

### CABINET MEMBER MEETING Children and Young People 20 February 2013

ITEM 5

Report of the Chief Executive

## **Performance Reporting - Quarter Three 2012/13**

### **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report presents the quarter three performance results for the Council Scorecard. This includes a dashboard summary of performance in **Appendix 2** and an improvement report in **Appendix 3** for those measures forecast not to meet their year end target or have missed the quarter three target.
- 1.2 The Council scorecard, which contains 63 priority measures, will be presented at the Part 1 Cabinet Meeting on 20 February.
- 1.3 The following Council scorecard measure has been recommended for performance surgery on 28 February:
  - LPI 52b Percentage of CYP complaints responded to within the statutory timescale.
- 1.4 In addition, the following business plan measures have been recommended for further investigation at a performance surgery:
  - Recruitment of foster carers (which links to performance measures SS PM17 (NI 63) Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement and SS PM16 (NI 62) Stability of placements of looked after children: number of moves).
- 1.5 The quarter three position for all relevant performance measures and departmental business plan objectives are available on the DORIS performance system.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 To note the quarter three 2012/13 performance results.
- 2.2 To review areas which are under-performing to ensure appropriate actions are in place to support improvement.

#### REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 Performance monitoring underpins the Council's planning framework in terms of reviewing progress regularly in achieving our priorities and delivering value for money. Early investigation of variances enables remedial action to be taken where appropriate.

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The performance measures shown in the dashboard summary in **Appendix 2** are identified as part of the Council Scorecard. Measures relevant to the portfolio are shaded in grey. Performance at quarter three is assessed using traffic light criteria, according to their performance against improvement targets.
- 4.2 Areas for improvement are shown in **Appendix 3**, this includes measures that have missed the quarter three target or are not forecast to meet their year end target. Accountable officers have provided commentary to put performance into context and identify actions that they are taking to address poor performance.
- 4.3 The traffic light system used within the performance tables is as follows...
  - Blue performance above 2% of target / Completed.
  - Green performance meets target / On track.
  - Amber performance within 5% of target / Some slippage.
  - Red performance more than 5% adverse of target / Major slippage.
- 4.4 All performance measures and objectives within business plans are monitored through DORIS on a quarterly and monthly basis. Latest performance reports for the Council Scorecard and departmental business plans are available on the DORIS performance system (available via Derbynet).

#### OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

| Legal officer            | N/A                                 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Financial officer        | N/A                                 |
| Human Resources officer  | N/A                                 |
| Estates/Property officer | N/A                                 |
| Service Director(s)      | N/A                                 |
| Other(s)                 | Head of Performance and Improvement |

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| Background papers:            | None   |
| List of appendices:           | Appendix 1 - Implications  |
|                               | Appendix 2 – Council Scorecard Dashboard Q3 2012/13                |
|                               | Appendix 3 – Improvement Report Q3 2012/13                         |

### **IMPLICATIONS**

### **Financial and Value for Money**

1. The report shows how the Council is delivering value for money against its Council Plan objectives, customer standards and performance measures.

### Legal

2. None directly arising.

#### **Personnel**

3. The performance framework includes indicators which monitor aspects of the workforce, for example, sickness absence.

### **Equalities Impact**

4. The performance framework includes indicators which monitor the impact of Council initiatives on diverse groups.

### **Health and Safety**

5. None directly arising.

### **Environmental Sustainability**

6. None directly arising.

### **Property and Asset Management**

7. None directly arising.

### **Risk Management**

8. Commentary within performance tables demonstrate the progress being made towards measures that have missed target.

### Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9. The performance tables demonstrate progress made towards achieving the Council's priority outcomes as published in the Council Plan.

