

Key Performance Information Booklet

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Report for the period: April 10 - July 10

This section of the Performance Information Booklet provides key information on Council income and expenditure.

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KETTERING BOROUGH COUNCIL GENERAL FUND BUDGET MONITORING

Statement of projected outturn 2010/2011 at September 2010 (6 Month)

Line No.		Working Estimate £000	Estimated Variation £000	Projected Outturn £000
Α	Service Exp. "Base Budget"	13,493	232	13,725
В	Interest on Investments	(107)	49	(58)
	Effect If payward confirmed at 0%	0	(110)	(110)
С	Invest to Save	50	0	50
D	General Contingency	50	0	50
E	Contributions to / (from) reserves	164	(121)	43
F	Net General Fund Spending	13,650	50	13,700
G H	Less: Revenue Support Grant Collection Fund Surplus	(7,279) (5)	0	(7,279) (5)
1	Use of Working Balance	48	50	98
J	Amount raised by Council Tax	(6,318)	0	(6,318)
K	Council Tax Base	30,764		30,764
L M	Band D Council Tax Average Council Tax (Band B)	£205.39 £159.75		£205.39 £159.75
	Working Balance Position:			
N O P	Opening Balance In year contribution - (to) / from GF Est. Closing Balance	(1,333) 48 (1,285)	0 50 50	(1,333) 98 (1,235)

NOTES:

KETTERING BOROUGH COUNCIL - GENERAL FUND BUDGET MONITORING April 2010 - September 2010 (6 Month) SUMMARY EXCEPTION REPORT - MAJOR VARIATIONS AT MONTH 6

Line No.				Latest Estimate £000	Projected Variance £000
1	Se	rvice Expenditure - "Bas	e Budget"	13,493	13,493
2	Ex	tra Cost / Lower Income:	:		
	а	Development Services	HPDG has been abolished as part of government cuts.	711	711
	b	Development Services	Planning fees lower than expected.	104	104
	С	Development Services	Search Fees lower than expected.	21	46
	d	Human Resources	Kettering Borough Training income lower than budget. This will be offset by using earmarked reserves.	86	135
		Sub Tota	I	922	996
3	Lo	wer Cost / Higher Incom	e:		
	а	All	Voluntary short time working.	(23)	(45)
	b	Community Services	Additional Grant from DFT for Concessionary Travel.	(151)	(370)
	е	Customer Services	Savings due to vacant posts and changes in hours.	(25)	(25)
	f	Customer Services	Efficiencies through undertaking IT activities in-house.	(10)	(20)
	g	Development Services	Savings due to vacant posts and a member of staff on maternity leave.	(60)	(95)
	h	Development Services	JPU budget set lower than estimate.	0	(49)
	i	Corporate Development	Additional Income from work undertaken on Elections.	(10)	(10)
	j	Corporate Development	Savings on postages due to reviewing current processes.	(8)	(12)
	k	Human Resources	Savings due to vacant post and savings on training budget.	(21)	(27)
	I	Human Resources	Savings identified on supplies and services.	(11)	(11)
	m	Legal & Democratic	Increased income from Newlands Centre.	(10)	(10)
	n	Finance	Savings due to Vacant Posts and SCP increases. This will be offest partly by the service area going through Next Steps.	(31)	(35)
	0	Environmental Health	Savings due to Vacant Posts.	(14)	(14)
	t	Sum of other variations	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	(39)	(38)
		Sub Tota	ļ	(413)	(761)
		Total Variations		509	235
		To be recharged to HRA.		0	3
		To be recharged to Capit		0	1
		Revised Total Variations		509	232
	Se	rvice Expenditure Base	Budget - Latest Estimate	14,002	13,725

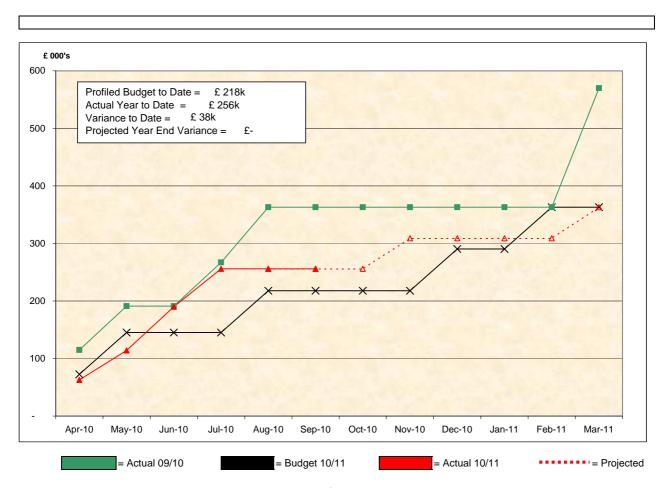
Revenue Variance Analysis by Service Area April 2010 - September 2010 (6 Month)

		Actual vs Profile				ojected vs Bud	get
	Budget YTD	Actual YTD	Variance (Under)/Over	Concern Key	Working Budget	Projected Outturn	Variance (Under)/Over
Community Services	807,619	649,287	(158,332)	(4)	2,941,229	2,501,229	(440,000)
Environmental Care	2,682,313	2,663,224	(19,089)	©	5,036,540	5,036,540	0
Environmental Health	(319,995)	(351,818)	(31,823)	(2)	(712,070)	(731,070)	(19,000)
Development Services	22,112	796,899	774,787	8	718,630	1,428,630	710,000
Human Resources	98,717	145,891	47,174	8	268,720	376,720	108,000
Customer Services & Info.	834,702	798,318	(36,384)	(4)	1,874,360	1,823,360	(51,000)
Legal & Democratic	511,120	501,318	(9,802)	☺	793,170	783,170	(10,000)
General Fund Housing	(24,285)	(17,109)	7,176	8	291,720	293,720	2,000
Finance	869,874	832,344	(37,530)	(4)	2,255,860	2,212,860	(43,000)
Corporate Development	481,863	464,263	(17,600)	(4)	1,045,740	1,023,740	(22,000)
Income & Debt	634,824	625,538	(9,286)	☺	604,180	604,180	0
Total	6,598,864	7,108,155	509,291	8	15,118,079	15,353,079	235,000
To be recharged to HRA	To be recharged to HRA				1,577,980	1,580,780	2,800
To be recharged to Capital					46,790	47,290	500
						13,725,009	231,700

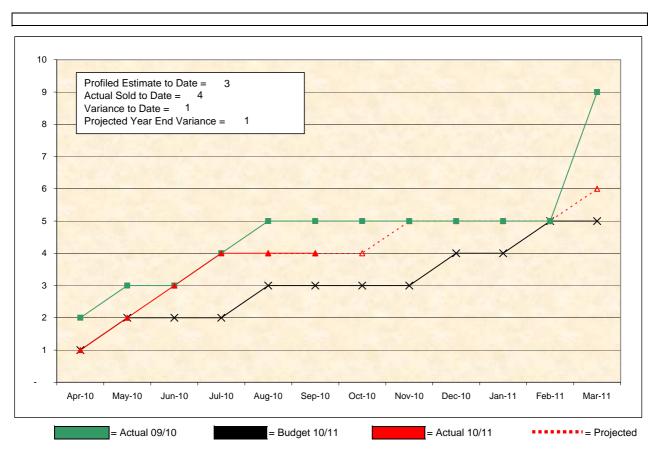
Concern Key (based on YTD budget)

Overspent more than 2.5% of budget	8
Underspent more than 2.5% of budget	(4)
Overspent between 1.5% and 2.5% of budget	@
Anything else	©

Right to Buy Sales - Capital Receipts Cumulative

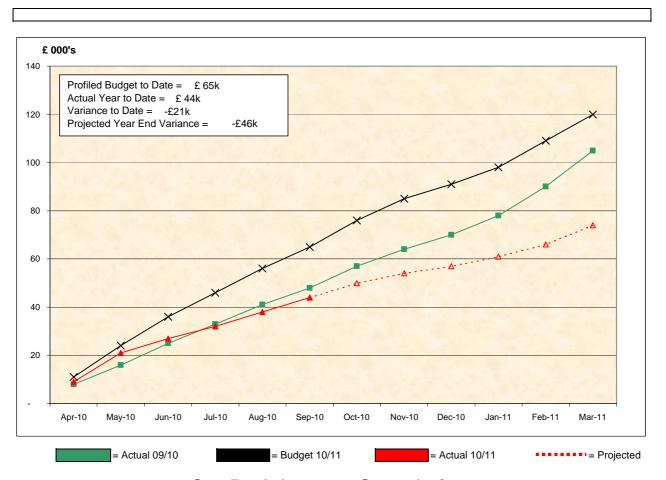


Right to Buy Sales - Number

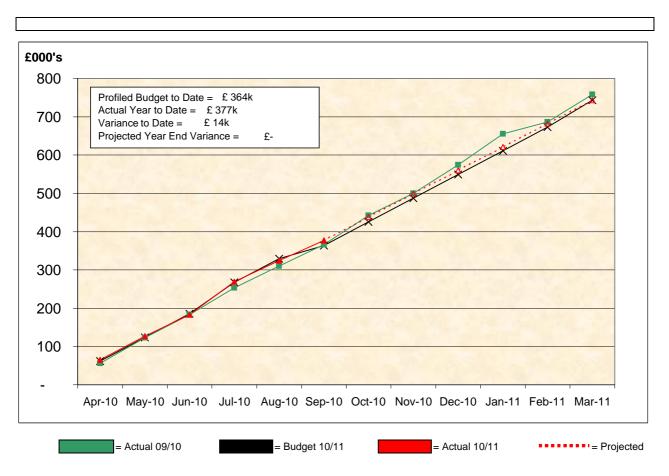


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Search Fee Income Cumulative

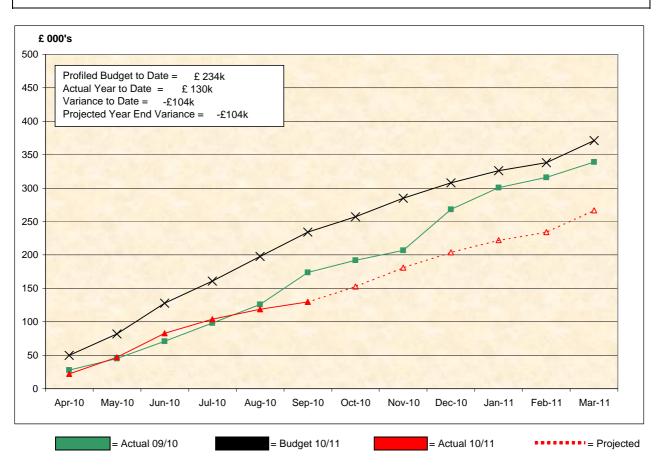


Car Park Income Cumulative

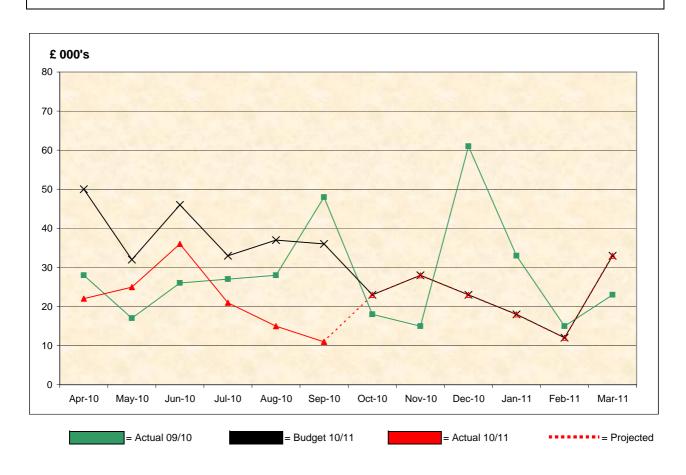


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Planning Fee Income Cumulative

