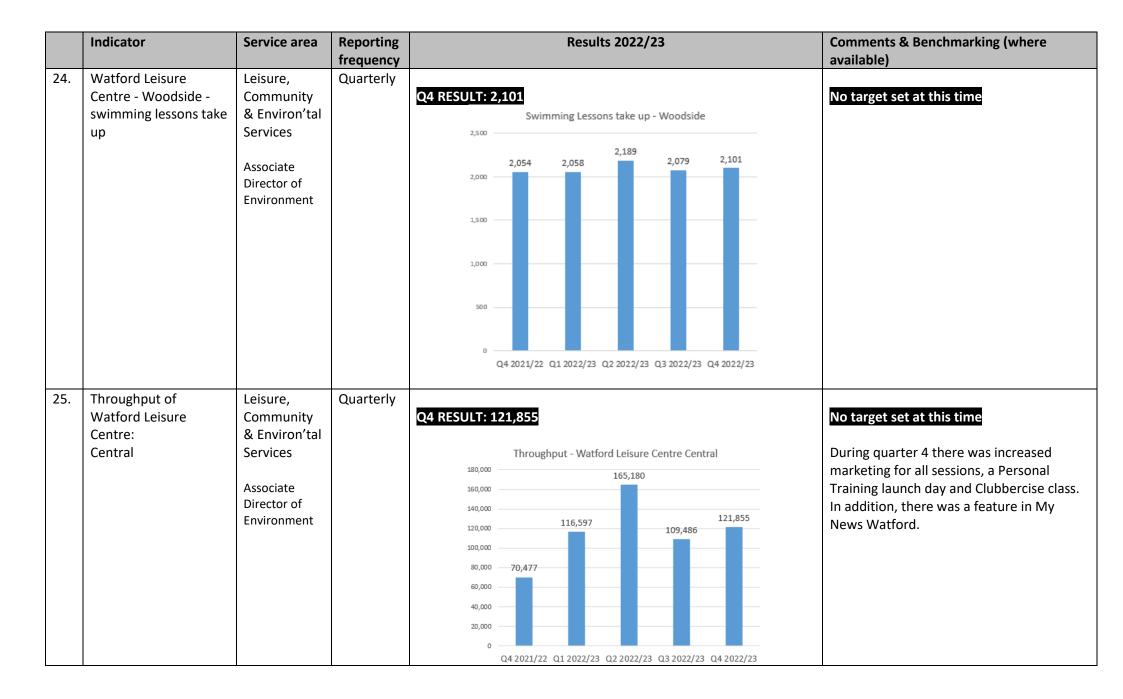


	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
21.	Rough sleepers within the authority area Snap shot taken on one night in November	Associate Director of Housing and Wellbeing	Annual	Rough sleepers: yearly comparison  19  14  14  Target: 5  10  8  6  6  6  4  2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23	A low result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 5  A spotlight count was undertaken on 31 March 2023 which found 6 verified rough sleepers. This was also the last night of Watford Winter Night Shelter, so if this had not been running there would have been 9 further individuals sleeping rough.
22.	Throughput of Watford Leisure Centre: Woodside	Leisure, Community & Environ'tal Services  Associate Director of Environment	Quarterly	Q4 RESULT: 218,539	No target set at this time  During quarter 4 there was increased marketing for all sessions, a Personal Training launch day and Clubbercise class. In addition, there was a feature in My News Watford and a promotion to sign up to Fortis with no joining fee.











	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
26.	Membership of Watford Leisure Centre: Central	Leisure, Community & Environ'tal Services  Associate Director of Environment	Quarterly	Membership - Watford Leisure Centre Central  4,000  3,729  3,643  3,500  2,918  2,500  1,500  1,000  Q4 2021/22 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	No target set at this time  Quarter 4 saw the introduction of a new referral campaign through the Everyone Active App which allowed members to refer a friend and receive one month membership for free. In additional there was an annual promotion with no joining fee, and if customers pay upfront for 10 months they receive two months free.
27.	Watford Leisure Centre – Central - swimming lessons take up	Leisure, Community & Environ'tal Services  Associate Director of Environment	Quarterly	Q4 RESULT: 1,638	No target set at this time



Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
			Watford Leisure Centre - Central - swimming lesson take up  1,870  1,800  1,704  1,628  1,638  1,400  1,000  1,000  800  400  Q4 2021/22  Q1 2022/23  Q2 2022/23  Q3 2022/23  Q4 2022/23	



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	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
28.	Average time to process housing benefits claims (from date of receipt to date processed)	Revenues & Benefits Head of Revenues and Benefits	Monthly	Benefit processing: new claims  7 7 6 5 5 5 4 3 2 1 0 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	A low result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 7 days  Good performance continued during quarter 4. Performance in this area needs constant monitoring. The service follow up with customers regularly to chase up the documentation we needed to process their claims.



