

Agenda Item No 6

Planning and Development Board

6 November 2017

Report of the Chief Executive and the Deputy Chief Executive

Progress Report on Achievement of Corporate Plan and Performance Indicator Targets April - September 2017

1 Summary

- 1.1 This report informs Members of the progress with the achievement of the Corporate Plan and Performance Indicator targets relevant to the Planning and Development Board for April to September 2017.

Recommendation to the Board

That Members consider the performance achieved and highlight any areas for further investigation.

2 Consultation

- 2.1 Consultation has taken place with the relevant Members and any comments received will be reported at the meeting.

3 Background

- 3.1 This report shows the second quarter position with the achievement of the Corporate Plan and Performance Indicator targets for 2017/18. This is the second report showing the progress achieved so far during this year.

4 Progress achieved during 2017/18

- 4.1 Attached at Appendices A and B are reports outlining the progress achieved for all the Corporate Plan targets and the agreed local performance indicators during April to September 2017/18 for the Planning and Development Board.
- 4.2 Members will recall the use of a traffic light indicator for the monitoring of the performance achieved.

Red – target not being achieved (shown as a red triangle)

Amber – target currently behind schedule and requires remedial action to be achieved (shown as an amber circle)

Green – target currently on schedule to be achieved (shown as a green star)

5 Performance Indicators

- 5.1 The current performance indicators have been reviewed by each division and Management Team for monitoring for the 2017/18 year.

6 Overall Performance

- 6.1 The Corporate Plan performance report shows that 100% of the Corporate Plan targets and 67% of the performance indicator targets are currently on schedule to be achieved. The report shows the individual targets that have been classified as red, amber or green. Individual comments from the relevant division have been included where appropriate. The table below shows the following status in terms of the traffic light indicator status:

Corporate Plan

Status	Number	Percentage
Green	7	100%
Amber	0	0%
Red	0	0%
Total	7	100%

Performance Indicators

Status	Number	Percentage
Green	1	33%
Amber	2	67%
Red	0	0%
Total	3	100%

7 Summary

- 7.1 Members may wish to identify any areas that require further consideration where targets are not currently being achieved.

8 Report Implications

8.1 Safer Communities Implications

- 8.1.1 Major applications are considered by the Police Architectural Liaison Officer who is looking to ensure that Secure by Design principles are applied for new developments.

8.2 Legal and Human Rights Implications

8.2.1 The national indicators were specified by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. They were replaced by a single list of data returns to Central Government from April 2011.

8.3 Environment and Sustainability Implications

8.3.1 Improvements in the performance and quality of services will contribute to improving the quality of life within the community. The actions to improve apprenticeships, training and employment opportunities and transport links for local residents is contributing towards the raising aspirations, educational attainment and skills priority of the North Warwickshire Sustainable Community Strategy 2009 – 2026.

8.4 Risk Management Implications

8.4.1 Effective performance monitoring will enable the Council to minimise associated risks with the failure to achieve targets and deliver services at the required performance level.

8.5 Equality Implications

8.5.1 The action to improve employment opportunities for local residents is contributing to equality objectives and is a positive impact in terms of the protected characteristics for age through the young people employment programme.

8.6 Links to Council's Priorities

8.6.1 There are a number of targets and performance indicators included relating to supporting employment and business, protecting countryside and heritage, and promoting sustainable and vibrant communities.















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Background Papers







Local Government Act 1972 Section 100D, as substituted by the Local Government Act, 2000 Section 97

Background Paper No	Author	Nature of Background Paper	Date

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	Action	Priority	Reporting Officer	Quarter 1	Quarter 2 Update	Status	Direction
NWCP 012	Manage development so as to deliver the priorities on the Council's Corporate Plan and in the Sustainable Community Strategy and report by March 2018	Protecting our Countryside & Heritage	Jeff Brown	A report will be brought to the Board in May 2018	A report will be brought to the Board in May 2018	 Green	
NWCP 013	To report on Growth pressures on the Borough, how to protect the Green Belt as far as possible and sustain the rurality of the Borough by February 2018 and at least annually thereafter	Protecting our Countryside & Heritage	Jeff Brown	A report will be brought to the Board in May 2018	A report will be brought to the Board in May 2018	 Green	
NWCP 014	Use the Design Champions to ensure the best achievable designs are implemented and developed so as to reflect setting and local character and report by March 2018	Protecting our Countryside & Heritage	Jeff Brown	A report will be brought to the Board in May 2018	A report will be brought to the Board in May 2018	 Green	
NWCP 111	To seek to secure the protection of the best of the Borough's built and rural heritage	Protecting our Countryside & Heritage	Jeff Brown	A report will be brought to the Board in May 2018	A report will be brought to the Board in May 2018	 Green	
NWCP 051	a) Work with the County Council, Job CentrePlus and other partners to provide apprenticeships/training, including reporting by December 2017 on the feasibility and cost of directly employing more apprentices; b) administer funding provided by the developers and through other funding sources to maximise opportunities for employment of local people including employment engagement activity, development of work clubs and bespoke training; and c) to work with the County Council, Town/Parish Councils and other partners to maximise section 106/CIL contributions for infrastructure, biodiversity offsetting and community improvements	Supporting Employment & Business	Steve Maxey/Bob Trahern	A number of contributions from developers has been collected and a number of training activities delivered. Focus for upcoming work is digital skills due to demand from employers.	A number of contributions from developers has been collected and a number of training activities delivered. Focus for upcoming work is digital skills due to demand from employers.	 Green	
NWCP 070	Look at ways to improve transport links, including cycle links, footpath links, public transport and HGV parking to local employment and report on progress by March 2018	Supporting Employment & Business	Jeff Brown	This is dealt with through the processing of applications – particularly by increasing connectivity to existing facilities and in master planning a site	This is dealt with through the processing of applications – particularly by increasing connectivity to existing facilities and in master planning a site	 Green	
NEW	To continue to work with North Warwickshire Heritage Forum to protect, promote and develop the heritage and tourism of North Warwickshire	Protecting our Countryside & Heritage	Jeff Brown	This is a material planning consideration where appropriate –eg the Belfry application	This is a material planning consideration where appropriate –eg the Belfry application	 Green	

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Ref	Description	Section	Priority	Year End Target 2017/18	Outturn 2016/17	April - Sept Performance	Traffic Light	Direction of Travel	Comments
@NW:NI157a	Processing of planning applications in 13 weeks for major application types	Development Control	Countryside and Heritage	60%	95.00%	92.00%	 Green		Consistent decision making against the target
@NW:NI157b	Processing of planning applications in 8 weeks for minor application types	Development Control	Countryside and Heritage	80%	87.00%	75.00%	 Amber		Slight improvement
@NW:NI157c	Processing of planning applications in 8 weeks for other application types	Development Control	Countryside and Heritage	90%	86.00%	86.00%	 Amber		Slight improvement