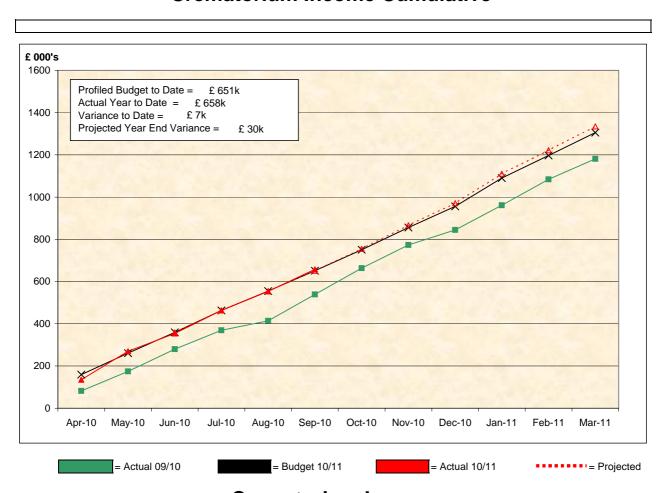


Monthly Planning Fee Income

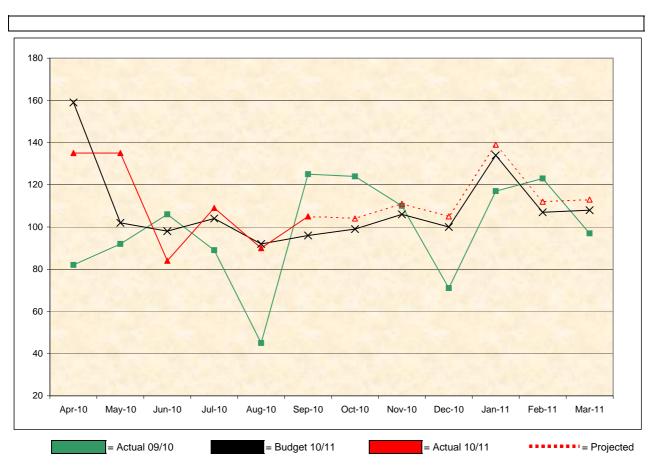


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Crematorium Income Cumulative

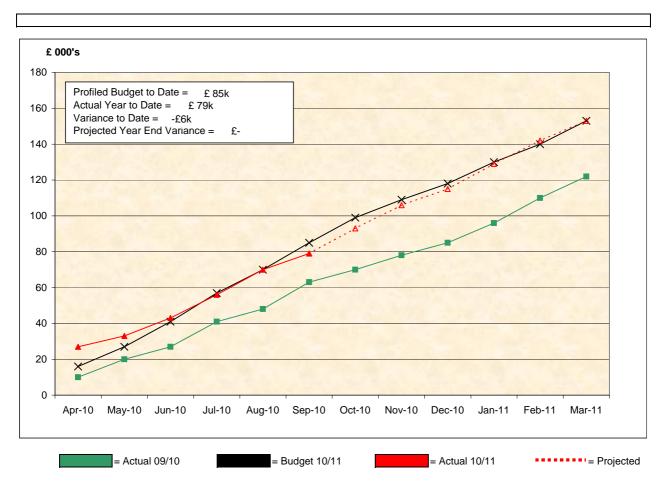


Crematorium Income

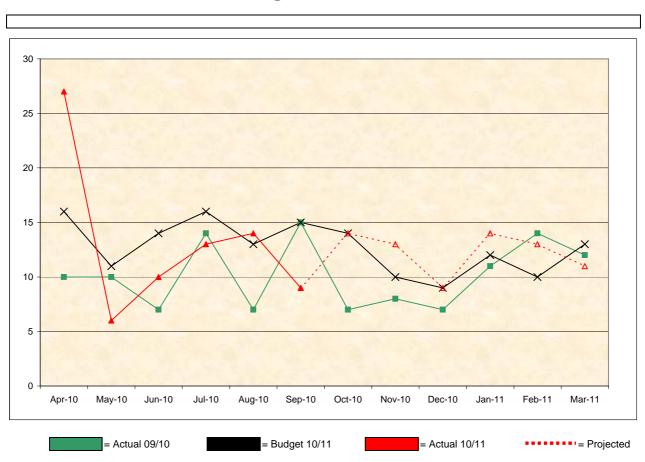


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Building Control Income Cumulative



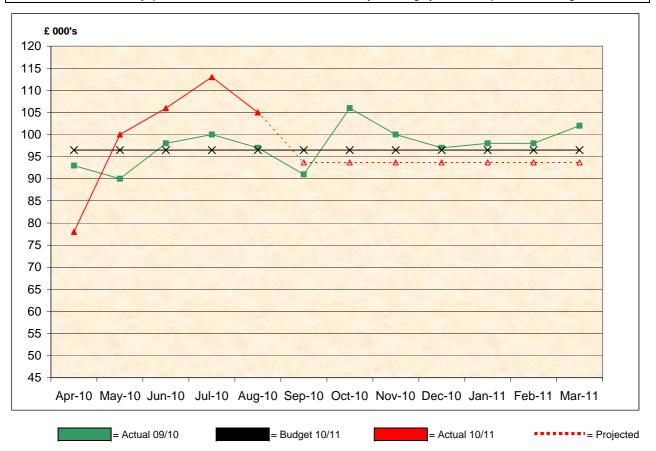
Building Control Income



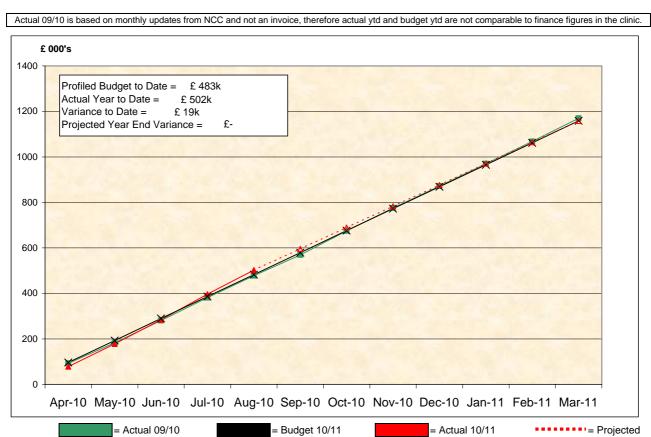
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Concessionary Fares Reimbursements to Bus Operators (Monthly)

Actual 09/10 is based on monthly updates from NCC and not an invoice, therefore actual ytd and budget ytd are not comparable to finance figures in the clinic.



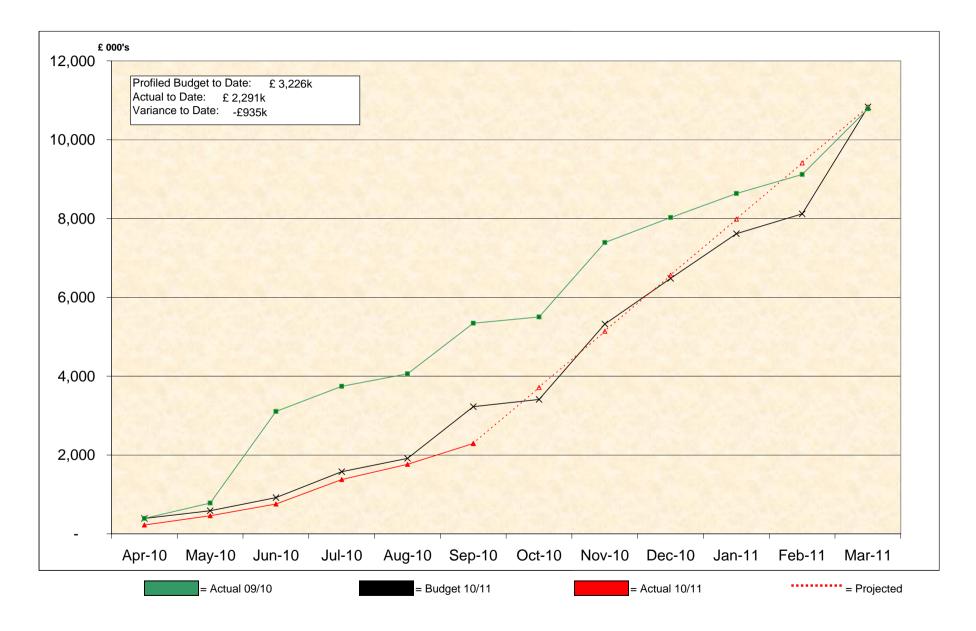
Concessionary Fares Reimbursements to Bus Operators (Cumulative)



Housing Revenue Account Estimates Sept 2010 (Month 06)