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
29.	Average time to process change of circumstances (from date of receipt to date processed)	Revenues & Benefits Head of Revenues and Benefits	Monthly	Benefit processing: change of circumstances  Target 6 days  5 5 5 4 3 2 1 0 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	A low result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 6 days  Performance improved on the last 2 quarters during quarter 4, and remained well within target. The service has advised this is due in part to the increased automation of processing both Universal Credit and Atlas files. The service has also updated some other procedures which has helped speed up processing.
30.	Value of outstanding invoices <12 months old compared to total raised in a rolling 12 month period	Revenues & Benefits Head of Revenues and Benefits	Monthly	2022/23 RESULT: 1.26%	A low result is good for this indicator  Target: 3% or less



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
31.	Value of outstanding invoices over 12 months	Revenues & Benefits Head of Revenues and Benefits	Monthly	2022/23 RESULT: 6.27%	A low result is good for this indicator  Target: 10 % or less
32.	% payment classified as 'LA error'	Revenues & Benefits Head of Revenues and Benefits	Monthly	2022/23 RESULT: 0.07%  LA error arises when a mistake is made and/or the council 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	A low result is good for this indicator  Target: 0.48% or less
33.	Collection rates of council tax	Revenues & Benefits Head of Revenues and Benefits	Monthly	2022/23 RESULT: 95.70%	A high result is good for this indicator  Target for 2022/23: 97%



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
					The result is slightly down on same time last year, however an additional £4,000,000 was received in 2022/23 compared to 2021/22. The cost of living crisis is affecting ability to pay, with many more customers making arrangements to pay over longer periods of time.
34.	Collection rates of NNDR	Revenues & Benefits Head of Revenues and Benefits	Monthly	2022/23 RESULT: 97.80%	A high result is good for this indicator  Target for 2022/23:97%
35.	Creditor payments paid within 30 days	Finance  Head of Revenues and Benefits	Quarterly	2022/23 RESULT: 98.84%	Target for 2022/23: 97.50%  A high result is good for this indicator  Cumulative data shows 98.84% of invoices have been paid within 30 days.



	Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where
		area	frequency		available)
36.	Sickness absence (working days lost per employee, rolling 12 month rate)	Human Resources Head of HR	Monthly	Sickness Absence  5	A low result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 5 days  Well below target, and lowest reported result since quarter 3 2021/22.
37.	Staff sickness – long term / short term	Human Resources Head of HR	Monthly	Short term absences – 44 Long term absences – 2  Comparison with Quarter 3: Short term absences -61 Long term absences - 1  These figures relate to absences started within the relevant quarter.	No target set



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
38.	Staff satisfaction taken from PDRs	Human Resources Head of HR	Monthly	Q4 RESULT: 7.6  Staff satisfaction: Yearly analysis	A high result is good for this indicator
				Target: 7.5  Target: 7.5  Target: 7.5  Target: 7.5  2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23	TARGET: 7.5
39.	Staff motivation taken from PDRs	Human Resources Head of HR	Monthly	Q4 RESULT: 7.9	A high result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 7.5



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
40.	PDRs completed on time	Human Resources Head of HR	Annual	Staff motivation: Yearly analysis  Target: 7.5  7.9  8 7.8  7.4  7.6  7.9  RESULT: Not reported in this quarter  The PDR cycle was launched at the end of June with a target completion date of 31st August. The completion date was then extended to the 14 <sup>th</sup> of October, so this was reported in Q3 as 76.9% completed on time.	TARGET: 100%
41.	Return to work interviews carried out on time	Human Resources Head of HR	Monthly	Q4 RESULT: 78.26%	A high result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 100%







	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
43.	Customer satisfaction survey  Responses where the service has been rated as meeting or exceeding expectations.	Associate Director of ICT & Shared Services	Monthly	Customer Satisfaction  97% 96% 93% 97%  90% 96% 93% 97%  70% 60% 50% 40%  30% 20% 10% 0% Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	No target set. Narrative indicator  Average of 123 surveys completed each month in quarter 4. Total of 2 poor surveys received between January and March. Any poor surveys are followed up by Littlefish and reviewed with ICT team as part of monthly service review meetings. Users are encouraged to respond when Littefish are reaching out for further information about the poor surveys.
44.	First time fix  (first time fix statistics are calculated by the ME system as an incident being closed 30 minutes post creation)	Associate Director of ICT & Shared Services	Quarterly	Q4 RESULT: 95%	A high result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 45%  The Littlefish live contact channel was the most popular contact method in January. February saw a rise in the use of telephone, however, March has seen Littlefish Live return as the most popular contact method. There has been a steady use of the self-service portal.







