



Brent

**Performance & Finance
Review**

Performance Report 2013-14 Quarter 1

This report is designed to supplement the covering Performance & Finance Review report. It summarizes the Council's key performance indicators for the current reporting period.

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How to interpret this report

This report is designed to supplement the covering Performance & Finance Review report and includes a much wider suite of performance indicators. It summarizes performance information in relation to the Health & Wellbeing Strategy and other strategies which collectively enable the Council to deliver Brent's Borough Plan.

The indicators contained in this report are those which are considered essential at the current time, given the pressures which the Council faces, and are reported on a quarterly basis. The Council also has a suite of annual performance indicators which are reported on an annual basis.

Performance information is assessed using the following "Alert" symbols:

	If performance is below target.
	If performance is below the level of expected performance but is within tolerance of the target.
	If performance is as expected and the target has been met or exceeded.
	If performance cannot be fairly measured against a target because it is difficult to set a target or influence performance due to external factors then the indicator is marked as indicative only.

Finance information is assessed using the following symbols:

	If there is an overspend on the budget of more than £50k or more than 5% of the budget.
	If there is an overspend on the budget of up to £50k or less than 5% of the budget.
	If the budget is underspent or at breakeven. Or additionally, for capital budgets where increased expenditure is matched by an equivalent sum of additional funding. In these cases the capital programme remains in balance and no further action is required.
	If there has been slippage in the Capital Programme with expenditure being re-phased to future years.

The LAPS Benchmark figures– are the national average benchmark figures taken from LAPS for the same quarter the previous year.

ADULT SOCIAL CARE

Reference	Performance Indicator	2012-13 End of year	LAPS Bench mark 2012-13 Q1 (Brent)	2013-14 Year to date	2013-14 Current YTD Target	Alert	Definition
CA5	Number of Fair Access to Care Services screenings deemed eligible.	3,108	-	641	n/a	●	Cumulative
SG1	Number of Safeguarding Alerts	812	-	167	n/a	●	Number of alerts by age, primary client group and gender of alleged victim.
LPI1	Proportion of Customers receiving a community based service as a proportion of all Customers receiving a service	83%	-	81%	n/a	●	Proportion of clients receiving a service (Homecare and Direct Payments)
NI 135	Carers receiving needs assessment or review and a carer's service.	686	13.7% (4.0%)	314	1000	●	Cumulative. Measures the number of carers receiving needs assessment or review and a specific carer's service, or advice and information.
LPI12	Number of delayed hospital discharges (Social Services).	15		3	12	●	Measures the quarterly number of delayed discharges from hospitals.
NI 130	Social Care clients receiving self-directed support in the community.	100%	50.4% (58.5)	100%	100%	●	Cumulative. Measures the percentage of clients receiving self-directed support per 100,000 of population in the community.
Local	Domiciliary care Customer numbers	1184	-	1193	n/a	●	Number of Domiciliary care Customers - Personal Care, Domestic support and Independent Living
LPI11	Number of customers in residential care who suffer from dementia	308	-	210	n/a	●	Latest. Gives a snapshot of the number of residential care clients who also have dementia.
LPI13	Number of clients in nursing and residential care.	985	-	971	n/a	●	Latest. Gives a snapshot of social care clients in nursing and residential care in the borough.

Reference	Performance Indicator	2012-13 End of year	LAPS Bench mark 2012-13 Q1 (Brent)	2013-14 Year to date	2013-14 Current YTD Target	Alert	Definition
NI 132	Timeliness of Social Care assessments:	54%	-	86%	70%		Cumulative. Measures the percentage of adult assessments completed within 4 weeks
Local CMP10	Total number of complaints received (stage 1).	101	-	31	Indicative only		Cumulative. Measures the number of new complaints relating to each service area at the first stage.
Local CMP11	Total number of complaints escalated to stage 2	1	-	0	Indicative only		Cumulative. Measures the number of local resolution responses sent.

Comments

- This quarter we are seeking to consolidate improvements to date and have a number of local projects which are currently at the initiation phase of development. These projects are designed to further improve efficiency and improve existing working practices.
- Later this year we will see the introduction of a new set of national performance indicators for Adult Social Care. These will be phased in over a period of two years and have been eagerly anticipated because they are designed to more accurately reflect practice changes which have occurred over the last three years.
- The Care and Support Bill, which is currently out to consultation, is also welcomed as it will help us in our efforts to raise the profile of carers in the community and acknowledges the valued contribution which carers make. In order to prepare for these changes we have developed a project to improve our data recording practices. In the meantime we have strengthened our existing local indicators to ensure that we continue to monitor expenditure and productivity closely.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Reference	Performance Indicator	2012-13 End of year	LAPS Bench mark 2012-13 Q1	2013-14 Year to date	2013-14 Current YTD Target	Alert	Definition