	Actual v Profile			Projected v Budget				
	Budget YTD	Actual YTD	Variance (Under) / Over	Concern Key	Budget	Projected	Variance (Under) / Over	Major?
INCOME								
Rent - Dwellings Only	6,079,000	6,097,700	(18,700)	(2)	12,158,000	12,198,000	(40,000)	
Service Charges	120,500	126,813	(6,313)		241,000	254,000	(13,000)	
Supporting People Charges	100,000	98,697	1,303	☺	200,000	197,000	3,000	
Total Income	6,299,500	6,323,210	(23,710)	8	12,599,000	12,649,000	(50,000)	
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>								
Repairs and Maintenance	1,550,738	1,552,166	1,428	©	3,308,320	3,339,320	31,000	
General Management	568,584	568,998	414	©	2,027,010	2,027,010	0	
Special Services	281,728	283,551	1,823	©	905,460	883,460	(22,000)	
Rents, Rates, Taxes & Other Charges	14,000	14,902	902	©	26,000	26,000	0	
Increase in Bad Debt Provision	0	0	0	☺	64,000	64,000	0	
Housing Revenue Account Subsidy	0	0	0	☺	3,628,000	3,716,000	88,000	
Depreciation	0	0	0	☺	2,175,100	2,175,100	0	
Total Expenditure	2,415,050	2,419,616	4,567	©	12,133,890	12,230,890	97,000	
Net Cost of Services	8,714,550	(3,903,594)	(19,144)	⊜	(465,110)	(418,110)	47,000	
Amortised Premiums & Discounts/Borrowing	0	0	0	©	212,700	158,700	(54,000)	
HRA Investment Income	0	0	0	©	(16,800)	(9,800)	7,000	
Transfer To/From Major Repairs Reserve	0	0	0	©	268,900	268,900	0	
Net Operating Expenditure	8,714,550	(3,903,594)	(19,144)	(2)	(310)	(310)	0	
Revenue Contributions to Capital	0	0	0	©	0	0	0	
Net Change in Balances	8,714,550	(3,903,594)	(19,144)	<u> </u>	(310)	(310)	0	
Balance Carried Forward				©				
Rent - Dwellings Only	Additional renta	al income of app	proximately £4	0k is to be used t	o accommodate	overspends elsew	here within the H	RA.
	Current void le	vels are running	at 0.88%.					
Service Charges	Service Charge	e income continu	ues to be high	er than estimated	with current tren	ds suggesting an	over recovery of	
	£13k for the fin	ancial year.						
Repairs and Maintenance	In the main Inc	reased salary co	osts associate	d with Gas Servic	cing/Repairs, toge	ether with sub-con	tractors used for	Void
	works has caus	sed the anticipat	ted £31k year	end overspend.				
Special Services	Increased electricity charges are expected during the year due to the expiry of our current supply contract. These							
	have been offset by salary savings, other public utility reductions and equipment and repairs and maintenance savings.							
Housing Revenue Account Subsidy	Information received from the Govt relating to the second advance subsidy claim form indicates that estimated							
	Consolidated Ir	nterest Rate red	uctions for 20	10/11 will actually	raise our payme	ents to DCLG by a	n estimated £88k	
Borrowing	Part of the £88	k mentioned abo	ove is offset b	y reduced interna	I borrowing paym	nents to the GF. T	his is estimated to	be be
	£54k.							
HRA Investment Income	Base rates con	tinue to be low a	and it is estima	ated that the HRA	will receive som	e £7k less for the	year.	

Capital Programme Expenditure



CAPITAL PROGRAMME BUDGET MONITORING - SEPTEMBER 2010

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY	2010/11						
	Original Budget	Virement / Slippage	Current Budget	Spend to Date	(Under) / Over	Projected Outturn	Projected Variance
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Housing - HRA	2,444	83	2,527	633	(1,894)	2,527	0
Housing - GF	1,575	75	1,650	284	(1,366)	1,650	0
Community Services	133	121	254	114	(140)	254	0
Environmental Care	169	40	209	-17	(226)	209	0
Environmental Health	70	(4)	66	17	(49)	66	0
Development Services	5,427	105	5,532	1,146	(4,386)	5,532	0
Finance & Corproate Development	150	90	240	0	(240)	240	0
Income & Debt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Customer Services & Information	300	124	424	114	(310)	424	0
Invest To Save	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-pL	10,268	634	10,902	2,291	(8,611)	10,902	0
Ge FINANCING ANALYSIS	Original Budget	Adjustments	Current Budget	Spend to Date	(Under) / Over	Projected	Projected
		Aujustilients	_	Spend to Date	,	Outturn	Variance
뀍	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Major Repairs Allowance	2,444	0	2,444	633	(1,811)	2,444	0
Capital Receipts	1,343	0	1,343	256	(1,087)	1,343	0
External Borrowing	1,637	452	2,089	1,402	(687)	2,089	0
External Contributions / Grants	4,844	182	5,026	0	(5,026)	5,026	0
	10,268	634	10,902	2,291	(8,611)	10,902	0
FUNDING BALANCES STATEMENT	MRA	Capital Receipts	CONTRIE	BUTIONS	Original Budget	C/Fwd / Addt'l	Current Budget
	£000	£000			£000	£000	£000
Balance 01 April 09	0	0	Pastures Caravan S	Site	600	15	615
Additional resources	2,444	256	Suite 16		3,547	30	3,577
Use of resources	(633)		Choice Based Lettin		50	(50)	0
Current Balance	1,811	0	Grants (Disabled Facilities - Private)		193		193
			Housing related gra		454	38	492
			SCW - Barton Seag	•		7	7
			Energy Efficient Gra	ant		14	14
			Mill Road			50	50
				utions - Depot Work		15	15
			Links to Schools			50	50
			Burglary Reduction	- NCC		13	13
					4,844	182	5,026

Focus on: Performance Information

Report for the period: April - July 10

This section provides information on the performance of key Council services.

Included within this section:

- Corporate priority performance indicators
- Summary of key performance indicators
- Benefits performance graphs

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SUMMARY	OF KEY	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS - MEASURING CORPORATE PRIORITIES				М & А	Committee	e Summary	
Corporate Priority Ref. no.	PI Ref.	Description of PI	09/10 Outturn	Top Quartile	September 2009/10	September 2010/11	2010/11 Profiled Target	2010/11 Target	2011/12 Target
1D	Managir	ng Growth							
	NI 155 NI 157a NI 157b NI 157c LPI 204	Number of affordable homes delivered Planning major applications processed in 13 weeks Planning minor applications processed in 8 weeks Planning other applications processed in 8 weeks Percentage of appeals against the authority's decision to refuse planning applications	160 78.57% 90.91% 94.80% 15.40%	N/A 89%* 87%* 94%* 26.7%	142 76.92% 93.51% 95.24% 22.22%	21 52.63% 93.68% 98.74% 0.0%	50	150 75.00% 90.00% 90.00% 22%	150 75.00% 90.00% 90.00% 22%
2B		t and Effective Service Delivery							
Page FÍ	MPI 25 MPI 26 LPI 78a LPI 78b LPI 79a	Percentage of calls answered by switchboard Percentage of calls answered within 15 seconds by switchboard Average time to process new benefits claims (days) Average time to process change in circumstances (days) % Benefits cases processed correctly	96.7% 90.6% 18.75 5.31 100.00%	N/A N/A 21.2 7 99.20%	98.80% 93.80% 20.20 8.30 100%	94.20% 83.60% 21.60 12.90 100%		97.5% 91.0% 18.00 6.00 99.50%	98.0% 92.0% 16.00 5.00 99.50%
2D	Enhance	ed Local Government							
	LPI 2a MPI 8 NI 179 LPI 9 LPI 10 LPI 12 LPI 66a	Equality Standard for Local Government Level % Invoices paid on time Value for money - total efficiency gains for the year % Council Tax collected % NNDR collected Days staffing lost (per member of staff) Proportion of rent collected	Level 2 99.50% £1,150,000 98.23% 99.00% 8.39 98.61%	N/A 97.01% £6,729,000 98.5% 99.36% 8.33 98.63%	2 99.20% £390,000 59.62% 61.02% 3.72 98.26%	2 100.00% £270,000 59.40% 60.12% 3.68 98.56%	58.25% 58.30% 4 98.07%	Level 3 98.5% £460,000 97.50% 98.00% 8 98.50%	Level 3 99% £460,000 98.00% 98.50% 8 98.60%
	LPI 79b(i) LPI 79b(ii)	Overpaid benefit recovered as % of current year overpayments Overpaid benefit recovered as % of total overpayments outstanding	63.09% 28.18%	82.4% 36.8%	61.44% 17.58%	62.96% 17.66%	68.25% 22.60%	73.00% 37.50%	76.00% 40.00%

SUMMARY	OF KEY	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS - MEASURING CORPORATE PRIORITIES				M & A	Committee	e Summary	/
Corporate Priority Ref. no.	PI Ref.	Description of PI	09/10 Outturn	Top Quartile	September 2009/10	September 2010/11	2010/11 Profiled Target	2010/11 Target	2011/12 Target
3A	Greene	r environment							
	NI 185	% Year on year reduction of CO2 from Local Authority operations	Baseline	N/A	Annual	Annual		TBC	TBC
Ţ,	NI 188	Adapting to climate change	Level 2	N/A	Level 1	Level 1		Level 3	Level 3
ag	NI 192	% of household waste recycled and composted	44.77%	43.18%*	48.88%	48.62% (Aug)		47.00%	47.00%
Page ³ FÎ	Cleaner	environment							
 ,	NI 195a	% of land / highways that have below acceptable levels of litter	7.3%	3%*	8%	1.0%		11.00%	9.00%
	NI 195b	% of land / highways that have below acceptable levels of detritus	7%	6%*	9%	3.0%		8.00%	7.00%
	NI 195c	% of land / highways that have below acceptable levels of graffiti	1%	1%*	1%	0.0%		4.00%	3.00%
	NI 195d	% of land / highways that have below acceptable levels of fly-posting	0%	0%*	0%	0.0%		0.00%	0.00%
	LPI 80	Average length of time in working days that it takes to remove abandoned cars	0.34	N/A	0.30	0.3 (Aug)		1.00	1.00
	LPI 42	The average time taken to remove fly-tips (days)	0.20	N/A	0.55	0.34		2.00	2.00
			KEY	Green		=	Target met or	hettered	
			KEI	Red		=	Target missed		
Notes:				Yellow		=	Close to targe		

N/A - These indicators do not have quartile data available for comparison

These indicators do not have a profiled target

Please note due to the lead times for committee information the data may not be the latest available



compare to target

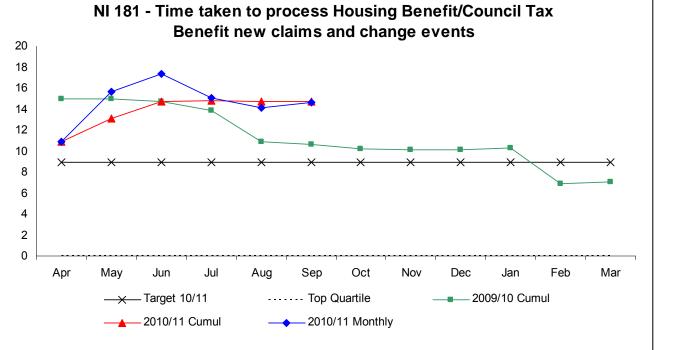
^{*} Latest quartile data for the NIs

Performance Clinic Income and Debt Management

Performance for: September 2010 Clinic date: 26th October



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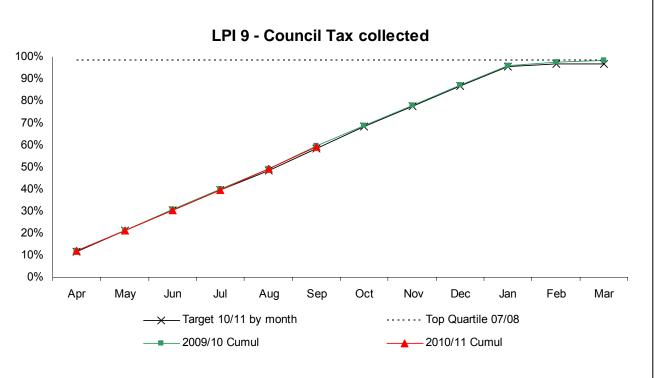


TREND STEADY



Low is good

LPI 9







TREND STEADY



High is good



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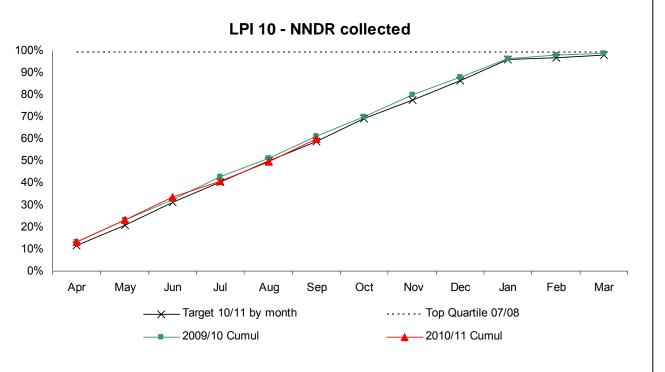
onth performance has slightly dipped in September at a time when incoming post and caseload	
inues to increase. 14.7 day (in month)	

LPI9

Collection of Council Tax continues to be maintained around target for September.



