

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE POLCY AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 10 MAY 2016 COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HOUSE, HADDINGTON

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Committee Members Present:

Councillor D Berry (Convener)

Councillor J Gillies

Councillor J Goodfellow

Councillor P MacKenzie

Councillor F McAllister

Councillor P McLennan

Councillor J Williamson

Council Officials Present:

Ms M Patterson, Depute Chief Executive, Partnerships & Communication Services

Mr T Shearer, Head of Communities and Partnerships

Mr D Proudfoot, Head of Development

Ms F Robertson, Head of Education

Mr C Forbes, Principal Officer, Economic Development & Strategic Investment

Ms A Hood, Team Leader, Employability

Ms S Mackie, Team Manager, Housing Assets

Ms C McCorry, Service Manager, Community Housing

Ms E Wilson, Service Manager, Economic Development and Strategic Investment

Mr J Cunningham, Service Manager, Benefits

Mr S Barclay, Development Officer, Community Housing

Mr P Vestri, Service Manager - Corporate Policy and Improvement

Ms P Bristow, Communications Officer

Ms C Watson, Project Officer, Community Housing

Clerk:

Mrs F Stewart

Apologies:

Councillor J Caldwell

Declarations of Interest:

There were no Declarations of Interest.

1. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL - PPRC, 15 MARCH 2016

The minutes of the meeting of the Policy and Performance Review Committee of 15 March 2016 were approved.

Matters Arising

Councillor McLennan enquired if there was any update on the City Region Deal and Douglas Proudfoot, Head of Development, replied that there had been a statement at the last meeting of the bid partners signalling an early intent for engagement. More meetings were scheduled and he would keep the Committee appraised of developments. The Chair enquired if there was a timescale for the project and Mr Proudfoot replied that partners were working towards issuing a statement in November.

In response to a question by Councillor McLennan on the number of young people starting up new businesses, Esther Wilson, Service Manager for Economic Development, advised that current data only provided dates of birth for 50% of start up applicants. The Chair asked if this information could be brought to the Committee in due course.

2. AUDIT SCOTLAND HOUSING BENEFIT RISK ASSESSMENT REPORT

The Depute Chief Executive, Resources and People Services, had submitted a report to advise Members about the Audit Scotland Housing Benefits Risk Assessment Report and the action plan produced by the East Lothian Benefits and Financial Assessments Service as a response.

John Cunningham, Benefits Manager, presented the report on Housing Benefit performance and assured Members that his team would continue to strive for further improvements in performance. An Action Plan was attached to the report which outlined new risks and outstanding risks in response to the Audit Report. He considered that overall the Audit report was a good one and quoted from Audit Scotland's letter of 12 November 2015 which stated that, 'in view of the significant changes to the service, this level of improvement was commendable'.

The Chair invited questions from Members.

In response to a question from Councillor Goodfellow, Mr Cunningham confirmed that there would be no further scrutiny at this stage, as advised by the Assistant Auditor General.

Councillor MacKenzie noted the absence of two benefits processors since May 2015 and August 2015 respectively, and enquired what impact this had had on the performance of the Team. Mr Cunningham explained the changes to his complement of staff and stated that his Team had performed as well as possible under the circumstances. He also advised that, as at 31 March 2016, his Team was exceeding its targets. However, the Service was in the midst of ongoing changes and Universal Credit was about to be rolled out at Musselburgh Job Centre. This would result in an increased workload for his staff but would reduce the Housing Benefit work in time, as each case progressed to Universal Credit. Councillor McLennan enquired if there was a risk to the Council if, due to the introduction of Universal Credit, rents could not be paid. Mr Cunningham replied that it was inevitable that there would be a negative impact at the point when claimants transferred from the current system to Universal Credit. Rent Arrears was a key item on the Risk Register and would be monitored by the Rent Arrears Scrutiny Group. The Service would also work with the Job Centre to mitigate risks and to ensure that job seekers do not slip through the net as they migrate to the Universal Credit system.

Councillor Williamson enquired how rent arrears could be recovered and Mr Cunningham advised that arrears would be recovered at source by reducing the sum that was paid to tenants claiming benefits. His team would, however, work with tenants who were in arrears.

Councillor McAllister enquired how the Council would recover overpayments or sums received fraudulently and Mr Cunningham replied that all options were open to the Council but people concerned would receive support from the Income Team.

The Chair noted from the Action Plan that there were three outstanding matters. Mr Cunningham advised that he now had the information on overpayments for Quarter 4, but the other actions were incomplete as there had been higher priorities over that period. The Chair also noted that there was a risk highlighted by Audit Scotland in the Council not meeting targets for using the Department of Work and Pensions' Automated Transfer to Local Authority Systems (ATLAS) notifications. Mr Cunningham replied that his team were striving to maximise automation and accuracy.