Comments

- The performance indicators for Public Health are currently under review, and will be made available as soon as they have been agreed.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Reference	Performance Indicator	2012-13 End of year	LAPS Bench mark 2012-13 Q1 (Brent)	2013-14 Year to date	2013-14 Current YTD Target	Alert	Definition
EDC 05	Number of Primary Schools that are judged as good or outstanding by Ofsted	-	-	44	50		Number of Primary Schools that are judged as good or outstanding
EDC 06	Number of Secondary Schools that are judged as good or outstanding by Ofsted	-	-	11	12		Number of Secondary Schools that are judged as good or outstanding
EDC 07	Number of Primary Schools that are judged as inadequate by Ofsted	-	-	4	0		Number of Primary Schools that are judged as inadequate
EDC 08	Number of Secondary Schools that are judged as inadequate by Ofsted	-	-	2	0		Number of Secondary Schools that are judged as inadequate
CSC TF 05	Estimated number of troubled families where successful engagement has been achieved (a CAF/contract is in place)	-	-	75	76		Target number of families to be engaged with between April 2013-April 2014
EDC SEN 03	Percentage of statements issued within 26 weeks (including exceptions)	79%	-	91%	98%		Special Educational Needs – statements issued within 26 weeks including exceptions
NI 019	Rate of proven re-offending by young offenders in Brent.	37%	13% (35)	8%	37%		Measures the percentage of young offenders who go on to re-offend.

Reference	Performance Indicator	2012-13 End of year	LAPS Bench mark 2012-13 Q1 (Brent)	2013-14 Year to date	2013-14 Current YTD Target	Alert	Definition
CSC YS 08	Number of first time entrants to the youth justice system aged 10 to 17 years old.	151		48	210		The rate of first time entrants to the criminal justice system, where first time entrants are defined as young people (aged 10 - 17) who receive their first substantive outcome (relating to a reprimand, a final warning with or without an intervention, or a court disposal for those who go directly to court without a reprimand or final warning).
NI 148	Percentage of care leavers in employment, education or training	64%	58.1% (64)	67%	70%		Measures the percentage of care leavers who are in Education, Employment or Training.
CSC MT 23	Number of under 18 year olds subject to a child protection plan per 10,000 population.	24.2	-	22.7	n/a		Indicative only: target for monitoring. Measures the number of under-18 year olds who have a child protection plan in place.
NI 062	Stability of placements for looked after children (LACs): 3 or more placement moves.	15%	6.0% (5.8)	4%	13%		Cumulative: Measures the rate of looked after children (as part of Brent LAC total) who have had 3 or more different placements.
NI 062 d	Number of looked after children per 10,000 population	51.9	-	48.9	n/a		Snapshot: Measures the number of looked after children in Brent.
CSC MT 66	Number of looked after children placed with in-house (Brent) foster carers.	125	-	123	130		Measures the number of looked after children placed with local foster carers in Brent.
CSC MT 65	Number of looked after children placed with Independent Fostering Agencies.	90	-	98	88		Measures the number of looked after children placed with independent fostering agencies.
Local	The number of looked after children adopted to date	19	-	3	15		Measures the number of looked after children to date

Reference	Performance Indicator	2012-13 End of year	LAPS Bench mark 2012-13 Q1 (Brent)	2013-14 Year to date	2013-14 Current YTD Target	Alert	Definition
CSC ADOPT 07	Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive foster family, for children who have been adopted (days)	565	-	309	530 (Annual)		Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its foster family, for children who have been adopted by their foster parents (days)
Local CMP10	Total number of complaints received (stage 1).	167	-	37	n/a		Cumulative. Measures the number of new complaints relating to each service area at the first stage.
Local CMP11	Total number of complaints escalated to stage 2.	6	-	2	n/a		Cumulative. Measures the number of complaints over the year that were not resolved at stage 1 and escalated to stage 2.

Comments

- A first quarter reoffending rate of 8% represents an encouraging start to the year and compares favourably to the 23% recorded in quarter 1 2012/13
- The number of first quarter FTEs (48) represents a quarter on quarter increase of nine – there were a total of 39 in the previous quarter. Despite this progress remains on track to meet the annual target of 210 (this has been reduced this year from the 2012/13 target of 220).