LPI 10



ON/ABOVE TARGET

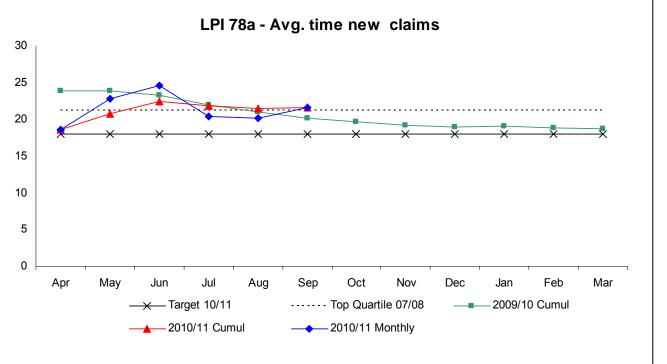


TREND STEADY



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LPI 78a







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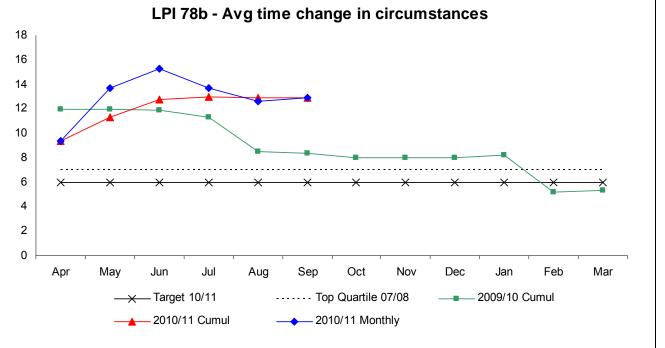
PI 10			
Collection is currently aroun	nd target for September.		

П	ы	78a

Performance is below target and September performance has also taken a slight dip at a time when work loads continue to increase.



LPI 78b



TARGET MISSED

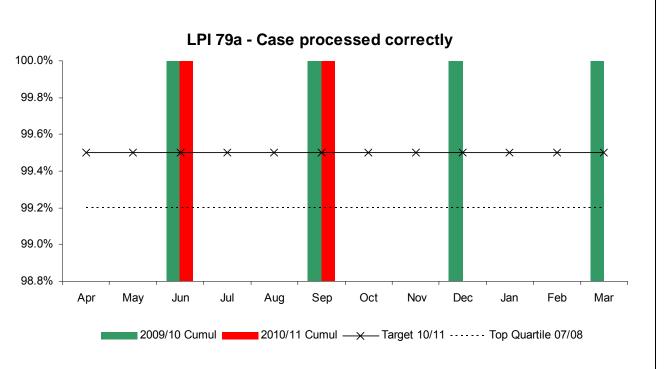


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LPI 79a



ON/ABOVE TARGET



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LPI 78b

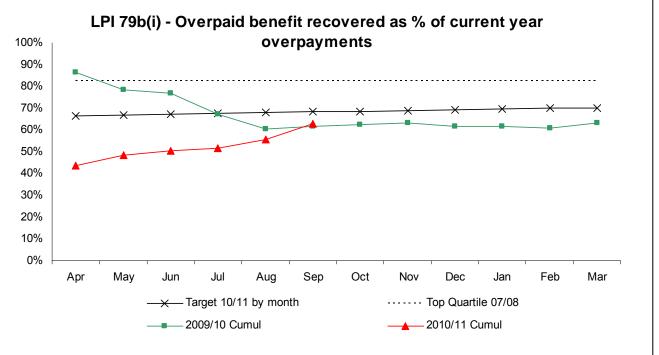
Performance has taken a slight dip in September at a time when work loads continue to increase.

LPI 79a

100% accuracy continues for the second quarter of 2010/11



LPI 79b(i)





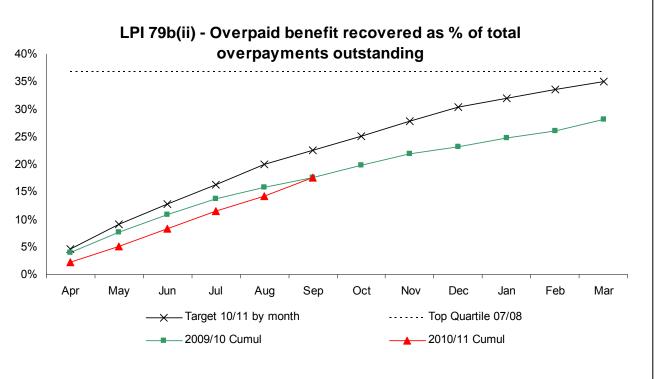






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LPI 79b(ii)







TREND IMPROVED



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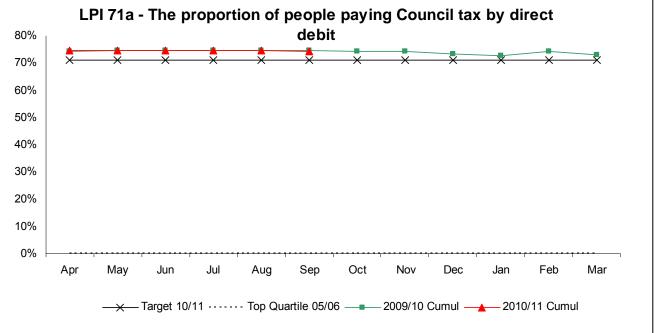
PI 79b(i)				
Although targets I made.	have been missed collection	on is still going in the	e right direction and i	improvements are being

LPI 79b(ii)

Although targets are not currently being met work has been done in this area and imrpovements in collection are continuing to improve.



LPI 71a



ON/ABOVE TARGET

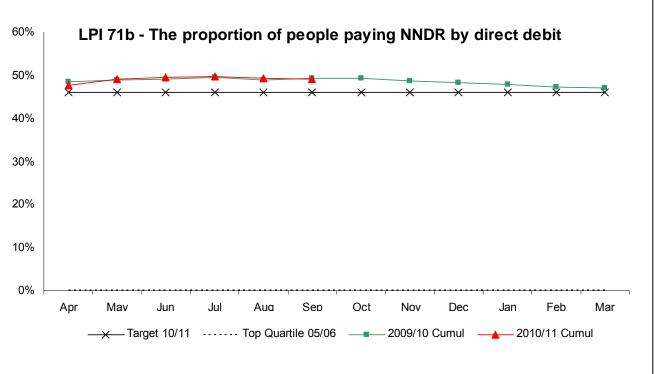


TREND STEADY



High is good

LPI 71b



ON/ABOVE TARGET



TREND STEADY



High is good



P	71a
	Direct Debit take up is above target
I	71b
Γ	Direct Debit Take Up is above target and work continues to try and increase take up further.



Performance Clinic Development Services

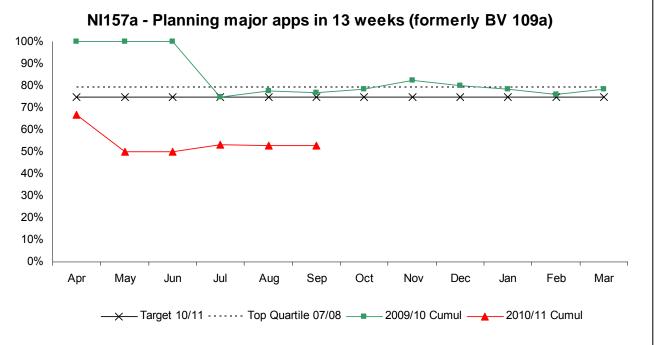
Performance for: September 2010

Clinic date: 26th October



PMS Report – Development Services

NI 157a

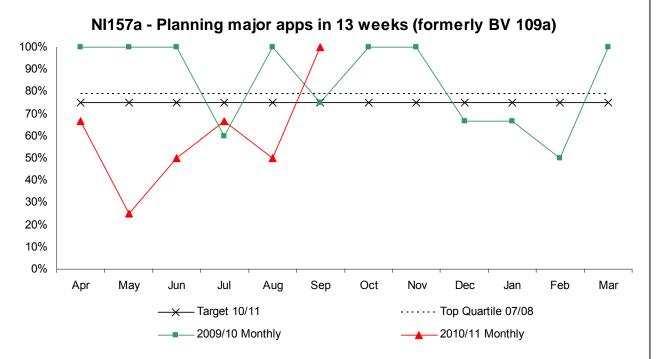






High is good

NI 157a



ON / ABOVE TARGET



TREND IMPROVED



High is good



NI 157a

For the period April 2009 - March 2010 28 Major applications have been determined and a cumulative performance of 78.57% within 13 weeks has been achieved, this is above our target of 75%

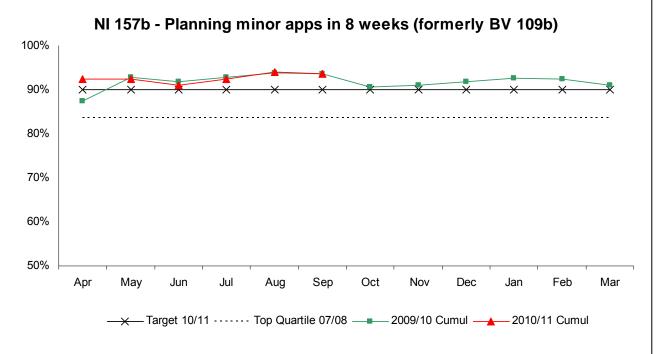
For the period April 2010 - September 2010, 19 Major applications have been determined and a cumulative performance of 52.63% within 13 weeks has been achieved, this is below our target of 75%