	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
46.	Tickets against service levels	Associate Director of ICT & Shared Services	Quarterly	Tickets against service levels  100% 97% 97% 97% 97%  90% Target: 95%  70% 60% 40% 30% 20%  10% 0% Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	A high result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 95%
47.	Network Uptime Local Area Network:	Associate Director of ICT & Shared Services	Quarterly	RESULT: 100%  Network uptime defined as availability of local area network across all primary sites, Watford Borough Council, Three Rivers District Council. This would be measured through P1 and major incident notification	A high result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 99%  No local network incidents in Q4.
48.	Core System Uptime:	Associate Director of ICT & Shared Services	Quarterly	RESULT: 99.55%  Core systems uptime defined as the availability of all priority 1 applications.	A high result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 99%



	Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where
		area	frequency		available)
					3 P1 incidents in January, relating to a Microsoft global outage, TRDC Academy and WBC elections. 1 P1 incident in February regarding the Firmstep LIM server update. 5 P1 incidents in March. These were the Eros system down, Outlook e-mails delayed (global Microsoft incident), 8x8 VCC (global 8x8 incident), Firmstep e-mails (WBC), and Citrix not connecting (WBC & TRDC).
49.	Network Uptime Wide Area Network:	Associate Director of ICT & Shared Services	Quarterly	RESULT: 100%  Network uptime defined as availability of wide area network across all connected sites, Watford Borough Council, Three Rivers District Council, Batchworth and Wiggenhall Depots	A high result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 99%  No wide area network incidents recorded in Q4.
50.	CSC - Channel mix (% transactions that customers self-serve)	Customer Services  Associate Director of Customer and Corporate Services	Quarterly	* for those processes for which data is currently available, which are those that have been digitised on the Firmstep platform.	A high result is good for this indicator  TARGET 70%  The target was exceeded in quarter 4. There was a significant increase in forms submitted during quarter 2 (up 55% on previous quarter) due to Garden Waste



	Indicator	Service	Reporting	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where
		area	frequency		available)
				CSC Channel mix  Target: 70%  80  81  84  80  GO  GO  Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	renewals and sign ups. The majority of Garden Waste renewals were done by customers themselves online, however cancellations of the garden waste service could only be done by the CSC hence the drop in the result for Q2.
51.	Long wait calls received to CSC Long wait = calls not answered within 2 minutes  (Revenues and Benefits calls are not included)	Customer Services  Associate Director of Customer and Corporate Services	Monthly	% of long wait calls received  35% 32% Target: 20%  20% 19%  10% Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	A low result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 20%  Target achieved for the last quarter. There has been challenges this year due to reduced staff resource between June and October, Energy rebate refunds causing a huge increase of telephone calls to the CSC and customer visits to Face to Face, and more staff resource needed Face to Face due to services such as Housing having an increased demand. The service made improvements to the telephone services in the last quarter where we introduced a call



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		area	frequency		available)
					back facility, where customers do not lose their place in the queue. This improved the long wait times, specifically during the Council Tax billing period. In addition, new CSC staff were successfully recruited.
52.	CSC service levels: Percentage of all calls answered	Customer Services	Monthly	Q4 RESULT: 95%	
		Associate			A high result is good for this indicator
		Director of		% of all calls answered	
		Customer		120 Target: 95%	TARGET: 95%
		and			
		Corporate Services		98 95 80 60 40 20 Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	Target achieved for the last quarter.



	Indicator	Service area	Reporting frequency	Results 2022/23	Comments & Benchmarking (where available)
53.	CSC service levels: FOI's responded to within 20 working days	Customer Services  Associate Director of Customer and Corporate Services	Quarterly	FOI Responses 99% 97% 85% 80% 77% 50% 60% 50% 40% 20% 20% Q1 2022/23 Q2 2022/23 Q3 2022/23 Q4 2022/23	A high result is good for this indicator  TARGET: 100%  For the last quarter currently 2 FOI's have been responded to late. Overall for the year the target has improved monthly since September, due to CSC staff reminding Service Managers/CLO's more often of their outstanding FOI's. Also services have a better understanding of the importance of responding to FOI's on time with the introduction of regular CLO meetings with the CSC, Firmstep reminders and better reporting.  Request breakdown: 66 from organisations 71 from members of the public 30 from the media