ENVIRONMENT & NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

Reference	Performance Indicator	2012-13 End of year	LAPS Bench mark 2012-13 Q1 (Brent)	2013-14 Year to date	2013-14 Current YTD Target	Alert	Definition
NI 191	Volume of residual waste kg per household.	464	150.8 (124.6)	119.7*	89		Cumulative. Measures household waste that is not re-used, recycled or composted.
NI 192	Percentage of household waste sent for recycling.	42.2%	35.3% (43.8)	42%*	55.6%		Measures the percentage of household waste re-used, recycled or composted.
EP RW 05	Tonnes of waste sent to landfill.	67,560		16,313*	13,110		Measures the volume of waste sent to landfill sites.
EP SS 03	Number of small reported flytips	2203		398	565		Latest. Measures the number of small fly tipping incidents reported
EP SS 04	Number of large reported flytips	4591		892	1075		Latest. Measures the number of large fly tipping incidents reported
EP SS 05	Flytipping Enforcement: No of Inspections and Investigations	1560		330	1000		Latest. Measures the number of inspections and investigations relating to fly tipping incidents
EP SS 06	Flytipping Enforcement: No of Enforcement Actions Taken	219		148	100		Latest. Measures the number of enforcement actions taken relating to fly tipping incidents
NB LIB 07	Number of library visits per 1000 population.	4,814		1,150	1,215		Cumulative. Measures the number of visits to Brent libraries.
NB LIB 08	Active library users as a percentage of population.	20.3%		20%	22%		Measures the proportion of people to borrow books from the libraries.
NI LIB 11	Online and automated phone interactions within the library service	224,025		57,899	54,824		Measures online and automated phone interactions with the library service, including transactional data for online reservations and online renewals.
NB SP 10	Number of visits to Brent Sports Centres to partake in sports activity	1.27m	20.8 (16.1)	365,964	1,286,546		Cumulative. Measures the number of adults to visit sports centres to actively partake in sport.
NI 195a	Percentage of Streets below standard for litter.	12.5%		TBC	12.5%		Measures the percentage of streets which fail to meet environmental cleanliness standards. Per 4 month tranche.

Reference	Performance Indicator	2012-13 End of year	LAPS Bench mark 2012-13 Q1 (Brent)	2013-14 Year to date	2013-14 Current YTD Target	Alert	Definition
NI 184	Food premises broadly compliant	84%		81.4%	85%		Measures the percentage of food establishments within Brent which are broadly compliant with food law.
Local	Percentage of local resolution complaints responded to on time	71%		79.5%	n/a		Cumulative. Measures the percentage of new complaints relating to each service area at the first stage.
Local CMP11	Percentage of complaints escalated to stage 2.	4.23%		3%	n/a		Cumulative. Measures the percentage of complaints over the year that were not resolved at stage 1 and escalated to stage 2.

Comments	
* These are provisional figures for the quarter. - NB LIB 08 - Active library borrowers indicator has been replaced with active library users as this is more reflective of the way libraries are now being used, online etc. The target for active library users will be revised at the start of the new financial year to reflect the increase in population in Brent as per the 2011 census - NI 195a - Percentage of streets below standard for litter is collected on a 4 month tranche period, and therefore is unavailable for reporting in this quarter.	

REGENERATION & GROWTH

Reference	Performance Indicator	2012-13 End of year	LAPS Bench mark 2012-13 Q1 (Brent)	2013-14 Year to date	2013-14 Current YTD Target	Alert	Definition
NI 154	Net additional homes provided	TBC	0 (5 returns excl. Brent)	Annual	915	○	Cumulative: Measures the number of additional homes provided
NI 157a	Percentage of major Planning applications processed within 13 weeks.	33%	68.9% (80.0%)	23%	70%	●	Measures the efficiency of the Planning applications process.
NI 157b	Percentage of minor Planning applications processed within 8 weeks.	80%	67.9% (78.0%)	72%	80%	●	Measures the efficiency of the Planning applications process.
NI 157c	Percentage of other Planning applications processed within 8 weeks.	84%	77.8% (85.0%)	86%	90%	●	Measures the efficiency of the Planning applications process.
Local	Percentage of working age residents in employment	65.9%	68.1% (64.2%)	68.1%	Indicative only	●	Measures the percentage of eligible age residents who are currently employed.
NI 152	Gap between Brent and London for working age people on out of work benefits.	0.7%	12.2% (3.5%)	0.2%	Indicative only	●	Measures how Brent's cohort of working age people on out of work benefits compares to the London average figures.
NI 156	Number of households living in Temporary Accommodation.	3249	1133.3 (3118)	3484	3600	●	Cumulative. Measures the number of households in temporary accommodation provided under Homelessness legislation.
Local	Percentage of residents with no qualifications	1.9%		-2.6%	Indicative only	●	Latest. Measures the percentage gap between Brent and London average. Minus figure reflects higher than average.
Local	Percentage of empty commercial properties in the borough	12.64%		12.30%	Indicative only	●	Latest. Percentage of total commercial properties which remain unoccupied.