Monthly figures are:

April 2010 - 66.67% (3 largescale major and 3 smallscale major applications determined)
May 2010 - 25% (0 largescale major and 4 smallscale major applications determined)
June 2010 - 50% (1 largescale major and 1 smallscale major application determined)
July 2010 - 66.67% (0 largescale major and 3 smallscale major applications determined)
August 2010 - 50% (1 largescale major and 3 smallscale major applications determined)
September 2010 - 100% (0 largescale major and 0 smallscale major applications determined)



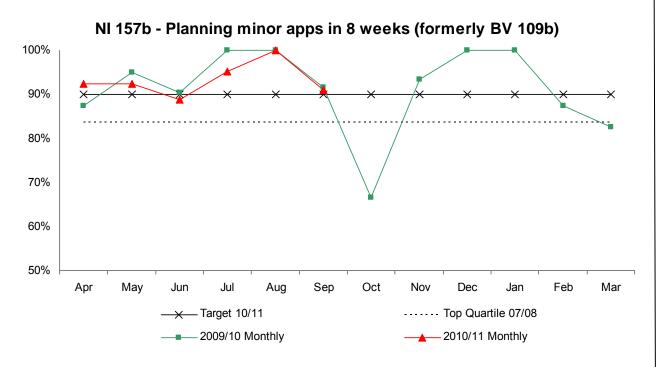
NI 157b



ON / ABOVE TARGET TREND STEADY

High is good

NI 157b



ON / ABOVE TARGET



TREND DECLINED



High is good



NI 157b

For the period April 2009 - March 2010, 154 Minor applications have been determined and a cumulative performance of 90.91% within 8 weeks has been achieved - above our target of 90%.

For the period April 2010 - September 2010, 95 Minor applications have been determined and a cumulative performance of 93.68% within 8 weeks has been achieved - above our target of 90%.

Monthly figures are:

April 2010 - 92.31%

May 2010 - 92.31%

June 2010 - 88.89%

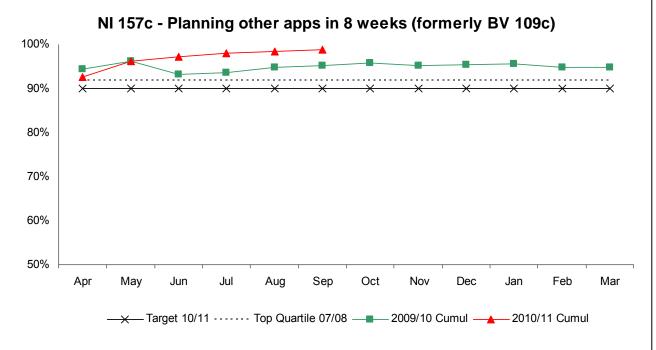
July 2010 - 95.24%

August 2010 - 100%

September 2010 - 90.91%



NI 157c



ON / ABOVE TARGET

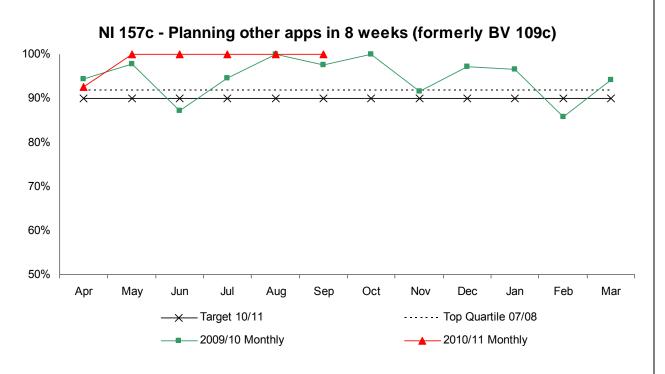


TREND IMPROVED



High is good

NI 157c



ON / ABOVE TARGET



TREND STEADY



High is good



NI 157c

For the period April 2009 - March 2010 423 other planning applications have been determined and a cumulative performance of 94.80% within 8 weeks has been achieved. Current performance is above our target of 94%.

For the period April 2010 - September 2010, 239 other planning applications have been determined and a cumulative performance of 98.74% within 8 weeks has been achieved. Current performance is above our target of 90%.

Monthly figures are:

April 2010 - 92.68%

May 2010 - 100%

June 2010 - 100%

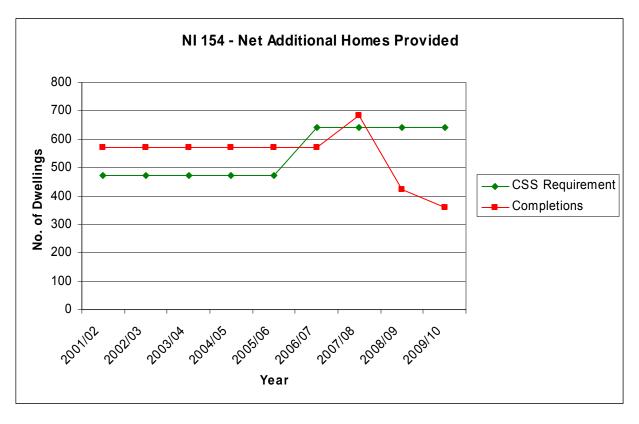
July 2010 - 100%

August 2010 - 100%

September 2010 - 100%



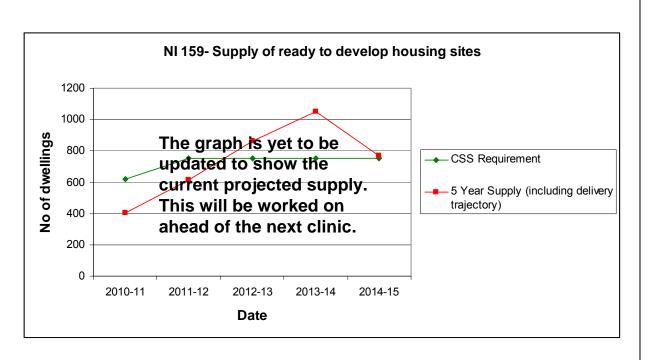
NI 154







NI 159







NI 154

There has been a significant decline in the numbers of completions for the monitoring period 2008-2009, which was repeated in 2009-2010. This shortfall is a reflection of the present market conditions, and is mirrored nationally. Even though completion levels are down, Kettering Borough's performance is still strong relative to neighbouring authorities. Due to the scale of completions in previous years, the current position is that in the 9 year period since 2001, Kettering Borough is 11 homes ahead of the Borough's Core Spatial Strategy (CSS) requirement. Kettering Borough is the only North Northamptonshire authority to have successfully delivered against its CSS housing targets. It was estimated mid 2009/2010 that the number of completions for the year were likely to be 185 dwellings, building activity picked up significantly in the latter half of the year. For 2010/2011, it is estimated 367 dwellings will be complete, this will leave us 264 dwellings behind our CSS target.

YEAR	2001 - 2002	2002 - 2003	2003 - 2004	2004 - 2005	2005 - 2006	2006 - 2007	2007 - 2008	2008 - 2009	2009 - 2010	TOTAL
CSS Requirement	471	471	471	471	471	642	642	642	642	4,923
Annual Completions	572	572	572	572	572	572	685	422	395	4,934
Additional Units Provided	101	101	101	101	101	-70	43	-220	-247	+11

NI 159

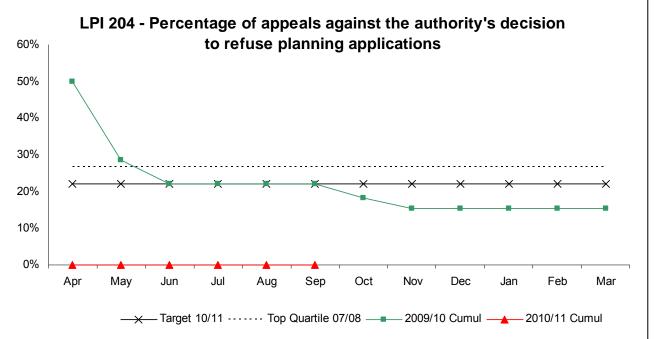
Kettering Borough Council is contesting it has between a **4.6** year and **5.69** year housing land supply. **Requirement** - The current CSS housing requirement for the 5 year period from 2011/12- 2015/16 is <u>4,004</u>; this requirement has been reduced marginally to take into account the over-provision in the earlier years of the plan (11 dwellings).

Supply – The Council has defended a 5.69 years housing land supply at appeal. The Inspector was not convinced about delivery at East Kettering and the Kettering town centre AAP (SHLAA) sites, but agreed a 4.6 year supply. Further work is underway to try to improve the picture, this work relates to progressing the East Kettering legal agreement and discharge of conditions, progress with AAPs demonstrating delivery of SHLAA sites, and exploring bringing forward Council owned land.

Housing supply forecast at 31/3/10	5 years supply	2011/12 to 2015/16
Allocated for housing in the Development Plan (East Kettering)	1,150	1,650
Outline Planning Permission	604	604
Full Planning Permission	660	660
Sites with a resolution to grant p/p subject to S106 Agreement	1,028	1,028
Sites under construction	279	278
Specific, unallocated brownfield sites	369	702
	4,080 – 367 (anticipated completions 2010/11) = 4080 (4.6 years)	4,923 – 367 (anticipated completions 2010/11) = 4,556 (5.69 years)



LPI 204





Low is good

LPI 204

For the period April 2009 - March 2010, 13 planning appeal decisions have been received and a cumulative performance of 15.4% of allowed appeals has been achieved.

For the period April 2009 - March 2010, 11 enforcement appeal decisions have been received and a cumulative performance of 27.3% of allowed appeals has been achieved - above our target of 25%.

For the period April 2010 - September 2010, 6 planning appeal decision have been received and a cumulative performance of 0% of allowed appeals has been achieved - above our target of 22%.

For the period April 2010 - September 2010, 2 enforcement appeal decision have been received and a cumulative performance of 0% of allowed appeals has been achieved.