# Appendix 2

# Council Scorecard – at a glance

Notes: The measures shaded in grey are included in the Cabinet Portfolio.

| Measure Description  | Good<br>is | Current<br>Target<br>Status | Year End<br>Forecast   | Year End<br>Target | Forecast<br>Year End<br>Status | Direction of Travel |
|--|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Business Processes   |            | •                           |                        |                    |                                |                     |
| CM PM13 80% of new claims and changes processed within 5 days of customer contact and receiving all information                      | High       | Blue                        | 90%                    | 80%                | Blue                           | N/A                 |
| SP PM13b Percentage of fly-tipping removed from roads/pavements /highways in 1 working day of it being reported                      | High       | Blue                        | 97%<br>(Nov.<br>data)  | 93%                | Blue                           | N/A                 |
| SP PM13d Percentage of offensive graffiti removed from roads/pavements /highways in 1 working day of it being identified or reported | High       | Blue                        | 95%<br>(Nov.<br>data)  | 91%                | Blue                           | N/A                 |
| SP PM13f Percentage of Street<br>Cleansing incidents dealt with in service<br>standard timescales                                    | High       | Blue                        | 96.%<br>(Nov.<br>data) | 92.2%              | Blue                           | N/A                 |
| CP 07e More services showing an improvement  | High       | Blue                        | 60%                    | 50%                | Blue                           | 8                   |
| SP PM09e Missed bins as a percentage of all household bins   | Low        | Blue                        | 0.14%                  | 0.14%              | Green                          | 7                   |
| DH Local 32 (BVPI 212) Average time taken to re-let local authority housing (days)   | Low        | Blue                        | 22.5<br>days           | 22.5<br>days       | Green                          | 20                  |
| CP 08e Percentage of staff able to work flexibly   | High       | No<br>Target                | 75%                    | 75%                | Green                          | N/A                 |
| LPI 52f Percentage of CEO complaints responded to within 10 days   | High       | N/A                         | 80%                    | 80%                | Green                          | N/A                 |
| LPI52g Percentage of housing complaints responded to within timescale  | High       | N/A                         | 80%                    | 80%                | Green                          | N/A                 |
| LPI 52d Percentage of Neighbourhood complaints responded to within 10 days   | High       | Amber                       | 70%                    | 70%                | Green                          | 20                  |
| LPI 52e Percentage of Resources complaints responded to within 10 days   | High       | Amber                       | 80%                    | 80%                | Green                          | 2                   |
| CM PM09a The percentage of council tax collected within 36 months of it becoming due   | High       | Amber                       | 98.4%                  | 98.4%              | Green                          | N/A                 |
| CM PM14 60% of existing claims and changes processed within 14 days of receiving all the information                                 | High       | Red                         | 60%                    | 60%                | Green                          | N/A                 |
| LPI 52b Percentage of CYP complaints responded to within the statutory timescale   | High       | Red                         | 85%                    | 100%               | Red                            | ₹                   |
| LPI 52c Percentage of Adult Services complaints responded to within the statutory timescale  | High       | Red                         | 80%                    | 100%               | Red                            | <b>&gt;</b>         |