Reference	Performance Indicator	2012-13 End of year	LAPS Bench mark 2012-13 Q1 (Brent)	2013-14 Year to date	2013-14 Current YTD Target	Alert	Definition
Local	Current rent collection rate as a percentage of total rent due (excl. arrears)	98.7%		98%	98%		Latest. Percentage of rent collected by the Council as a proportion owed by Housing Revenue Account dwellings.
Local	Average days taken to re-let Council properties	19.4		16.6	20		Measures the average number of days taken to re-let Council properties.
Local	Percentage of repairs completed on the first visit.	97.25%		99.0%	95%		Measures the efficiency of the Housing Repairs system.
Local CMP10	Total number of complaints received (stage 1).	275		51	Indicative only		Cumulative. Measures the number of new complaints relating to each service area at the first stage.
Local CMP11	Total number of complaints escalated to stage 2.	38		0	Indicative only		Cumulative. Measures the number of complaints over the year that were not resolved at stage 1 and escalated to stage 2.
Brent Housing Partnership (BHP)							
Local CMP10	Total number of complaints received (stage 1).	428		94	Indicative only		Cumulative. Measures the number of new complaints relating to each service area at the first stage.
Local CMP11	Total number of complaints escalated to stage 2.	43		11	Indicative only		Cumulative. Measures the number of complaints over the year that were not resolved at stage 1 and escalated to stage 2.

Comments

- NI 154 – These figures cannot be confirmed at present.

CENTRAL SERVICES

Reference	Performance Indicator	2012-13 End of year	LAPS Bench mark 2012-13 Q1 (Brent)	2013-14 Year to date	2013-14 Current YTD Target	Alert	Definition
Local	Violence with injury offences.	2295	-	593	545		Cumulative: Measures the number of violence with injury offences
Local	Number of personal and business robbery: offences.	1454		302	345		Cumulative. Measures the number of personal and business robberies
Local	Number of residential and non – residential burglaries: cumulative	3706		646	880		Cumulative. Measures the number of residential and non – residential burglaries
NI 181	Time taken to process all new Benefit claims.	8.47		10.96	8.50		Measures the average number of days taken to process all new Housing Benefit/Council Tax Benefit claims and change events.
BV009D	Council Tax collection rates.	95.88%	31.7% (32%)	30.63%	30.03%		Cumulative. Percentage. Measures Council Tax collected as an amount against the net debit raised at the start of the financial year.
NI 185	Volume of CO2 emissions from council main buildings.	2,807,036		794,207	n/a		Cumulative. Measures the amount of CO2 emissions in tonnes from Mahatma Gandhi House, Brent House and Town Hall.
Local	Average number of working days lost due to sickness absence.	4.14	7.8 (excl. Brent)	0.78	n/a		Measures the average number of days lost across the Council due to sickness absence.
Complaints: Strategy partnerships and improvement							
Local CMP10	Total number of complaints received (stage 1).	0		0	Indicative only		Cumulative. Measures the number of new complaints relating to each service area at the first stage.
Local CMP11	Total number of complaints escalated to stage 2.	0		0	Indicative only		Cumulative. Measures the number of complaints over the year that were not resolved at stage 1 and escalated to stage 2.
Complaints: Customer and community engagement							

Reference	Performance Indicator	2012-13 End of year	LAPS Bench mark 2012-13 Q1 (Brent)	2013-14 Year to date	2013-14 Current YTD Target	Alert	Definition
Local CMP10	Total number of complaints received (stage 1).	10		0	Indicative only	●	Cumulative. Measures the number of new complaints relating to each service area at the first stage.
Local CMP11	Total number of complaints escalated to stage 2.	0		0	Indicative only	●	Cumulative. Measures the number of complaints over the year that were not resolved at stage 1 and escalated to stage 2.
Complaints: Finance and corporate services							
Local CMP10	Total number of complaints received (stage 1).	106		41	Indicative only	●	Cumulative. Measures the number of new complaints relating to each service area at the first stage.
Local CMP11	Total number of complaints escalated to stage 2.	6		1	Indicative only	●	Cumulative. Measures the number of complaints over the year that were not resolved at stage 1 and escalated to stage 2.