Monthly Planning	Monthly Planning	Monthly Enforcement	Monthly Enforcement
figures are:	Decisions Received	figures are:	Decisions Received
April 2010 - 0%	1	April 2010 - 0%	1
May 2010 - 0%	0	May 2010 - 0%	0
June 2010 - 0%	0	June 2010 - 0%	1
July 2010 - 0%	2	July 2010 - 0%	0
August 2010 - 0%	1	August 2010 - 0%	0
September 2010 - 0%	2	September 2010 - 0%	0

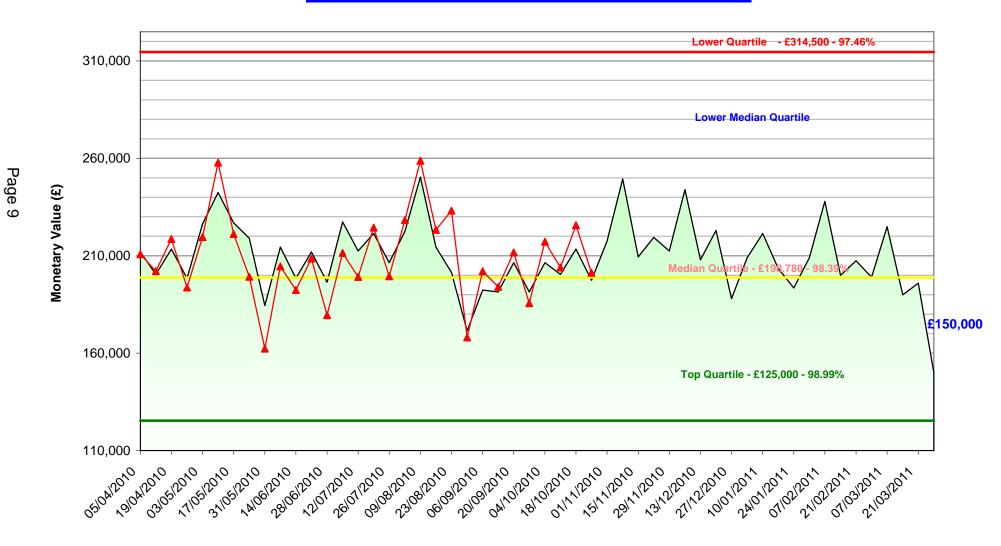


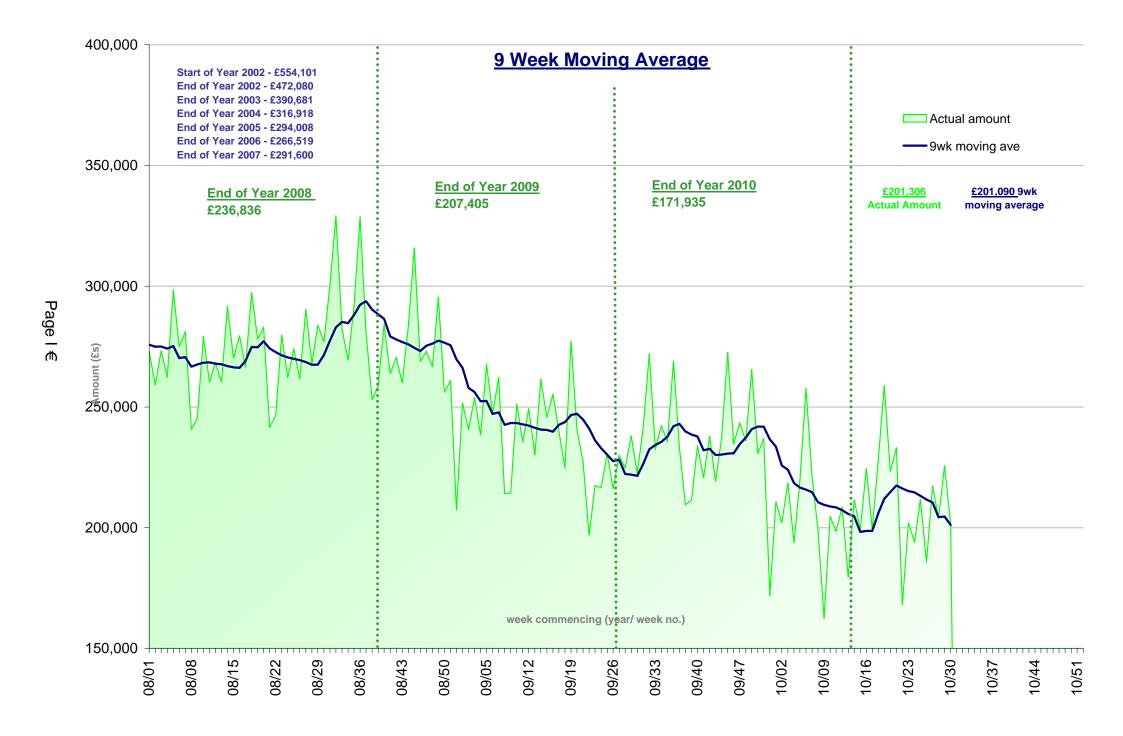
Housing Rent Arrears Graphs

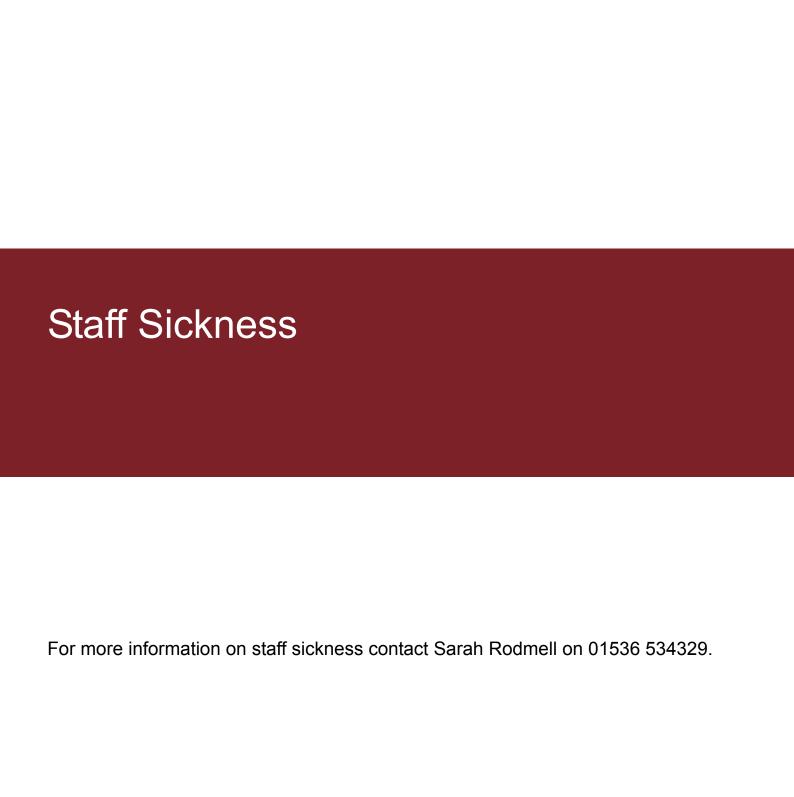
For more information on housing rent arrears contact John Conway on 01536 534288.



Headline Arrears Performance: 2010/11







FTE Days Lost Due to Sickness Absence - % age split between medically certificated & self certificated

Service Unit
Community Services Corporate Development Customer & Information Services Democratic & Legal Services Development Services Environmental Care Environmental Health Finance Housing Human Resources Income & Debt Management SMT Support Strategic Management Team
Total working days lost to date

Apr-10	%	%	May 10	%	%	Jun-10	%	%	Jul-10	%	%	Aug-10	%	%	Sep-10	%	%	Cum	% age	% age
total days	med cert	self cert	total days	med cert	self cert	total days	med cert	self cert	total days	med cert	self cert	total days	med cert	self cert	total days	med cert	self cert	total	Med Cert	Self Cert
5.76	52.9%	47.1%	23.73	67%	33%	33.82	98%	2%	38.62	85%	15%	36.38	86%	14%	38.87	89%	11%	177.18		
1.35	0.0%	100.0%	0.00	0%	0%	4.00	0%	100%	0.54	0%	100%	0.54	0%	100%	0.27	0%	100%	6.70		
28.80	94.8%	5.2%	23.43	47%	53%	24.72	51%	49%	33.31	45%	55%	27.03	85%	15%	34.82	47%	53%	172.11		
0.00	0.0%	0.0%	2.00	0%	100%	8.00	0%	100%	7.00	71%	29%	3.00	0%	100%	1.00	0%	100%	21.00		
2.80	35.7%	64.3%	12.00	0%	100%	4.00	0%	100%	16.59	42%	58%	15.24	21%	79%	31.43	70%	30%	82.07		
57.41	54.0%	46.0%	116.00	66%	34%	161.35	86%	14%	120.70	60%	40%	122.78	62%	38%	168.03	65%	35%	746.27		
40.00	67.5%	32.5%	26.00	73%	27%	19.00	74%	26%	33.73	80%	20%	25.00	84%	16%	49.87	92%	8%	193.61		
0.86	0.0%	100.0%	5.00	0%	100%	1.81	0%	100%	1.00	0%	100%	1.73	0%	100%	2.00	0%	100%	12.41		
26.66	22.5%	77.5%	27.04	52%	48%	32.51	68%	32%	42.25	76%	24%	25.54	82%	18%	30.76	38%	62%	184.77		
5.05	80.2%	19.8%	10.00	90%	10%	1.00	0%	100%	10.00	100%	0%	3.61	0%	100%	4.00	0%	100%	33.66		
5.00	100.0%	0.0%	27.41	95%	5%	53.00	83%	17%	32.32	84%	16%	33.19	91%	9%	40.76	75%	25%	191.68		
0.00	0.0%	0.0%	0.00	0%	0%	3.00	0%	100%	0.00	0%	0%	0.00	0%	0%	4.00	0%	100%	7.00		
0.00	0.0%	0.0%	0.00	0%	0%	0.00	0%	0%	0.00	0%	0%	0.00	0%	0%	0.00	0%	0%	0.00		
173.69	60.1%	39.9%	272.61	63%	37%	346.21	75%	25%	336.08	68%	32%	294.04	70%	30%	405.82	66%	34%	1828.45		

Service	Un

Page I Community Services Corporate Development Customer & Information Services Democratic & Legal Services Development Services Environmental Care Environmental Health Finance Housing Human Resources Income & Debt Management SMT Support Strategic Management Team

Total working days lost to date:

Oct-10	%	%	Nov-10	%	%	Dec-10	%	%	Jan-11	%	%	Feb-11	%	%	Mar-11	%	%	Cum	% age	% age
total days	med cert	self cert	total days	med cert	self cert	total days	med cert	self cert	total days	med cert	self cert	total days	med cert	self cert	total days	med cert	self cert	total	Med Cert	Self Cert
0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			177.18		
0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			6.70		
0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			172.11		
0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			21.00		
0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			82.07		
0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			746.27		
0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			193.61		
0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			12.41		
0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			184.77		
0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			33.66		
0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			191.68		
0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			7.00		
0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00		
																		0.00		
0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			0.00			1828.45		