The Chair noted that there had been a significant decrease in the sum of Housing Benefit debt recovered in 2015-16. Mr Cunningham advised that the amount of debt recovered had steadily declined since 2012-13, when new benefits legislation was introduced. The Council was now feeling the full effect of the changes. Performance had also been affected by long term sick leave.

Councillor MacKenzie suggested that Mr Cunningham's Team could recover more debt with more staff and the Chair proposed that it could be suggested to Council that Mr Cunningham received more resources for staff. Members endorsed this suggestion.

The Chair stated that he had probed a number of the performance indicators to clarify the Council's position in relation to the Audit report, but he praised Mr Cunningham's 'heroic' efforts and the work of his team.

Decision

The Committee considered the Audit Scotland Risk Assessment Report and the Benefit Unit's Action Plan and agreed to note the contents.

3. EAST LOTHIAN WORKS

The Depute Chief Executive, Communities and Partnerships, had submitted a report to provide an evaluative summary of East Lothian Works activity, reflecting particularly on the range of employability support, interventions, outcomes and progress achieved to date. The report also served to raise awareness of various proposals for improvement/areas for development to help reduce unemployment, particularly youth unemployment and help raise attainment in schools and particularly for those pupils more economically deprived.

Colin Forbes, Principal Officer, Economic Development & Strategic Investment, presented the report. He advised that East Lothian Works, East Lothian's employability hub, was established in 2013 to bring together all employability-related services under East Lothian's One Council Approach. East Lothian Works was the central point of contact for employment advice and training and worked in partnership with a number of external partners including Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh College, Skills Development Scotland, Job Centre Plus and a range of Third Sector Agencies. In October 2014, East Lothian Council agreed on the priorities for the remaining 3 years of the Council Plan, especially the priority to

reduce inequalities within communities, including reducing unemployment, particularly youth unemployment, and improving positive outcomes for school leavers. Mr Forbes reported that the number of businesses over 2013-14 had increased and unemployment amongst 16-24 year olds had significantly reduced. Workless households had also reduced in the period 2012-13 and modern apprentice starts had increased. Mr Forbes explained that the Strategic Skills Pipeline was used by all Local Authorities and was the framework within which the county's employability services were organised. The key strategic challenges and ongoing areas for development using the pipeline were the continued development of partnership working, improving monitoring systems and accessing external funding opportunities.

Councillor McLennan stated that it was difficult to ascertain value for money on the Council's investment in Economic Development and Employability. Esther Wilson, Service Manager, replied that the Scottish Local Authority Economic Development (SLAED) Indicators Framework would show East Lothian's performance compared to other Local Authorities. Councillor McLennan also asked Officers where they expected East Lothian Works to be in two years time. Mr Forbes replied that he expected this initiative to be in a good place, with youth unemployment statistics returning to pre-recession levels. However, he cautioned that challenges remained. Whilst some recent results were encouraging, more work still had to be done on self evaluation and strategy to take East Lothian Works to the next level. Fiona Robertson, Head of Education, stated that her team would be working closely with the East Lothian Works team over the next two years.

In response to a question from Councillor Williamson, Alison Hood, Team Leader in Employability, stated that Community Benefits in Procurement provided a vital contribution to Developing the Young Workforce. She outlined apprenticeship opportunities and other employment related opportunities offered by well known local companies.

Councillor MacKenzie enquired how the Strategic Skills Pipeline linked in with the 16+ Hub meetings in schools. Ms Hood explained the role it played and how the Hub helped to show where the Council should deploy its resources.

Councillor McAllister asked if the Council could be confident that the jobs being offered to young people in the county were not on minimum pay and zero hours and Douglas Proudfoot, Head of Development, advised that a very successful Construction Road Show had been held at the Brunton Hall in April where many respected employers in the area were offering a good standard of jobs.

Councillor Goodfellow highlighted the 49.4% reduction in unemployment amongst 16-24 years olds to 254 over the period 2014-15 and observed that figures would fall dramatically if this trend continued. Mr Forbes replied that the figures were encouraging but complex. They did, however, suggest that the Council's economic development strategy was making a difference. Councillor Goodfellow also raised the issue of public transport links from towns and villages in East Lothian to universities and colleges in Edinburgh. Mr Forbes agreed that transport was an issue and the Council was trying to bring some resources closer to East Lothian. The Council was also in discussion with partner colleges on this matter.

The Chair stated that action should be taken, if necessary, to ensure that access to further education and jobs was uniform over all ethnic and class groups. He also asked if vocational training opportunities had been considered and asked how this linked in with education. Ms Robertson advised that there was a key performance indicator on a range of vocational subjects. She would also be working with Edinburgh College in relation to a curriculum review which would explore further opportunities to expand what is currently on offer. Councillor Berry commended the 'joined up' working.

Councillor McLennan thanked Mr Forbes for his detailed report outlining a clear strategy. He considered that East Lothian Works had made good progress over the past 3 years and was going in the right direction.