Comments
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One Council Programme Quarterly Snapshot Position

PROJECT NAME		PROJECT SPONSOR	PROJECT STAGE	RAG STATUS
Projects in Delivery and Reporting into the OC Programme (12)				
1.	Digital Post Room	Margaret Read	Delivery	
2.	Customer & Visitor Management (CC Operations)	Margaret Read	Delivery	
3.	Civic Centre (including Move to the Civic Centre)	Andy Donald	Delivery	
4.	Brent One Oracle (formerly called Project Athena: E-business suite)	Andy Donald	Delivery	
5.	Streamlining Management & Corporate Services	Christine Gilbert	Delivery	
6.	Special Educational Needs (SEN) Review: Phase 2	Sara Williams	Delivery	
7.	Alternative Education Behaviour & Attendance	Sara Williams	Delivery	
8.	Parking Enforcement Review	Michael Read	Delivery	
9.	Managing the Public Realm	Jenny Isaac	Delivery	
10.	Improving Waste Management	Jenny Isaac	Delivery	
11.	Supporting People Phase 1	Steven Forbes	Delivery	
12.	Working with Families Phase 2	Fiona Ledden	Delivery	
Other Projects (not reporting directly into the OC Programme) (6)				
1.	Realigning Corporate and Business Support	Fiona Ledden	Delivery	N/a
2.	Review of Employee Benefits	Fiona Ledden	Awaiting closure	N/a
3.	Services for Young People (Phase 1)	Cathy Tyson	Delivery – PSR not required	N/a
4.	Review of School Improvement Service	Sara Williams	Delivery- PSR not required	N/a
5.	Libraries Transformation	Jenny Isaac	Awaiting closure	N/a
6.	Highways	Jenny Isaac	Awaiting closure	N/a
Planned Projects (at the pre-Delivery stage) (3)				
1.	ASC – Mutual	Phil Porter	Pre-delivery	N/a
2.	ASC Mental Health Review	Phil Porter	Pre-delivery	N/a
3.	Integrating Health and Social Care	Phil Porter	Pre-delivery (6mths +)	N/a
Completed Projects (20)				
1.	Finance Modernisation Project	Clive Heaphy	Closed	N/a - closed
2.	Income Maximisation	Clive Heaphy	Closed	N/a - closed
3.	Staffing & Structure Review Wave 1	Gareth Daniel	Closed	N/a - closed
4.	Staffing & Structure Review Wave 2	Gareth Daniel	Closed	N/a - closed
5.	Temporary Labour Project	Fiona Ledden	Closed	N/a - closed
6.	Strategic Procurement Review	Fiona Ledden	Closed	N/a - closed
7.	Future Customer Service	Toni McConville	Closed	N/a - closed
8.	Procurement (Training and Practice / E-	Fiona Ledden	Closed	N/a -

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT SPONSOR	PROJECT STAGE	RAG STATUS
Procurement / Additional Operational Savings from Procurement Activities)			closed
9. Web Enhancement	Toni McConville	Closed	N/a - closed
10. Transitions into Adult Life	Alison Elliott	Closed	N/a - closed
11. SEN Review Phase 1	Krutika Pau	Closed	N/a - closed
12. Children's Social Care Transformation	Krutika Pau	Closed	N/a - closed
13. Children with Disabilities	Graham Genoni	Closed	N/a - closed
14. Waste & Street Cleansing Review	Sue Harper	Closed	N/a - closed
15. Adult Social Care: Customer Journey	Alison Elliott	Closed	N/a - closed
16. Adult Social Care Commissioning	Alison Elliott	Closed	N/a - closed
17. Adult Social Care - Direct Services (Learning Disabilities)	Alison Elliott	Closed	N/a - closed
18. Housing Needs Transformation	Andy Donald	Closed	N/a - closed
19. Working with Families Phase1	Phil Newby	Closed	N/a - closed
20. Developing a Model for Public Health in Brent	Phil Newby	Closed	N/a - closed

PMO Note – Snapshot taken from OC Programme Delivery Board – 18/06/13

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ADULT SOCIAL SERVICES

Budget: GENERAL FUND					
Adult Social Services					
Unit	2012/13 Out-turn £000,	2013/14 Budget £000,	2013/14 Forecast £000,	2013/14 (Under)/Over Spend £000,	Alert
Welfare Payments	15,155	15,437	15,437	0	
Social Care					
Transitions	6,769	6,135	6,135	0	
Adults with Learning Disabilities	15,216	15,415	15,415	0	
Adults with Physical Disabilities	7,156	6,449	6,449	0	
Adults with Mental Illness	6,900	7,001	7,444	443	
Older People	21,381	22,484	22,484	0	
Reablement	2,843	3,001	3,001	0	
Support Planning	2,631	2,513	2,513	0	
Direct Services	5,496	5,573	5,573	0	
Client Affairs & Safeguarding	1,181	1,407	1,407	0	
Grants	1,294	1,362	1,362	0	
Public Health	0	17,417	17,417	0	
Total Social Care	70,867	88,757	89,200	443	
Directorate	4,899	4,821	4,821	0	
Total	90,921	109,015	109,458	443	

Budget: CAPITAL					
Unit	2012/13 Out-turn £000,	2013/14 Budget £000,	2013/14 Forecast £000,	2013/14 (Under)/Over Spend £000,	Alert
Adults: Individual schemes	360	0	0	0	
Supported Living to Extra Care	0	722	722	0	
Total	360	722	722	0	

Key Financial Risks

Adult Social Services Revenue

The current forecast is an overspend of £443k, the main factor contributing to the overspend relates to the Mental Health Service. In order to reduce this overspend an efficiency programme has been put forward and agreed. The efficiency programme is being monitored on a monthly basis and a programme board has been set up to review progress.