| Measure Description   | Good<br>is | Current<br>Target<br>Status | Year End<br>Forecast           | Year End<br>Target          | Forecast<br>Year End<br>Status | Direction of Travel |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| L&I PM22 (NI 103a) Special<br>Educational Needs - statements issued<br>within 26 weeks  | High       | Red                         | 83%                            | 90%                         | Red                            | R                   |
| DH Local 27 (NI 160) Tenant satisfaction with Landlord (All - Status Survey)  | High       | Annual                      | 83%                            | 88%                         | Red                            | K                   |
| CM PM05 Percentage of in year collection of Sundry Debt   | High       |                             | Data not available             | 92.5%                       |                                |                     |
| CM PM11a Contacts managed by channel: Customer Self Service   | High       |                             | Data not available             | 35%                         |                                | N/A                 |
| CMPM11b Contacts managed by channel: Assisted   | Low        |                             | Data not available             | 20%                         |                                | N/A                 |
| CM PM11c Contacts managed by channel: Personal Customer Contact   | Low        |                             | Data not available             | 45%                         |                                | N/A                 |
| Community and Service User  |            |                             |                                |                             |                                |                     |
| EIISS PM04 (SS PM04) Children who became the subject of a child protection plan per 10,000 population aged under 18 (Snapshot)              | Low        | Blue                        | 41.20<br>per<br>10,000<br>popn | 46.40 per<br>10,000<br>popn | Blue                           | ×                   |
| EaRS PM18 Percentage of premises compliant with alcohol licensing conditions  | High       | Blue                        | 95%                            | 83%                         | Blue                           | K                   |
| L&C PM06a Increase in gym memberships   | High       | Blue                        | 3,600                          | 3,000                       | Blue                           | 8                   |
| L&C PM06b Increase in pay as you go gym attendances   | High       | Blue                        | 44,000                         | 24,000                      | Blue                           | ×                   |
| L&C PM11 Increase in young people aged 11 to 16 joining the movement  | High       | Blue                        | 6,000                          | 3,019                       | Blue                           | ×                   |
| NI 147 Care leavers in suitable accommodation   | High       | Blue                        | 93%                            | 91%                         | Blue                           | <b>X</b>            |
| SS PM07 Children looked after -<br>Children in Care per 10,000 population<br>aged under 18 (EIISS PM05)                                     | Low        | Blue                        | 82.5 per<br>10,000<br>popn     | 90.4 per<br>10,000<br>popn  | Blue                           | 7                   |
| SS PM14 (NI 101) Children in care achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and Maths) (previously L&I PM10) | High       | Annual                      | 24%                            | 18%                         | Blue                           | ×                   |
| L&I PM02 (NI 73) (CP02b) Achievement<br>at level 4 or above in both English and<br>Maths at Key Stage 2 (Threshold)                         | High       | Annual                      | 76%<br>(provisio<br>nal)       | 72%                         | Blue                           | ×                   |
| L&I PM21 The number of qualifications, up to and including Level 2, achieved by Adult Learning Service learners in each academic year       | High       | Annual                      | 900                            | 500                         | Blue                           | A                   |
| Regen PM14 Number of jobs created through projects where the Council has directly intervened  | High       | Blue                        | 500                            | 450                         | Blue                           | N/A                 |
| AHH 01C (NI 130) Social Care clients receiving Self Directed Support (Direct Payments and Individual Budgets)                               | High       | Blue                        | 60%                            | 60%                         | Green                          | ×                   |

| Measure Description  | Good<br>is | Current<br>Target<br>Status | Year End<br>Forecast   | Year End<br>Target | Forecast<br>Year End<br>Status | Direction of Travel |
|--|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| AHH S1 Repeat referrals as a percentage of all referrals   | Low        | Blue                        | 22%                    | 22%                | Green                          | ×                   |
| EIISS PM16 (NI 117) 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, training or employment (NEET)   | Low        | Blue                        | 8.2%                   | 8.2%               | Green                          | N                   |
| EIISS PM17 (NI 148) Care leavers in employment, education or training  | High       | Blue                        | 67%                    | 67%                | Green                          | <b>≫</b>            |
| YA&H PM03 (NI 156) Number of households living in Temporary Accommodation  | Low        | Blue                        | 30                     | 30                 | Green                          | ×                   |
| L&C PM12 Number of people referred onto the b-you programme  | High       | Blue                        | 744                    | 744                | Green                          | N/A                 |
| SS PM01 Percentage of looked after children that were adopted  | High       | Blue                        | 12%                    | 12%                | Green                          | 2                   |
| YA&H PM10 No of private sector vacant dwellings that are returned into occupation or demolished.   | High       | Blue                        | 135                    | 135                | Green                          | 2                   |
| GOV PM02 Percentage of FOIs dealt within 20 working days (missing deadline could mean enforcement notice)  | High       | Green                       | 100%                   | 100%               | Green                          | 7                   |
| L&I PM01 (NI 72) Achievement of at least 78 points across the Early Years Foundation Stage with at least 6 in each of the scales in Personal Social and Emotional Development and Communication, Language and Literacy | High       | Annual                      | 56%                    | 56%                | Green                          | N                   |
| L&I PM03 (NI 75) Achievement of 5 or<br>more A*-C grades at GCSE or<br>equivalent including English and Maths<br>(Threshold)   | High       | Annual                      | 57%                    | 57%                | Green                          | N                   |
| YA&H PM05 Number of homelessness preventions   | High       | Amber                       | 1,700                  | 1,700              | Green                          | ×                   |
| YA&H PM08 (NI 155) Number of affordable homes provided (gross)   | High       | Red                         | 170                    | 170                | Green                          | ×                   |
| SS PM13 Percentage of looked after children with a current PEP   | High       | Red                         | 88%                    | 90%                | Amber                          | 2                   |
| L&I PM05 (NI 78) Reduction in the number of schools where fewer than 35% of pupils achieve 5 or more A* - C grades at GCSE and equivalent including GCSEs in English and Maths (amended from 30% in 2012/13)           | Low        | Annual                      | 1<br>(provisio<br>nal) | 0                  | Red                            | 4                   |
| SS PM15 (NI 61) Timeliness of placements of looked after children for adoption following an agency decision that the child should be placed for adoption   | High       | Red                         | 40%                    | 60%                | Red                            | ×                   |