The Chair added his thanks to Mr Forbes and his staff and stated that he appreciated the work they do.

Decision

The Committee agreed:

- i) to note the contents of this report and acknowledge the wide range of interventions generally available to improve employability outcomes for individuals and communities across East Lothian; and
- ii) to encourage ongoing joint evaluation across employability services, schools and education providers building on benchmarking and learning from best practice across the partnership and beyond to help support and guide improvements and lead to a reduction in inequalities across and within our communities.

4. PRESENTATION ON KEYSTONE HOUSING ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Caitlin McCorry, Service Manager, Community Housing Manager introduced three members of her team; Sarah Mackie, Team Manager for Housing Assets, Carol Watson, Project Officer and Scott Barclay, Development Officer. Ms McCorry advised that surveys had been carried out on 83% of the Council's housing stock between 2005 and 2009 and Property Maintenance had completed 878 partial surveys in 2014. Prior to the introduction of the Keystone Asset Management System, all data on stock condition surveys was held on a database.

Mr Barclay gave a Power Point demonstration on Keystone and explained to Members the many advantages of using this system. He advised that ELC surveys would be updated on Keystone and ongoing improvements updated such as kitchen replacements, rewires and bathroom replacements. Keystone could also project future costs on timelines of 5, 10 and 20 years and Mr Barclay demonstrated how the system reacted to the input of new information. An energy tab was under construction and this would be essential for energy efficiency in the future. Mr Barclay advised that each property had a page on the system and had a unique reference number. Data on all work, completed and planned, is held on the system and a report can be generated for each property.

In response to a question from the Chair, Ms Watson advised that the next steps with the system would be to refresh stock surveys to provide additional information and they were already in the process of carrying out tests whereby surveyors can take tablets out to houses and input information on site. Ms Watson also outlined the benefits of Keystone to tenants. She advised that, if a tenant was vulnerable or in ill health, this information can be recorded and support provided through any maintenance or upgrades. Keystone can also identify and create new programmes of work and allow the Housing Team to target any properties not currently meeting Scottish Housing Quality Standards.

Councillor Williamson enquired if Keystone allowed flexibility in programming works and was advised that the system is flexible and programmes can be configured to the required criteria.

Councillor MacKenzie enquired if staff in the Contact Centre can access the Keystone system when tenants call the Council with housing related enquiries and was advised that staff there would access the system.

In response to a question by the Chair, Ms McCorry confirmed that her team worked very closely with the Council's Property Maintenance Department. The Chair stated that coordinating work on such a large scale was not easy and this had at times proved difficult to achieve in the past.

Action: Handouts on the Keystone Presentation to be circulated to Members

The Chair welcomed the introduction of the Keystone Housing Asset Management system which would provide a better service to tenants.

5. ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME

There was no change to the reports on the Work Programme for the June meeting. The report on Core Paths and Cycleways was scheduled for the November meeting and two further reports, Developing the Young Workforce and the Transformation Board, would be added to the Work Programme for later in the year.

Signed	
	Councillor David Berry Convener of the Policy and Performance Review Committee



REPORT TO: Policy and Performance Review Committee

MEETING DATE: 21 June 2016

BY: Depute Chief Executive (Partnership and Services for

Communities)

SUBJECT: Performance Report, Q4 2015/16

1 PURPOSE

1.1 To provide the Committee with information regarding the performance of Council services during Q4 (January – March) 2015/16

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 The Committee is asked to use the information provided in this report to consider whether any aspect of the Council's performance is in need of further analysis.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Council has established a set of Key Performance Indicators to help monitor progress towards the outcomes contained in the Council Plan and Single Outcome Agreement. The indicators are updated on a quarterly basis and the results are reported to the Policy & Performance Review Committee. Appendix A displays the results of the Key Performance Indicators for Q4 2015/16. Trend graphs are provided for indicators that are below target. Some of these indicators collected monthly and some quarterly. The Q4 report also includes indicators that are collected and reported on an annual basis.
- 3.2 There are more indicators, mostly annual indicators, that we do not yet have the results for, these will be reported to the Committee later in the year.
- 3.3 It has not been possible to hold an elected members briefing on the Q4 indicators so members have not identified areas for further enquiry arising from this report.

3.4 Committee should note that it is due to receive a report on Delayed Discharge in September 2016 as a follow up to Committee's concerns about the level of delayed discharge reported previously. Also Committee has previously received verbal and written reports on the performance of the Contact Centre and the rent arrears indicator.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Reporting performance helps the Council demonstrate that it is achieving Best Value in regard to 'Commitment and Leadership', 'Sound Governance at a strategic, financial and operational level' and 'Accountability'.
- 4.2 The scrutiny of performance by Elected Members is part of 'Commitment and Leadership'. The Best Value Guidance explains that the scrutiny of performance means 'That members are involved in setting the strategic direction for Best Value and there is a mechanism for internal scrutiny by members of performance and service outcomes.' Reporting the performance indicators for each service every quarter is intended to aid this process.