Adult Social Services Capital

The rephrasing of 2012/13 carry forwards will be detailed in quarter 2

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Budget: GENERAL FUND					
Children and Families					
Unit	2012/13 Out-turn £000,	2013/14 Budget £000,	2013/14 Forecast £000,	2013/14 (Under)/Over Spend £000,	Alert
Early Help & Education	47,537	51,518	51,519	1	
Social Care	35,438	32,623	32,795	172	
Central Support & Other	1,432	3,689	3,689	0	
Schools and Dedicated School Grants	(34,192)	(43,625)	(43,625)	0	
Total	50,215	44,205	44,378	173	

Key Financial Risks

Children and Families Revenue

Children & Families are currently forecasting an overspend of £173k predominantly in the area of Social Care and more particularly in the purchasing and placements budget. The number of children in foster care has increased by 14 in June after an initial fall at the start of the year. This has seen increases in placements in both in house fostering and independent fostering agencies as the pressure on out of

Key Financial Risks

borough placements, the placing of siblings and children with very challenging needs has increased. This is partly offset by a reduction in residential placements though the full impact of this improvement is not expected until later in the year.

The schools budget is currently forecasting an underspend of £100k. There are two main elements to this

- The review of the Alternative Education Services is anticipated to deliver full year savings of £1.027m
- The Pupil Parent Services has an overspend of £929k mainly due to a £1m overspend over pupils without places and it is likely there will be continued pressures on this budget with the new September 2013 intake of pupils.

Children and Families Capital

Capital expenditure and grant allocations transferred to Regeneration and Major Projects capital programme.

ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

Budget: GENERAL FUND					
Environment and Neighbourhood Services					
Unit	2012/13 Out-turn £000,	2013/14 Budget £000,	2013/14 Forecast £000,	2013/14 (Under)/Over Spend £000,	Alert
Directorate	840	1,166	1,165	(1)	
Neighbourhood Services	32,214	32,632	32,858	226	
Environment & Protection	1,454	2,278	2,151	(127)	
Total	34,508	36,076	36,174	98	

Budget: CAPITAL

Unit	2012/13 Out-turn £000,	2013/14 Budget £000,	2013/14 Forecast £000,	2013/14 (Under)/Over Spend £000,	Alert
TfL grant funded schemes	4,445	4,539	4,539	0	
Civic Centre CCTV	320	0	0	0	
Leisure & Sports schemes	900	535	535	0	
Environmental Initiative schemes	7	0	0	0	
Public Realm	4,347	0	0	0	
Highways scheme	3,099	3,550	3,550	0	
Parks & Cemeteries schemes	820	165	165	0	
Total Environment & Neighbourhoods Capital Programme	13,938	8,789	8,789	0	

Key Financial Risks

Environment and Neighbourhood Services Revenue

Environment and neighbourhood Services is currently forecasting an overspend of £98k. The main factor in this is an overspend of £226k on the waste and recycling budget with higher than expected waste tonnages in April and May. As part of the 2013/14 budget process this budget received £1.325m of additional funding to meet demand and price pressures. Further investigation into this overspend is on-going and will be closely monitored. This overspend is partly offset by underspends in Transport Services and Business and Consumer Protection.

Environment and Neighbourhood Services Capital

The rephrasing of 2012/13 carry forwards will be detailed in quarter 2

REGENERATION & MAJOR PROJECTS

Budget: GENERAL FUND					
Housing					
Unit	2012/13 Out-turn £000,	2013/14 Budget £000,	2013/14 Forecast £000,	2013/14 (Under)/Over Spend £000,	Alert
Housing Benefit Deficit	491	662	662	0	
Housing Needs	7,622	9,412	7,873	(1,539)	
Private Housing Services	727	685	685	0	
Supporting People	9,745	8,353	8,353	0	
Other Housing Services	1,260	345	345	0	
Total	19,845	19,457	17,918	(1,539)	
Non Housing					
Unit	2012/13 Out-turn £000,	2013/14 Budget £000,	2013/14 Forecast £000,	2013/14 (Under)/Over Spend £000,	Alert
Civic Centre & Major Projects	2,346	2,590	2,590	0	
Directorate & Business Support	561	608	608	0	
Planning & Building Control	1,036	644	644	0	
Policy & Regeneration	418	0	0	0	
Property & Asset Management	9,108	7,188	7,188	0	
Total	13,469	11,030	11,030	0	
Total Regeneration and Major Projects	33,314	30,487	28,948	(1,539)	