| Measure Description  | Good<br>is                                 | Current<br>Target<br>Status  | Year End<br>Forecast       | Year End<br>Target             | Forecast<br>Year End<br>Status | Direction of Travel |  |
|--|--|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| CP 07a Better levels of satisfaction with Council services   | High                                       | High Bi-annual survey – to be reported next in 2013/14 (target is 65%) |                            |                                |                                |                     |  |
| CP 07d More people who feel involved in Council decision-making  |  |  |                            |                                |                                |                     |  |
| L&I PM23 Percentage of inspected services settings and institutions that are judged as 'good' or 'outstanding'           | High                                       | No<br>target   | 68%                        | New<br>measure                 | N/A                            | N/A                 |  |
| CM PM02 Payment of invoices to small businesses within 10 days   | High                                       |  | Data not available         | 87%                            |                                |                     |  |
| People   |  |  |                            |                                |                                |                     |  |
| CP 08c All managers successfully completing leadership development programmes  | High                                       | Green  | 100%                       | 100%                           | Green                          | P                   |  |
| CP 08b (HRprim5/BV12) - Average working days per employee (full time equivalents) per year lost through sickness absence | Low  | Amber  | 7.3 days                   | 7 days                         | Amber                          | R                   |  |
| CP 08a Raised levels of engagement among employees   | High                                       | 56% baseline (based on employee survey results)                        |                            |                                | N/A                            | N/A                 |  |
| CP 08d All employees participating in Managing Individual Performance  | High                                       |  | baseline (ba<br>yee survey |                                | N/A                            | N/A                 |  |
| Value for Money  |  |  |                            |                                |                                |                     |  |
| DH Local 1 (old bop 66b) Rent arrears of current tenants as a percentage of rent roll                                    | Low  | Blue   | 2%                         | 2%                             | Blue                           | A                   |  |
| F&P PM04 A legally balanced budget approved by Full Council  | High                                       | Green  | On t                       | rack                           | Green                          | N/A                 |  |
| F&P PM21 Unqualified Audit opinion   | ion N/A Green Unqualified opinion approved |  |                            | Green                          | N/A                            |                     |  |
| DH Local 7 (BVPI66a) Rent collected as a % of rent due (includes arrears brought forward)                                | High                                       | Amber  | 98%                        | 99%                            | Amber                          | ×                   |  |
| CP 07c Achieving planned savings through our 'one Derby, one Council' programme  | High                                       | Green  | 100%                       | 100%                           | Green                          | 4                   |  |
| CP 07g Percentage of residents who agree that the Council provides value for money                                       | High                                       | Bi-anr   |                            | – to be repo<br>(target is 55° | rted next in 2<br>%)           | 2013/14             |  |

# Appendix 3

# **Quarter Three Improvement Report**

NB: Criteria for inclusion in Improvement Report is that the measure is Red at end of Quarter Three and/or forecast to be Red or Amber at year end.