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups and an Equalities Impact Assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Financial none
- 6.2 Personnel none
- 6.3 Other none

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 Appendix A: Key Performance Indicators, Q4 2015/16 (January – March 2016)

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Appendix A: Key Performance Indicators, Q4 2015/16 (January – March 2016)

↑	Improving (high is good)	1	Worsening (low is good)
\downarrow	Improving (low is good)	↓	Worsening (high is good)
\leftrightarrow	No change or little change		

ADULT WELLBEING

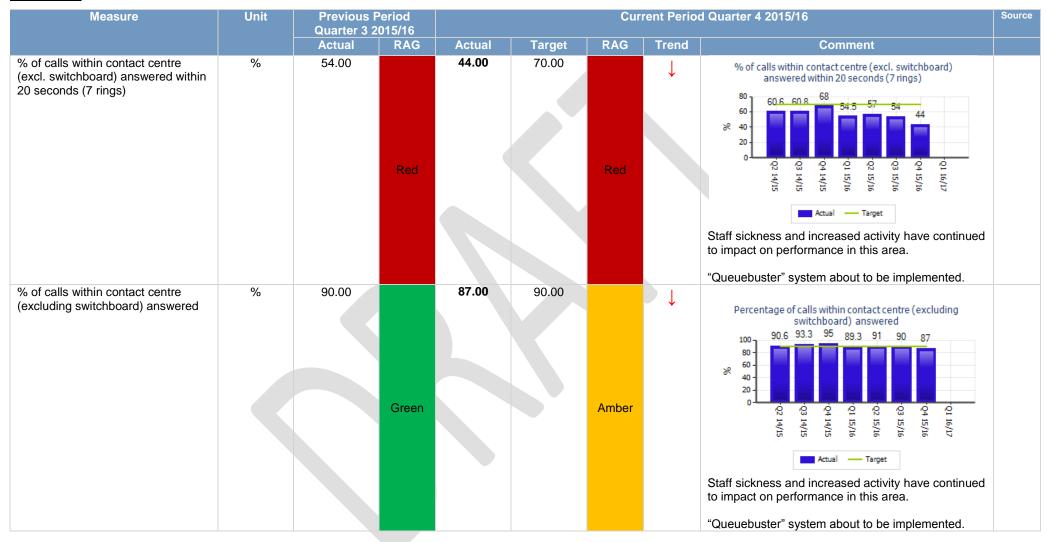
Measure	Unit	Previous F Quarter 3 2				Cur	rent Period	l Quarter 4 2015/16	Source
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
Number of delayed discharge patients waiting over 2 weeks	Number	10	Red	7	0	Red	1	Number of delayed discharge patients waiting over 2 weeks 35 30 25 25 20 15 10 20 22 14/15 10 22 14/15 10 22 14/15 10 21 22 14/15 10 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21	SOA
Percentage of people aged 65+ with intensive needs receiving Care at Home	%	41.00	Green	40.50	35.00	Green	\leftrightarrow		SOA
Proportion of care at home clients (65+) receiving a service at weekends	%	90.13		90.76		-	\leftrightarrow		
Proportion of care at home clients (65+) receiving evening/overnight service	%	52.47		53.22	-	-	\leftrightarrow		
Proportion of care at home clients (age 65+) receiving Personal Care	%	97.07	-	97.85	-	-	\leftrightarrow		
Proportion of Community Payback Orders (with unpaid work requirement) starting placement within 7 working days	%	73.00		74.00	67.00	Green	\leftrightarrow		
Proportion of Criminal Justice Social Work Reports submitted to court by due date	%	100	-	100	-	Green	\leftrightarrow		

CHILDREN'S WELLBEING

Monthly

Measure	Unit	Previous February					Current Peri	od March 2016	Source
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
Average number of Placements for looked after children	Average	1.90	-	1.80	-	-	\leftrightarrow		
Percentage of children on Child Protection Register for more than 6 Months	%	3.8	-	10.00		-	Increase		
Percentage of children who are re- registered within a 12 month period	%	0.00	-	0.00	5.00	Green	\leftrightarrow		
Rate per 1,000 children in Formal Kin Care	Rate / 1000	2.10	-	2.30	-		Increase		
Rate per 1,000 children in Foster Care	Rate / 1000	4.40	-	4.40	-	-	\leftrightarrow		
Rate per 1,000 children in Residential Care	Rate / 1000	1.10	-	1.10	·		\leftrightarrow		
Rate per 1,000 children on Home Supervision	Rate / 1000	2.50		2.80		-	Increase		