Budget: CAPITAL					
Housing	2012/13 Out-turn £000,	2013/14 Budget £000,	2013/14 Forecast £000,	2013/14 (Under)/Over Spend £000,	Alert
PSRSG & DFG Council	4,769	6,868	6,868	0	
Housing: Individual schemes	476	0	0	0	
Total Housing Capital Programme	5,245	6,968	6,968	0	

Budget: CAPITAL

Housing	2012/13 Out-turn £000,	2013/14 Budget £000,	2013/14 Forecast £000,		2013/14 (Under)/Over Spend £000,	Alert
Total Housing Revenue Account Capital Programme	10,875	17,232	17,232		0	

Budget: CAPITAL

Regeneration & Major Projects	2012/13 Out-turn £000,	2013/14 Budget £000,	2013/14 Forecast £000,		2013/14 (Under)/Over Spend £000,	Alert
Civic Centre	48,534	1,517	1,517		0	
Children & Families	36,542	48,508	48,508		0	
Property	0	610	610		0	
Strategy, Partnership and Improvement	16,610	13,872	13,872		0	
S106 & CIL Works	2,450	5,500	5,500		0	
Total Regeneration and Major Projects Capital Programme	104,136	70,007	70,007		0	

Budget

Housing Revenue Account (HRA)	2012/13 Out-turn £000,	2013/14 Budget £000,	2013/14 Forecast £000,		2013/14 (Under)/Over Spend £000,	Alert
Rent and Rates	1,317	1,744	1,744		0	
Capital Financing	10,742	10,536	10,536		0	
Depreciation (MRA)	10,826	14,052	14,052		0	
General/Special Management/Services	16,894	16,637	16,637		0	
Housing Repairs	12,925	11,402	11,402		0	
Provision for Bad Debts	515	1,158	1,158		0	
Rent Income	(53,186)	(53,519)	(53,519)		0	
Other Income	(726)	(438)	(438)		0	

Transfer to/(from) Reserves	375	0	0	0	
Total	(318)	1,572	1,572	0	
Balances b/fwd	(2,268)	(1,972)	(2,586)	0	
Surplus c/fwd	(2,586)	(400)	(1,014)	0	

Key Financial Risks

Regeneration and Major Projects Revenue

Regeneration and Major Projects are forecasting an underspend of £1.539m.

As part of the 2013/14 budget process additional resources of £2.45m were provided to reflect changes in the housing benefit subsidy for temporary accommodation coming into force during 2013. These are in addition to changes resulting from the introduction of the Local Housing Allowance caps.

The impact of the Local Housing Allowance caps in 2012/13 was not as great as originally anticipated either at the start of the year or at the time of budget setting for 2013/14. Consequently this allowed Temporary Accommodation to deliver a greater underspend at the end of the year and to allocate more monies to reserves to meet pressures in 2013/14. The effects of this underspend have rolled into 2013/14 budget.

In addition 2013/14 forecasts have taken into consideration a revised go live date of 12 August 2013 for the Overall Benefit Cap and proposals to reduce the Temporary Accommodation budget by 30% over the next four years. The forecast for the Temporary Accommodation Budget for 2013-14 has been reduced by the £1.539m to reflect this. It is proposed that this underspend is transferred to an earmarked reserve at the end of the year to fund future pressures on the Temporary Accommodation Budget. This underspending will be monitored as part of the budget monitoring process in 2013-14 and beyond.

Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Revenue

The HRA forecast is currently in line with budget. The provisional 2012/13 outturn figures for the HRA show that surplus carried forward is likely to increase from £2.268m to £2.586m subject to external audit and this will increase the forecast balances carried forward at the end of 2013/14.

Regeneration and Major Projects Capital

At the Executive on 19 August 2013 members agreed to the cost of providing the 40 place expansion at Woodfield School forecast at £1.5m, of which the school governing body has approved a contribution to the capital costs of £200k. The balance of funding is to be provided from unsupported borrowing which the Schools Forum has agreed to meet the capital repayment and borrowing charges from the Dedicated Schools Grant. The rephrasing of 2012/13 carry forwards will be detailed in quarter 2.