LPI -12 FTE Days Lost Due to Sickness Absence

FTE Days Lost To Date 2010 TO 2011

Service		

	F.T.E Apr-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Totals YTD	WDL per F.T.E
Community Services	28.50	5.76	23.73	33.82	38.62	36.38	38.87							177.18	6.22
Corporate Development	12.35	1.35	0.00	4.00	0.54	0.54	0.27							6.70	0.54
Customer & Information Services	39.89	28.80	23.43	24.72	33.31	27.03	34.82							172.11	4.31
Democratic & Legal Services	16.64	0.00	2.00	8.00	7.00	3.00	1.00							21.00	1.26
Development Services	47.64	2.80	12.00	4.00	16.59	15.24	31.43							82.07	1.72
Environmental Care	180.95	57.41	116.00	161.35	120.70	122.78	168.03							746.27	4.12
Environmental Health	28.61	40.00	26.00	19.00	33.73	25.00	49.87							193.61	6.77
Finance	15.81	0.86	5.00	1.81	1.00	1.73	2.00							12.41	0.78
Housing	54.26	26.66	27.04	32.51	42.25	25.54	30.76							184.77	3.41
Human Resources	17.88	5.05	10.00	1.00	10.00	3.61	4.00							33.66	1.88
Income & Debt Management	46.83	5.00	27.41	53.00	32.32	33.19	40.76							191.68	4.09
SMT Support	4.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	4.00							7.00	1.75
Strategic Management Team	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00							0.00	0.00
ດ້ C Total working days lost to date:	497.35	173.69	272.61	346.21	336.08	294.04	405.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1828.45	
Amount of short term sickness:		124.64	174.61	159.51	237.38	140.80	273.82								

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Summary results:

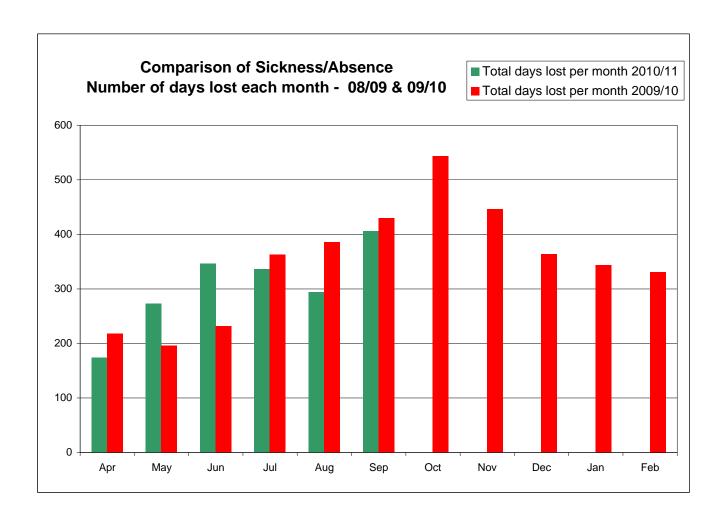
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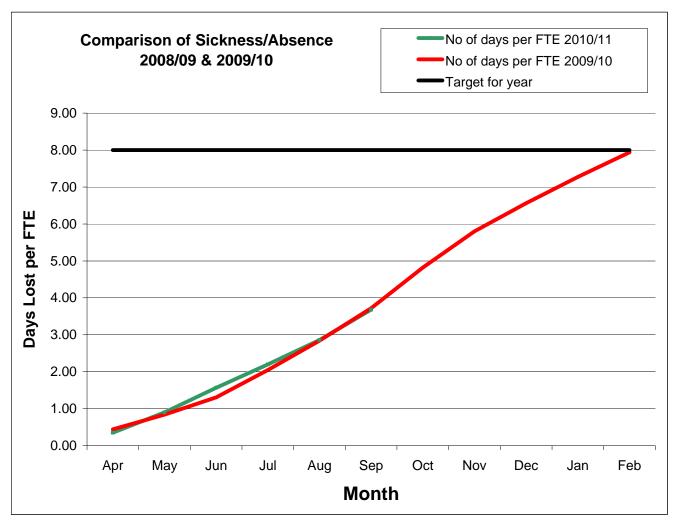
3.68 Days lost per FTE to date 7.35 Annualised 8.00 Target

	2009/10	Cumulative	e total
	Days Med	Days	%
	Certificated	Self Cert	Self Cert
Community Services	126.95	58.87	32%
Corporate Development	4.05	23.14	85%
Customer & Information Services	104.28	97.20	48%
Democratic & Legal Services	11.00	50.20	82%
Development Services	168.11	120.52	42%
Environmental Care	963.00	512.50	35%
Environmental Health	235.02	83.00	26%
Finance	39.00	58.08	60%
Housing	353.38	202.16	36%
Human Resources	53.26	34.03	39%
Income & Debt Management	614.05	105.62	15%
SMT Support	0.00	14.00	100%
Strategic Management Team	113.00	0.00	0%
Total	2785.09	1359.31	33%

2010/11 Cumulative total									
Days Med	Days	%							
Certificated	Self Cert	Self Cert							
150.70	26.49	15%							
0.00	6.70	100%							
105.36	66.74	39%							
5.00	16.00	0%							
33.24	48.82	59%							
503.41	242.86	33%							
154.00	39.61	20%							
0.00	12.40	100%							
86.99	75.78	47%							
23.05	10.61	32%							
162.81	28.86	15%							
0.00	7.00	0%							
0.00	0.00	0%							
1224.56	581.88	32%							

	Days	Annual
	Lost	Days Lost
	Per FTE	Per FTE
Strategic Management Team	0.00	0.00
Corporate Development	0.54	1.09
Finance	0.78	1.57
Democratic & Legal Services	1.26	2.52
Development Services	1.72	3.45
SMT Support	1.75	3.50
Human Resources	1.88	3.77
Housing	3.41	6.81
Income & Debt Management	4.09	8.19
Environmental Care	4.12	8.25
Customer & Information Services	4.31	8.63
Community Services	6.22	12.43
Environmental Health	6.77	13.53
Total KBC	3.68	7.35





Focus on: Compliments & Complaints

Report for the period: 2010/11 year to date

This section of the Performance Information Booklet provides information on compliments and complaints received by the Council.

For more information contact Ian Strachan on 01536 534181.



Customer Compliments

Year to date 10/11

Table showing quarterly breakdown of customer compliments by service

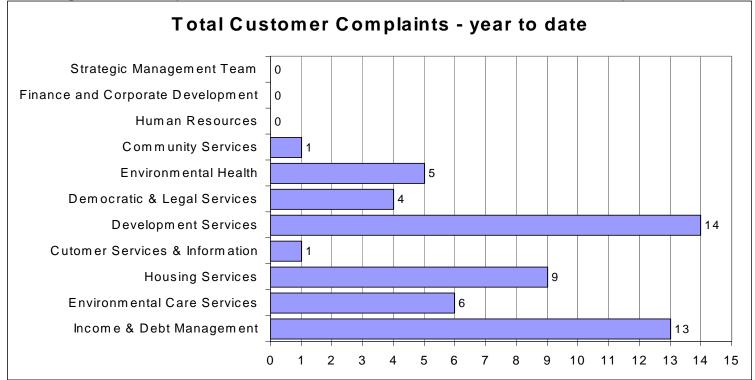


Quarter	Income & Debt Management	Environmental Care Services	Housing Services	Customer Services & Information	Development Services	Democratic & Legal Services	Environmental Health	Community Services	Human Resources	Finance & Corporate Development	Strategic Management Team	TOTAL
1	1	4	5	5	1	0	4	68	0	1	0	89
2	1	8	4	5	0	0	3	85	0	0	0	106
3	0	5	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	20
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	17	9	17	1	0	8	153	0	8	0	215

Customer Complaints

Year to date 10/11

Table showing quarterly breakdown of customer complaints by service

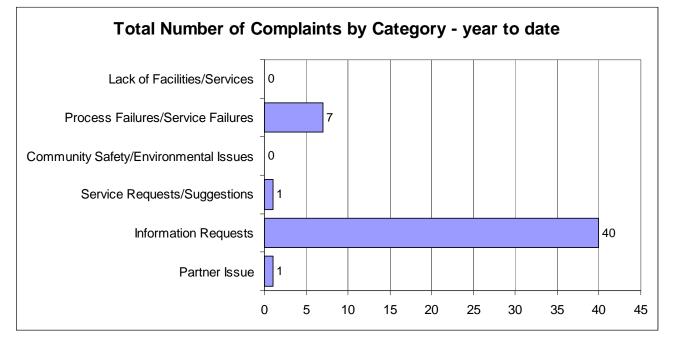


	Income & Debt Management	Environmental Care Services	Housing Services	Cutomer Services & Information	Development Services	Democratic & Legal Services	Environmental Health	Community Services	Human Resources	Finance and Corporate Development	Strategic Management Team	
Q1	3	3	4	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	18
Q2	5	2	3	0	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	23
Q3	5	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Q4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	6	9	1	14	4	5	1	0	0	0	53

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Customer Complaints

Year to date 10/11



Breakdown of customer complaints into categories

Breakdown of the process failure/service failure complaints into further categories

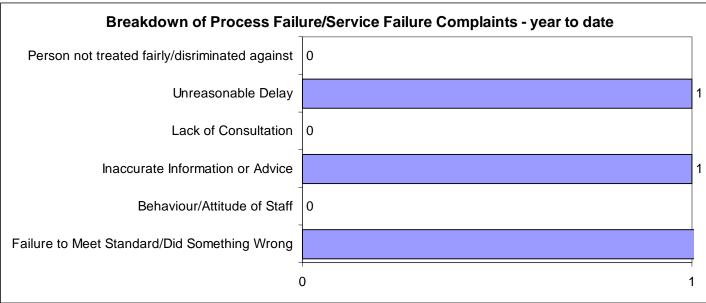
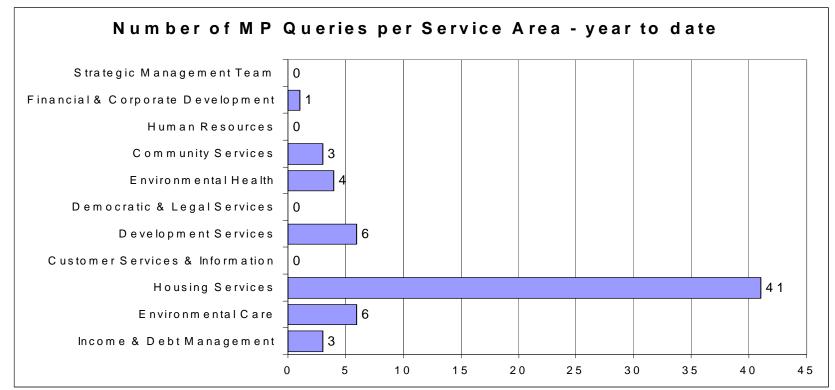