COMMUNITIES AND PARTNERSHIPS



Measure	Unit	Previous Quarter 3	Period 2015/16			Cur	rent Perio	d Quarter 4 2015/16	Source
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
% of Community Response calls answered within 1 minute	%	97.20		94.79	97.50		↓ ↓	% of PNC6 (Community Response) calls answered within 1 minute 97.8 96.2 97.4 97.7 95.9 97.2 94.8	
			Amber			Amber		Q1 16/17 Q4 15/16 Q4 15/16 Q2 15/16 Q1 15/16 Q1 15/16 Q1 14/15	
								Staff sickness has continued to impact on performance in this area.	
Accuracy rate in Registration Service	%	99.86	Green	98.65	97.00	Green	\leftrightarrow		
Extent to which CLD learning opportunities have a positive effect on the all-round development and life chances of youth & adult learners (based on an average evaluation rating on a scale from 1 to 100 where 0 is lowest and 100 is highest)	Score	78.00	Green	78.00	70.00	Green	\leftrightarrow		
% homelessness assessments completed in under 28 days	%	84.00	Green	80.00	80.00	Green	↓	Percentage of homelessness assessments completed within 28 days 100 80 85 88 89 85 84 91 92 92 92 92 92 92 92 92 92 92 92 92 92	

Measure	Unit	Previous F Quarter 3 2				Cur	rent Perio	d Quarter 4 2015/16	Source
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
Homelessness - average number of days to re-housing	Days	336.00	Amber	404.00	240.00	Red	^	Average days to re-housing 395 333 348 336 400 401 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55	SOA
Homelessness case-load	Number	157.00	Amber	151.00	250.00	Green	\	This figure shows the number of homelessness applications received by the Council in the relevant quarter. For comparison, the Q4 figure in 2014-15 was 188.	SOA

COMMUNITIES AND PARTNERSHIPS

<u>Annual</u>

Measure	Unit		Previous Period March 2015			(Current Pe	eriod March 2016	Source
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
Average length of time in temporary or emergency accommodation (all types)	Days	136.70		299.7			↑		SHC
Average length of time taken to relet properties in the last year.	Days	19.90	Green	18.11	24.00	Green	↓		SHC
Of those households homeless in the last 12 months the percentage satisfied with the quality of temporary or emergency accommodation	%	82.70		84.00			1		SHC
Percentage of rent due lost through properties being empty during the last year.	%	1.1	Green	0.38	1.50	Green	Ţ	Previous years were incorrect as included temporary accommodation.	SHC

COUNCIL RESOURCES

Monthly

Measure	Unit	Previous F February		Current Period March 2016						
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment		
Business Rates in-year collection	%	97.51	Amber	98.98	99.10	Amber	-	Performance for this period 2014/15 was 99%.		
Council Tax in-year collection	%	94.06	Amber	96.64	96.65	Green	1	Performance for this period 2014/15 was 96.52%.		
Time taken to process change of circumstances	Days	1.68	Green	3.53	6.00	Green	1			
Time taken to process new claims	Days	19.18	Green	18.92	25.00	Green	1			
Value of current tenants rent arrears	£	1,287,257	Red	1,295,782	1,000,000	Red	↑	Amount of money owed to the Council in rent arrears 1400000 12000000 10000000 10000000 10000000 1000000		

Measure	Unit	Previous Period Current Period Quarter 4 2015/16 Quarter 3 2015/16						Source	
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
% of invoices paid on time	%	90.41	Green	88.35	90.00	Amber	↓	Target has changed from 85%	
% spend with contracted suppliers quarterly	%	Not provided		77.04	80	Amber		This has dropped slightly below target (in Q1 was 83.6)	
Cost of HR function per FTE employee	£	66.80	Green	54.92	125.00	Green	\downarrow		

COUNCIL RESOURCES

<u>Annual</u>

Measure	Unit	Previous I March 2		Current Period March 2016					
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
Rent collected as percentage of total rent due in the reporting year.	%	99.57		99.81	-		\leftrightarrow		



DEVELOPMENT

Monthly

Measure	Unit	Unit Previous Period Current Period March 2016 February 2016					Source		
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
Percentage of the population claiming Job Seekers Allowance	%	1.20	Green	1.20	1.80	Green	\leftrightarrow	March 2016 figures from NOMIS. (The target is the Scottish average.)	SOA
Proportion of 18- 24 yr olds claiming Job Seekers Allowance	%	1.30	Green	1.30	2.00	Green	\leftrightarrow	March 2016 figures from NOMIS (The target is the Scottish average.)	SOA

Measure	Unit	Previous Quarter 3 2				Cur	rent Perio	d Quarter 4 2015/16	Source
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
% food businesses broadly compliant with food hygiene law	%	93.00	Green	94.00	93.00	Green	\leftrightarrow		
% Food Hygiene Inspections achieved - medium risk	%	90.00	Green	100.00	90.00	Green	1		
% Food Hygiene Inspections achieved - high risk	%	-		1	100.00		\leftrightarrow	There were no high risk premises due for inspection in the fourth quarter	
% of Trading Standards Business Advice Requests responded to within 14 days	%	100.00	Green	93.00	100.00	Amber	\	Business Advice Requests - % response within 14 days 98 97 100 89 91 100 93 80 40 20 Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q	