Key Financial Risks

Housing General Fund Capital

The rephrasing of 2012/13 carry forwards will be detailed in quarter 2

Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Capital

The rephrasing of 2012/13 carry forwards will be detailed in quarter 2

CENTRAL SERVICES

Budget: GENERAL FUND

Central Services

Unit	2012/13 Out-turn £000,	2013/14 Budget £000,	2013/14 Forecast £000,	2013/14 (Under)/Over Spend £000,	Alert
Chief Executive's Office	414	327	327	0	
Customer & Community Engagement	3,755	3,283	3,283	0	
Legal and Procurement	5,286	10,055	10,055	0	
Finance & Corporate Services	20,436	22,171	22,171	0	
Strategy, Partnerships and Improvement	5,050	5,802	5,802	0	
Total	34,941	41,638	41,638	0	

Budget: CAPITAL

Unit	2012/13 Out-turn £000,	2013/14 Budget £000,	2013/14 Forecast £000,	2013/14 (Under)/Over Spend £000,	Alert
ICT schemes	2,497	400	400	0	
Central Items	1,607	50	50	0	
Total Corporate Capital Programme	4,104	450	450	0	

Key Financial Risks

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Central Services Revenue

There is currently a breakeven forecast for central services. The main issues include:

- Various departments are currently been reviewed and restructured and there will be a clearer idea of the forecast once this has been complete.

Central Services Capital

The rephrasing of 2012/13 carry forwards will be detailed in quarter 2

SUMMARY

Overall Summary						
		Original Budget £000,	Latest Budget £000,	Forecast £000,	Variance £000,	Alert
Departmental Budgets						
	Adult Social Services	109,015	109,015	109,458	443	
	Children and Families	44,205	44,205	44,378	173	
	Environment and Neighbourhood Services	36,076	36,076	36,174	98	
	Regeneration & Major Projects	30,487	30,487	28,948	(1,539)	
	Finance & Corporate Services & Central Services	41,638	41,638	41,638	0	
	Transfer to Reserves	0	0	1,539	1,539	
	Total	261,421	261,421	262,135	714	
Central Items						
	Capital Financing and Other Charges	25,107	25,107	25,107	0	
	Levies	3,427	3,427	3,427	0	
	Premature Retirement Compensation	5,224	5,224	5,224	0	
	Insurance Fund	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	
	Centrally Held Cost Pressures	164	164	164	0	
	Transformation Enabling Fund	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	
	One Council Programme	(500)	(500)	(500)	0	
	South Kilburn Development	900	900	900	0	
	Affordable Housing PFI	76	76	76	0	
	Carbon Tax	67	67	67	0	
	Redundancy & Restructuring Costs	2,611	2,611	2,611	0	
	Inflation Provision	3,467	3,467	3,467	0	
	Government Grants	(22,883)	(22,883)	(22,883)	0	
	Other Items	1,466	1,466	1,466	0	
	Total central items	23,126	23,126	23,126	0	
	Movement in Reserves	(250)	(250)	(250)	0	
	Contribution to/(from) balances	0	0	(714)	(714)	
	Total Budget Requirement	284,297	284,297	284,297	0	
	Balances c/Fwd 1 st April 2013	12,041	12,041	12,060	19	
	Contribution from balances	0	0	(714)	(714)	
	Total Balances for 31st March 2014	12,041	12,041	11,346	(695)	

BUDGET VIREMENTS

Revenue Virement Schedule 2013/14

	Adult Social Services £000,	Children & Families £000,	Environment & Neighbourhood Services £000,	Regeneration & Major Projects £000,	Central Services £000,	Finance & Corporate Services £000,	Central Items £000,
Trading Standards – Property Lease			60				(60)
Willesden Sports Centre PFI Contract			76				(76)
Waste & Recycling savings on contract			(533)				533
Homelessness Grant- funding secondment				100		(100)	
Accommodation for Metropolitan Police in Civic Centre	(8)	(8)		16			
Business Support Stationery transfer	(8)	(20)	(15)	(15)	88	(30)	
Customer Services – transfer of security posts		(24)		(47)		71	
Transfer of courier service					(10)	10	
Transfer of printing budgets	(24)	(75)	(49)	(40)	(35)	223	
Transport Strategy transfer			121	(121)			
Transfer of telephone and mobile budgets	(227)	(297)	(241)	(149)	(113)	1,027	
Total	(267)	(424)	(581)	(256)	(70)	1,201	397

1. The move of responsibilities between service areas for Transport strategy is reflected in the transfer of £121 between Regeneration & Major Projects and Environment & Neighbourhood Services.
2. There are number of transfers which have resulted from the move to the Civic Centre including additional storage for Trading Standards, the transfer of security posts, the courier service, accommodation for the Metropolitan Police, stationery and telephone budgets.

3. Other transfers are capturing savings including the additional income from recyclates as part of the Waste and Recycling Contract and reduction in printing costs from the introduction of One print .
4. In addition there is a transfer of homeless grant monies from Audit to Housing following a change in DCLG funding and a transfer of monies held centrally monies for the Willesden Sports Centre PFI Contract

There are also two transfers within central services for £3k of telephony charges between Customer & Community Engagement and Legal & Procurement as well £32k for administrative support between Strategy, Partnership & Improvement and Legal & Procu