| Measure Details   | Quarterly<br>Target<br>Status | Forecast<br>Status | Performance<br>VS Target   | Context for Current<br>Performance  | Improvement Actions Taken  | Intervention / Review  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Directorate : Adult Social Care, Health and Housing   |                               |                    |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LPI 52c Percentage of Adult<br>Services complaints responded to<br>within the statutory timescale | Red                           | Red                | Quarterly data Target 100.0% Actual 69.0%  Forecast data Target 100.0% Actual 80.0% Improving                        | quarter were responded to within target. Action plan in place.  | The new customer feedback process for recording customer complaints in Lagan has been in place since November 2012. Further training has been scheduled for January to ensure officers understand how Lagan escalates complaints that are approaching their target date. | Complaints reports will be taken to DMT meetings for review. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YA&H PM08 (NI 155) Number of affordable homes provided (gross)                                    | Red                           | Green              | Quarterly data Target 62.0 Actual 56.0 Forecast data Target 170.0 Actual 170.0 Improving                             | this month. We are on track for our target as we are expecting  | Apart from the 98 unit completion there are other completions due in Q4 which will help us to achieve our year end target.   | Review at end of Q4.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YA&H PM05 Number of<br>homelessness preventions   | Amber                         | Green              | Quarterly data<br>Target 1,275.0<br>Actual 1,223.0<br>Forecast data<br>Target 1,700.0<br>Actual 1,700.0<br>Improving | preventions completed in<br>December but this is partly due<br>to the Christmas closure of<br>services. We will concentrate<br>on this provision and will | The measure has been on target all year and Quarter 3 tends to be our busiest period of the year when numbers begin to pick up. We have a number of actions in place to maximise the number of preventions to meet the target but factors such as the weather            | Review at Q4.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Measure Details  | Quarterly<br>Target<br>Status | Forecast<br>Status | Performance<br>VS Target   | Context for Current Performance   | Improvement Actions Taken  | Intervention / Review  |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|--|
|  |                               |                    |  | target by the end of March.   | may have a bearing on final figures.   |  |
| Directorate : Chief Executive's Off  | ice                           |                    |  |   |  |  |
| CP 07c Achieving planned savings through our 'one Derby, one Council' programme  | Red                           | Green              | Quarterly data<br>Target 100.0%<br>Actual 82.0%<br>Forecast data<br>Target 100.0%<br>Actual 100.0%<br>Stabilised | 82% of savings already achieved. The remaining savings are expected to either be delivered in full by the year end or to be achieved through alternative means. |  |  |
| Directorate : Children and Young F   | People                        |                    |  |   |  |  |
| LPI 52b Percentage of CYP complaints responded to within the statutory timescale   | Red                           |                    | Quarterly data Target 100.0% Actual 84.0%  Forecast data Target 100.0% Actual 85.0% Improving                    | There are no outstanding complaints at the end of   | The new customer feedback process for recording customer complaints in Lagan has been in place since November 2012. Further training has been scheduled for January to ensure officers understand how Lagan escalates complaints that are approaching their target date. | CYP social care complaints will be discussed at performance surgery on 28 February. A turning the curve report will be prepared for this meeting.  |
| SS PM15 (NI 61) Timeliness of placements of looked after children for adoption following an agency decision that the child should be placed for adoption | Red                           |                    | Quarterly data Target 60.0% Actual 46.9% Forecast data Target 60.0% Actual 40.0% Improving                       | 15 have been completed within timescales. Although the  | Work has been ongoing over the calendar year, has been scrutinised through the recent members topic review and systems reviewed.   | December 2011 - Considered at a Performance Surgery April 2012 - CYP Scrutiny Topic Review July 2012 - Turning the Curve workshop, including partners to assist in the development of a supporting improvement plan December 2012 - Review again at a Performance Surgery. |