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Quarterly (continued)

Measure	Unit	Previous Quarter 3				Cur	rent Perio	d Quarter 4 2015/16	Source
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
% of Trading Standards consumer complaints responded to within 14 days	%	89.00	Red Consumer complaints - % response within 1 100 95 95 95 84 84 84 84 84 89 95 84 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15		Q1 16/17 Q1 15/16 Q3 15/16 Q3 15/16 Q4 14/15 Q2 14/15				
% of trading standards inspections achieved	%	100.00	Green	100.00	95.00	Green	\leftrightarrow		
Average Time in working days to Issue Building Warrants	Number	86.02		89.18			1		
Percentage of Construction Compliance and Notification Plan's (CCNPs) Fully Achieved	%	28.40		30.17			↑		
Consumer enquiries - % of same day responses	%	100.00	Green	100.00	100.00	Green	\leftrightarrow		

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Quarterly (continued)

Measure	Unit	Previous I Quarter 3 2				Cur	rent Perio	d Quarter 4 2015/16	Source
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
Food Standards Inspection - medium risk	%	89.00	Amber	95.00	100.00	Amber	1	Percentage of medium risk food hygiene inspections achieved on time 93 94 100 90 100 80 62.5 74 14/15 15/16 15/16 15/16	
Food Standards Inspections - high risk	%	100.00	Green	-	100.00		\leftrightarrow	There were no high risk food inspections due in the fourth quarter	
Number of unemployed people participating in East Lothian Works programmes	Number	172	Red	183	240	Red	1		SOA
Number of unemployed people participating in East Lothian Works programmes progressing into work	Number	42.00	Amber	50.00	45.00	Green	↑		SOA
Total no. of new business starts	Number	32.00	Red	49.00	50.00	Amber	1	Q4 Still 1 adviser down in a team of 2. Adviser in post did an excellent job in bringing in the number of stats for the last quarter	
Percentage of new businesses surviving after 24 months	%				80.00			Q4 - New measure to be implemented next year. This will be a 12 month measure led by the new team of start up advisers and will start to be recorded from Q3. This replaces the former measure which was heavily based around social media and individual advisers. Issue identified when advisers left and contact lost.	

DEVELOPMENT

* The following planning indicators are reported for Q3 to enable a comparison with the Scottish average

Measure	Unit	Previous Quarter 2 2				Cur	rent Perio	d Quarter 3 2015/16	Source
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
Application approval rate	%	98.7	Green	94.6	93.9	Green	↓	The target for all these indicators is set to the Scottish average for 2014-15.	
Householder developments: average time	Weeks	7.40	Green	7.8	7.5	Amber	↑		
Local developments: % determined within 2 months	%	86.60	Green	86.00	72.1	Green	\leftrightarrow		
Local developments: average time in weeks	Weeks	8.90	Green	8.80	10.1	Green	\leftrightarrow		
Major developments: average number of weeks to decision	Weeks	26.00	Green	9.4	36.6	Green	↓	Based on 2 applications.	

Annual

Measure	Unit	Previous I March 2				(Current Pe	eriod March 2016	Source
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
Count of business births and new enterprises per 10,000 population aged 16 to 75 supported by the Business Gateway	Rate / 10,000	27.00			28.00			Info not available	SOA

EDUCATION

<u>Annual</u>

Measure	Unit	Previous March				(Current Pe	eriod March 2016	Source
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
% of P6 and S2 pupils agreeing that 'my school recognises my achievements in school'	%	84.00	Green	82.60	86.0	Amber	↓	The % of P6 & S2 pupils agreeing shows a slight drop of 1.4% on the previous year and a relatively static trend over the previous five years.	SOA
% of P6 and S2 pupils agreeing that 'my school recognises my achievements out of school'	%	61.90	Amber	59.40	61.0	Amber	1	The % of P6 & S2 pupils agreeing shows a drop of 2.5% on the previous year and a fluctuating trend since 2010/11.	SOA
% of S2 and P6 pupils agreeing that they feel safe and secure in school	%	94.6		93.3	-	-	\leftrightarrow		SOA
% of S2 and P6 pupils agreeing that they contribute to decisions made in their school	%	79.20		79.90		-	\leftrightarrow		
% of S2 and P6 pupils agreeing that most pupils behave well in school	%	71.20		72.10	·	-	\leftrightarrow		
% P6 pupils agreeing that they take part in physical activities outside the school day	%	87.40		88.90	87.40	Green	\leftrightarrow	2015/16 shows an increase of 2.5% on the previous year and a fluctuating but overall improved trend since 2008/09.	
% S2 pupils agreeing that they take part in physical activities outside the school day	%	80.40		75.80	82.50	Red	↓		
Proportion of primary school children eligible for free school meals	%	11.29	1	12.00	14.00	Green	个	Free school meal eligibility is a proxy for deprivation. Pupils are entitled to free school meals if their parents are in receipt of:	SOA
Proportion of secondary school children eligible for free school meals	%	8.60		9.9	10.50	Amber	↑	 Income Support (IS) Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA) Any income related element of Employment and Support Allowance Child Tax Credit (CTC), but not Working Tax Credit, and your income is less than £16,105 Both maximum CTC and maximum Working Tax Credit and your income is under £6,420 Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 Universal Credit 	SOA