Table showing quarterly breakdown of MP queries by service

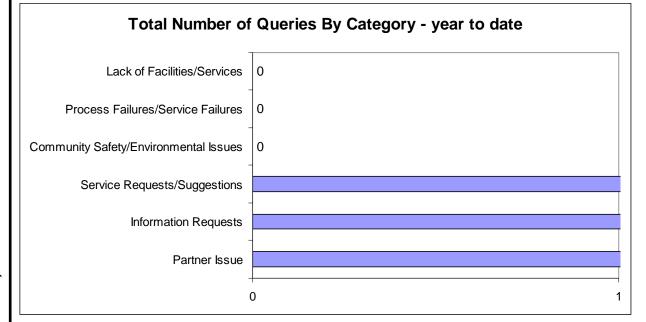


QUARTER	Income & Debt Management	Environmental Care Services	Housing Services	Cutomer Services & Information	Development Services	Democratic & Legal Services	Environmental Health	Community Services	Human Resources	Finance and Corporate Development	Strategic Management Team	TOTAL
Q1	1	1	12	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	20
Q2	2	5	20	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	33
Q3	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
Q4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	6	41	0	6	0	4	3	0	1	0	64

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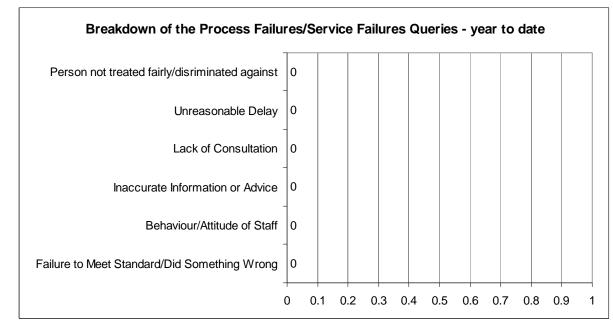
MP Queries

Year to date 10/11



Breakdown of MP queries into categories

Breakdown of the process failure/service failure queries into further categories



Focus on: Summary of Internal Audit Reports Published

This section of the Performance Information Booklet provides a summary of Audit reports published since the last Monitoring & Audit Committee.

For more information contact Graham Soulsby on 01536 534181.



Full Assurance – the system under review contains all of the controls required to mitigate the identified risks and they have operated consistently

Substantial – the system under review contains the majority of the controls required to mitigate the identified risks and they have operated consistently

Acceptable – the system under review contains most of the expected controls required to mitigate the identified risks but they have not been operating consistently

Limited – the system under review contains few of the controls required to mitigate the identified risks and/or the controls have not been operating consistently

None - the majority of expected controls have either not been appropriately designed or have not operated consistently



INTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS Summary of Reports Published since **September** Monitoring & Audit Committee

Council Tax Overall level of assurance - Full

Recommendations	<u>Made</u>	<u>Agreed</u>
High Priority	0	0
Medium Priority	0	0
Low Priority	0	0

Follow Ups completed:

<u>Insurance</u>

Recommendations	<u>Agreed</u>	<u>Implementation</u>			
		<u>Full</u>	<u>Part</u>	<u>None</u>	
High Priority	0				
Medium Priority	1	1			
Low Priority	0				

Payroll Duplicates

Recommendations	Agreed	<u> </u>	<u>Implementation</u>			
		<u>Full</u>	<u>Part</u>	<u>None</u>		
High Priority	0					
Medium Priority	1	1				
Low Priority	1	1				

AFC

Recommendations	<u>Agreed</u>	<u>Implementation</u>				
		<u>Full</u>	<u>Part</u>	<u>None</u>		
High Priority	1		1	-		
Medium Priority	2		2			
Low Priority	0					

<u>DDA</u>

Recommendations	Agreed	<u>Implementation</u>				
		<u>Full</u>	<u>Part</u>	None		
High Priority	0					
Medium Priority	1	1				
Low Priority	0					

<u>Homelessness</u>

Recommendations	<u>Agreed</u>	<u>Implementation</u>			
		<u>Full</u>	<u>Part</u>	<u>None</u>	
High Priority	1		1		
Medium Priority	0				
Low Priority	0				

Focus on: Questions and Amendments



Questions Log

Questions raised at Committee on 10th June 2009:

With reference to NI 195, what is the difference between litter and detritus?

Litter

There is no statutory definition of litter. The Environmental Protection Act 1990 (s.87) states that litter is 'anything that is dropped, thrown, left or deposited that causes defacement, in a public place'. This accords with the popular interpretation that 'litter is waste in the wrong place'.

However, local authority cleansing officers and their contractors have developed a common understanding of the term and the definition used for NI 195 (and for the LEQSE) is based on this industry norm.

Litter includes mainly synthetic materials, often associated with smoking, eating and drinking, that are *improperly* discarded and left by members of the public; or are spilt during waste management operations.

Detritus

There is no statutory definition of detritus, however, local authority cleansing officers and their contractors have developed a common understanding of the term and the definition used for the NI 195 (and for the LEQSE) is based on this industry norm.

Detritus comprises dust, mud, soil, grit, gravel, stones, rotted leaf and vegetable residues, and fragments of twigs, glass, plastic and other finely divided materials.

Detritus includes leaf and blossom falls when they have substantially lost their structure and have become mushy or fragmented.

For Council tax and NNDR collection can we provide information to show whether we will achieve the year end target?

For both LPI 9 and LPI 10 a profile target is now included in the performance report to show whether performance is on target each month. This is to help indicate performance for the year. For example if we are achieving the monthly profiled target then the year end target will be achieved.

Are the crime indicators rolling figures?

Yes, LPI 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 are all rolling 12 month figures and therefore will be the total number of recorded crimes for a 12 month period i.e. April 2008 to April 2009. The data for these indicators is provided by the Compass Unit which supports the Police in analysis and statistics.

The CDRP have set 5% reduction targets for each of the crime indicators which are to be achieved by 2010/2011. To help monitor performance of these indicators monthly profiled targets have been provided in the report to help show whether performance is on track.

Questions Log

Questions raised at Committee on 17th November 2009:

What is the difference between the indicators that have been introduced to monitor climate change?

NI 185 - CO₂ reduction from local authority operations

This indicator was introduced to record all emissions created from Kettering Borough Council operations in order to reduce the amount created year on year.

This is measured by business mileage for both members and staff and all of the fleet vehicles. Along with the levels of electricity and gas used in all council buildings that are delivering a local authority service even if they are contracted out.

The first year of collection was in 2008/2009 and therefore at the end of 2009/2010 total emissions can be compared and the outturn for this indicator will be the percentage change from the previous year.

NI 186 - Per capita reduction in CO₂ emissions in the LA area

This indicator was introduced to measure per head the level of CO₂ emissions created in the local area from the business and public sector, domestic housing and road transport. These statistics are produced centrally by Defra who publish these for each authority.

The first year of reporting was in 2008/2009 and good performance is demonstrated by an increasing year on year percentage reduction in CO₂ emissions per capita. Please note the latest data available for this is per capita emissions in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Although Kettering Borough Council does not have control over this indicator, the aim is for the council to take actions to help reduce the level of emissions created. Examples include communicating key messages on energy saving, by putting in place green initiatives and working with local people, schools and businesses to help reduce the impact on climate change.

NI 188 – Planning to adapt to climate change

This indicator measures the progress of local authorities in managing climate risks and opportunities and putting in place appropriate actions where required.

This indicator is a process based measure by which assessments are made annually against the level of preparedness on a scale of level 0 (baseline) to level 4.

For each level there is a different set of criteria to meet, for example at level 0 this involves starting to assess potential threats and opportunities and agreed next steps through to level 5 which involves the authority having in place and delivering an adaptation action plan.

Each year Kettering Borough Council are required to submit a self assessment jointly with all other authorities in the County to indicate which level has been achieved.

Questions Log

Questions raised at Committee on 17th November 2009:

When will national comparable data be available for the national indicators collected in 2008/2009?

The Audit Commission have now published a spreadsheet on their website which includes some of the national indicator quartile data for 2008/2009. Where this is available we have included it within the performance information section.

Is there any comparable data available for the local crime performance indicators?

There is no comparable data for these particular indicators, only comparison information is available for crimes per 1,000 residents. These indicators are received from the Compass Unit and are also reported to the CDRP on a regular basis.

Questions raised at Committee on 28th September 2010

Why are lower percentages better for NI 195a-d?

There had been some confusion around NI 195a-d and why lower percentages are better. The indicators highlight the % of land/highways that have levels of litter / detritus / graffiti / flyposting that are unacceptable, meaning that a lower figure represents cleaner streets, which of course is more desirable.

Can in year figures for annual housing completions be included?

In year figures have been included in the Development Services Performance Information taken from the most recent Performance Clinic. This allows members to get a more contemporary position of performance.

Can a year end estimate for the number of affordable homes be included?

Year end estimates for the number of affordable homes expected in the year have also been included.

Can we provide more contemporary comparative data to provide a better idea as to how the benefits service performance compares with others and also find out the impact the current climate is having on claims?

Head of Income and Debt will attend the next meeting in November to provide an update on performance.

Amendments Log

Amendments in: Focus on Performance Information (June 2009)

- A profiled target column is now included to help indicate whether performance is on track to achieve the year end targets for a selection of the indicators.
- The results from the Police survey interaction cards available in our Customer Service Centres are now provided as additional information within the performance section. This information highlights what customers feel our priority issues are each month.
- The Equality Standard for Local Government has now been replaced by the Equality Framework for Local Government. LPI 2 used to be monitored by performance levels from 1 to 5 but this is now changed to only 3 levels which are Developing, Achieving and Excellent.

To help with reporting these changes the following key will apply in future performance reports:

Level 2 = Developing Level 3 = Achieving Level 4 = Excellent

Amendments in: Focus on Financial Information (November 2009)

Members asked if the 5% adverse variance rule that colour codes a budget figure 'red' could be removed for income that exceeds budget. The sentiment being that we should see additional income as a positive rather than negative situation.

Officers have considered this proposal but for have continued to apply the variance indicator for the time being. The main reason for this is that although income in excess of budget is positive, the fact that the budget did not predict the right level of income needs to be at least examined to understand whether it was a budget error or unforeseeable event. The 'red' adverse indicator should therefore be viewed as a can opener for further examination, rather than a judgement as to whether something is good or bad.

Amendments in: Focus on Performance Information (February 2010)

NI 186 (per capita reduction in CO₂ emissions in the local area) has been added to the two page summary under the greener environment section.

Amendments in: Value for Money Analysis (April 2010)

Value For Money Analysis added to report for members' information as a 'one off' item.

Amendments in: Focus on Performance Information (April 2010)

NI 179 (Value For Money) has been added to the two page summary under the Enhanced Local Government section.

Amendments in: Focus on Performance Information (June 2010)

All performance data has been changed to reflect the indicators to be collected for 2010/11

Feedback Form

We would like to hear your views and suggestions. If you have any comments, please complete the response section below, detach it and send it to:

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