| Measure Details   | Quarterly<br>Target<br>Status | Forecast<br>Status | Performance<br>VS Target  | Context for Current<br>Performance   | Improvement Actions Taken  | Intervention / Review   |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|---|
|   |                               |                    |   |  |  | There is an improvement plan in place for this measure.   |
| L&I PM05 (NI 78) Reduction in the number of schools where fewer than 35% of pupils achieve 5 or more A* - C grades at GCSE and equivalent including GCSEs in English and Maths (amended from 30% in 2012/13)ss pm15 | Annual<br>Collection          |                    | Quarterly data<br>Target 0<br>Actual 3<br>Forecast data<br>Target 0 Actual<br>1 Stabilised  | The national threshold has increased to 40% and (based on provisional data) two Derby schools and one academy remain below this level. However two schools are expected to report above 40% based on the outcomes of national checking data. | Derby Winner's Strategy is in place to support an improvement in this measure.   | improvements.  The CYP Improvement Board have highlighted attainment as a priority for 2013 and as such will be reviewing and challenging work with schools to support improvements (a review of the Improvement Board supporting work-streams will facilitate this). |
| L&I PM22 (NI 103a) Special<br>Educational Needs - statements<br>issued within 26 weeks  | Red                           |                    | Quarterly data Target 90.0% Actual 78.1%  Forecast data Target 90.0% Actual 83.0% Improving | will be dependent on the total<br>number of final statements<br>issued during 2012/13 and the  | Actions taken to improve performance include an electronic reminder system to all agencies to ensure reports are returned within timescale. The introduction of EDRMS has improved communication. Additional admin support has been appointed to improve efficiency. | A local review of this measure has been completed and there is a turning the curve report in place, which is supported by an improvement plan.  |
| SS PM13 Percentage of looked after children with a current PEP  | Red                           |                    | Quarterly data Target 90.0% Actual 84.6%  Forecast data Target 90.0% Actual 87.5%           | Performance has declined slightly from the position of 87.1% reported at the end of November 2012. It does however remain above the comparable point in 2011 when a result of 76.1% was  | A new Education Welfare Officer for Children is being inducted into the post and trained to attend and complete future PEPs should the need arise. The Virtual School Head (VSH) continues to attend PEPs when required. The   | measure is referred to the CYP Improvement Board for further scrutiny and challenge. The measure was reviewed at a Performance Surgery in   |

|   | Quarterly | _                  |   |   |  |   |
|---|-----------|--------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Measure Details   | Target    | Forecast<br>Status | Performance<br>VS Target  | Context for Current Performance   | Improvement Actions Taken  | Intervention / Review                           |
|   | Status    |                    | Deteriorating   | recorded. The reduction from November to December can be partially accredited to the two weeks Christmas Holiday and reluctance of schools to hold PEPs in the last week of Term due to exams and Christmas events. The PEP completion rate for the first | VSH continues to support improvement in the completion rate via regular contact with individual Social Workers, Team Mangers and Designated Teachers. Actions •Continued liaison with Social Workers ensures they are aware of the necessity to conduct the PEP meeting within time scale. •Schools have been contacted about the importance of PEP completion via Designated Teacher meetings and individual discussions. •The Virtual School Team is supporting Social Workers to complete PEPs. | above the comparable point.                     |
| Directorate : External Partners                         | T         |                    | 1   |   | <u></u>  |   |
| DH Local 07 (BVPI66a) Rent collected as a % of rent due | Amber     | Amber              | Quarterly data<br>Target 98.1%                                  | The rent free weeks produced the expected increase in   | The team is being strengthened further during qtr 4 to keep this   | This will be taken to<br>Performance Surgery on |
| (includes arrears brought forward)                      |           |                    | Actual 97.5%  Forecast data Target 99.0% Actual 98.3% Improving |   | momentum going and prepare for the challenges ahead posed by welfare reforms and the economic environment facing tenants during 2013. Work continues with credit unions on trying to produce a budget account which will help maintain income stream and initiatives are being planned with Welfare Rights during qtr 4 to make tenants for the under occupancy charge and other welfare   |   |