INFRASTRUCTURE

Measure	Unit	Previous F Quarter 3 2				Cur	rent Perio	d Quarter 4 2015/16	Source
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
Green Waste & Beach Waste Recycled	%		Green	100.00	100.00	Green	\leftrightarrow	No figures provided for Q3.	
Number of attendances at indoor sports and leisure facilities	Number	178076.00	Green	202476	130000.00	Green	1		
Number of attendances at pools	%	88683.00	Red	111304	110000.00	Green	1	Attendances tend to fall during the third quarter (October - December); however, by quarter 4 (start of New Year) users start to build up again due to New Year resolutions etc.	
Number of Flytipping incidents	Number	Not provided		196.00	88.00	Red		Number of Flytipping incidences 196 173 148 131 146 173 143 143 144 155 156 157 157 157 157 157 157 157 157 157 157	
Number of people using Civic Amenity Sites	Number	105768.00	Green		55000.00	Green		No update provided for Q4.	
Other Waste Recycled	%			79.35	74.00	Green		No figures provided for Q3.	

INFRASTRUCTURE

Quarterly (continued)

Measure	Unit	Previous F Quarter 3 2				Curi	rent Perio	d Quarter 4 2015/16	Source
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
Street lighting - repairs - average time	days	2.77	Green	2.49	7.00	Green	\downarrow		
Traffic lights - average time to repair failure	hours:mins	6.05	Green	10.27	48.00	Green	↑		

Annual

Measure	Unit	Previous F March 2				(Current Pe	riod March 2016	Source
		Actual	RAG	Actual	Target	RAG	Trend	Comment	
% properties that require a gas safety record which had a safety check by anniversary date	%	100.00	Green	100.00	99.00	Green	\leftrightarrow		SHC
% reactive repairs carried out in the last year completed right first time.	%	82.00	Amber	85.9	85.00	Green	1		SHC
Average length of time taken to complete emergency repairs.	Hours	5.60	Green	5.04	24.00	Green	\leftrightarrow		SHC
Average length of time taken to complete non-emergency repairs.	Days	14.80	Green	13.75	23.00	Green	\downarrow		SHC

Key:

SOA = Single Outcome Agreement

SHC = Social Housing Charter



REPORT TO: Policy And Performance Review Committee

MEETING DATE: 21 June 2016

BY: Depute Chief Executive, Partnerships and

Community Services

SUBJECT: Fly Tipping Activity Update

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1 PURPOSE

1.1 To provide members with an update on the volume of Fly Tipping levels in the county and to advise of joint working between stakeholders to manage emerging issues

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That members note the content of the report
- 2.2 That internal stakeholders continue to monitor any emerging trends with regard to Fly Tipping and reference these to future re-design and alterations to the Special Uplift service and general management of the recycling centres.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Previous reports to committee have been produced in response to information requests from members following changes in policy for Special Uplift Services and for general information on the level of activity required to manage this element of antisocial behaviour. This report provides a further update on activity returns, advises on the level of investigation and enforcement activities and reports on perceived impact on fly tipping levels following changes to domestic refuse collection timetables.
- 3.2 The Service now maintains in-house records listing volume, type of waste and locus of incidents and these provide a reasonable benchmark on which any changes in working practices across wider stakeholders can be used to measure the implications on fly tipping habits. These Inhouse figures record the full level of activity resulting from formal reports by the public and uplifts generated as a result of programmed front-line maintenance identifying unreported fly tipping and dealing with it immediately. The in-house figures (Appendix 1) list the total activity