| `  | Annual<br>Collection | Red |   |  |  |  |
|--|----------------------|-----|---|--|--|--|
| satisfaction with Landlord (All -  |                      | Dod |   |  | reforms.   |  |
| Status Survey)   |                      |     | Quarterly data Target 88.0% Actual 83.4% Forecast data Target 88.0% Actual 83.4% Improving  | significantly from 72.7% in 2008 (STATUS) to 86% in 2010/11. Although there has been a decrease in satisfaction to 83.4%, this is not a significant drop. Dissatisfaction has also seen a decrease from 12.4% in 2008 to 8.6% in 2012. | survey will be used to target areas for improvements, with a view to increase overall satisfaction. From the main Citywide report there have been a number of sub reports created, these are namely for Repairs and  | All recommendations will be followed up on by the Performance Team. Any actions taken to improve these areas will be recorded. |
| Directorate : Neighbourhoods   |                      |     | ı   |  |  |  |
| LPI 52d Percentage of Neighbourhood complaints responded to within 10 days  Directorate: Resources | Amber                |     | Quarterly data Target 70.0% Actual 67.0%  Forecast data Target 70.0% Actual 70.0% Improving | month were responded to within the target and six complaints remain outstanding.   | The new customer feedback process for recording customer complaints in Lagan has been in place since November 2012. Further training has been scheduled for January to ensure officers understand how Lagan escalates complaints that are approaching their target date. | Complaints reports will be taken to DMT meetings for review.   |

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|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| CM PM14 60% of existing claims and changes processed within 14 days of receiving all the information                     | Red                           | Green              | Quarterly data<br>Target 60.0%<br>Actual 55.1%<br>Forecast data<br>Target 60.0%<br>Actual 60.0%<br>N/A | The discreet monthly performance figure is down in December. The main factors for this are the move into the Council house and the Christmas break. Despite this the year to date performance figure continues to rise, albeit only slightly.   | We continue to place the resources at our disposal to ensure that we give the best possible end to end Benefits service for our customers.                   | No intervention planned.       |
| CM PM09a The percentage of council tax collected within 36 months of it becoming due                                     | Amber                         | Green              | Quarterly data<br>Target 98.4%<br>Actual 98.0%<br>Forecast data<br>Target 98.4%<br>Actual 98.4%<br>N/A | Our Council Tax charges are based upon an ultimate collection rate of 98.4%. This indicator tracks whether we achieve this collection rate and how quickly we achieve it. We have collected 97.96% of all Council Tax due since 1st April 2010 and are on track to achieve our target of 98.4% by 31 March 2013 through a robust monthly collection cycle on all debts to maximise collection of both current and previous years Council Tax debts. |  | No review proposed.            |
| CP 08b (HRprim5/BV12) - Average working days per employee (full time equivalents) per year lost through sickness absence | Amber                         | Amber              | Quarterly data<br>Target 5.1<br>Actual 5.3<br>Forecast data<br>Target 7.0<br>Actual 7.3                | The Quarter 3, 2012/13 actual figure is 1.87 days. This is  | A performance surgery was held on 20 November to look at the upward trend in sickness absence. An action plan has been agreed and will be closely monitored. | Action plan will be monitored. |

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|  |                               |                    | Improving  | target figure is 7.00 days. This performance measure was subject to a Performance Surgery in Quarter 3 as there was concern that it would not reach its target by the end of the year. A combination of introducing a new action plan following the surgery on 20 November 2012 and continuous action under the Council's existing Managing Attendance Policy, has led to a significantly improved position. |  |  |
| LPI 52e Percentage of Resources complaints responded to within 10 days | Amber                         | Green              | Quarterly data Target 80.0% Actual 78.0% Forecast data Target 80.0% Actual 80.0% Deteriorating | Responses to the remaining complaints were delayed as the Housing Benefit service had minimal staff across the three working days between Christmas and New Year.  | The new customer feedback process for recording customer complaints in Lagan has been in place since November 2012. Further training has been scheduled for January to ensure officers understand how Lagan escalates complaints that are approaching their target date. | Complaints reports will be taken to DMT meetings for |