- while the CRM (Contact Centre) public reporting figures give a snapshot of types of materials and location.
- 3.3 Previously reported averages in 2010/11 2013/14 gave a figure of 80 incidents per month while the April 2013 to March 2016 gives an average of 50 actual incidents per month. If the same data cleansing approach now applied is worked back to 2010/11 this suggests that fly tipping incidents over the period 2010/11 to 2015/16 have remained fairly constant at 50-60 per month. Further analysis of the monthly returns fails to show any significant seasonal variations but spring and early summer are generally higher than the winter months.
- 3.4 With regard to recent changes in domestic refuse collection services there was no separate record of domestic black bag waste collected as fly tipping in residential areas, on which to determine any impact on fly tipping as a result of the changes frequency of collection. However this element is, from June 2015 recorded separately and the figures do not suggest the move to fortnightly mixed waste collections has had any real impact on fly tipping levels. Areas where issues have emerged involving loose waste / spillage from overfilled wheelie bins have been highlighted were and are being actively managed by Waste Services with appropriate face to face interventions that are generating positive improvements.
- 3.5 Waste Services have provided data for inclusion in this report that records some 8 Tonnes of mixed Fly Tipped material was received from Amenity Services during 15/16 that could have been presented for special uplift. This waste was processed by Waste Services and costs absorbed by them as part of a One Council approach to managing Fly Tipping. Waste Services also report that the availability of appointments for uplift of garden waste has been reduced to allow greater focus on general waste uplift from the west clusters, reducing the waiting time for such uplifts. Given the low number of incidents of Garden Waste being fly tipped, it would suggest that this has been a positive step towards reducing incidents of general waste dumping and improved service delivery for general special uplifts.
- 3.6 In terms of investigation of fly tipping incidents, some work has been done in this area by Safer Communities and in certain cases where evidence has led directly to an offender, appropriate action is taken to fine and recover clearance costs. However, the likelihood of tracing offenders in most cases is very low and evidence is often circumstantial and insufficient to progress to prosecution. Accordingly, with the resources available to stakeholders at present and other community generated priorities having to take precedent, enforcement activities will remain at a low level.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no policy implications associated with this response.

5 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 The subject of this report does not affect the wellbeing of the community or have a significant impact on equality, the environment or economy.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Financial None
- 6.2 Personnel None
- 6.3 Other None

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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East Lothian Council	- PPRC 21 June	2016 - Sum	mary of Fly	y Tipping Incid	ences (Data	Cleansed)						
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Apr 13 - Mar 14	770	50	6	34	34	37	23	4		36	546	546
Apr-14	57	5		3	1	1	5			3	39	
May-14 Jun-14	55 90	4	1	1	8	2	4	1		3	33 73	
Jul-14 Jul-14	85	4	1	5	2	2	3	1		1	69	
Aug-14	62	4		5	11	5	1			1	40	
Sep-14	66	8		4	5	4	1			5	39	
Oct-14	93	2		5	12	5	9			4	56	
Nov-14	62	2		3	8	3	3			4	44	
Dec-14	43			1	4	2				5	31	
Jan-15	61				3	1	2	1		4	50	
Feb-15	60	1		1	1	2	1	-		1	53	
Mar-15	74	2		2	3	8	6	6		4	43	570
Apr-15	108	6		11	7	13	6			8	57	0.0
May-15	88	5		3	2	3	2	2	3	8	60	
Jun-15	93	3	1	5	2	5	6	_	5	10	56	
Jul-15	48	2	_	7	3	2	1			3	30	
Aug-15	99	6		5	6	7	3	1			71	
Sep-15	65	1	1	5	1	7	4			4	42	
Oct-15	87	3		9		2	9		3	5	56	
Nov-15	90	2	1	6	2	2	1		6		70	
Dec-15	54	2	1	1	2	7	1	3	4	4	29	
Jan-16	79	4		3	2	5	1	6	3	2	53	
Feb-16	85	3		3	5	4	2	1		2	65	
Mar-16	95	2		3	1	6			2	3	78	667
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Wallyford	_					4			14		1	1		20
Whitecraig						-	1			2				3
Rural										_			1	1
Cluster Total	1	1	9		5	10	9		51	6	3	3	6	10
Tranent			2		1	4			19	4				30
Pencaitland			-							1				1
Ormiston										3				
Elphinstone									1					1
Macmerry									2	4				6
Rural										2				2
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Longniddry			2	1	2		1		4					1
Rural														(
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Policy and Performance Review Committee: Annual Work Programme 2016/17 (1st June 2016)

Date	Performance Monitoring/ Inspection Reports	Other Reports / Reports Requested by Members
21 st June 2016	Q4 Performance Indicators	Report on Fly-tipping
14 th September 2016	Q1 Performance Indicators Draft Annual Performance Report Social Work Complaints and Feedback Annual Report Customer Feedback Annual Report Adult and Child Protection Annual Monitoring Report	Report on Delayed Discharge Report on Literacy Levels (including writing and communications)
9 November 2016	Q2 Performance Indicators	Customer Service Report on Delivering and Siting of Core Paths and Cycle Ways Impact of Universal Credit on Rent Arrears
11 th January 2017	Local Government Benchmarking Framework Customer Feedback – six-month monitoring report	Developing a Young Workforce Update on Transformation Programme
8 th March 2017	Q3 Performance Indicators Adult and Child Protection – six-month monitoring report	

Report on Community Payback (no date)