# Corporate Performance Report Q1 2019/20

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# **RAG** Rating Legend

# Performance Indicators RAG Legend (RAG = Red, Amber, Green)

Data only	Data only KPI, no target
Green	On target
Amber	Up to 5% off target
Red	More than 5% off target

# Service Plans, Internal Audit, Project Management RAG

Completed	
Completed off track	
On track	

Off track - action taken / in hand
Off track - requires escalation
Cancelled / Deferred / Transferred

# 1. Corporate Dashboard – All Services

Performance Summary from the Management Board on Key Successes, Lessons Learnt, Areas of Concern – Q1 2019/20

#### **Chief Executive's summary:**

This Quarter 1 report provides a performance overview for the period April-June 2019. The service chapters provide commentary and detail, focusing on those areas of the Council's business that have required intervention to bring them back on track.

#### Particular headlines are:

- Performance overall was very good, with most performance indicators and service plan actions on track.
- A slightly adverse (3%) financial forecast at this stage of the year, with management action underway to bring it back on track.
- Successful borough, parish and European elections and the county by-election in May.
- Election of a new Mayor and Leader and appointment of a new multi-party Executive, following the borough elections which put the council technically in 'no overall control'.
- Induction programme for elected councillors.
- Support to the new Administration on its emerging strategic themes.
- The Council's and Rutland Group's successful joint bid for 'Garden Village' status for Dunsfold Park.
- Defending the Local Plan at an appeal hearing at the High Court.
- Preparing for the Godalming and Farncombe Neighbourhood Plan, which successfully took place in July.
- Implementing Article 4 Direction restrictions to protect retail and commercial property at Beacon Hill.
- We continued to support the Police investigation that we invited into historical air quality data.

#### In the next quarter, we are focusing on:

- Continuing to work with the new Executive on its emerging strategy and priorities.
- Massive financial challenge in the coming 3 years with continuing lack of clarity on Government funding policy.
- Devolution discussions with Surrey and parish/town councils.
- Implementing the new waste, recycling and grounds maintenance contracts in autumn.
- Progressing with the Local Plan and with Neighbourhood Plans.
- A new strategic approach to our car parks.
- Internal programmes to transform processes and generate new income streams to support the financial plan.
- Tackling the incidence of non-pneumophila legionella in one of our properties, with external expert support.
- National political and Brexit-related uncertainties.

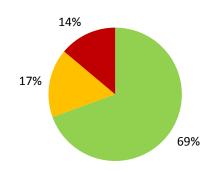
#### Tom Horwood, Chief Executive

#### Performance Indicators Status

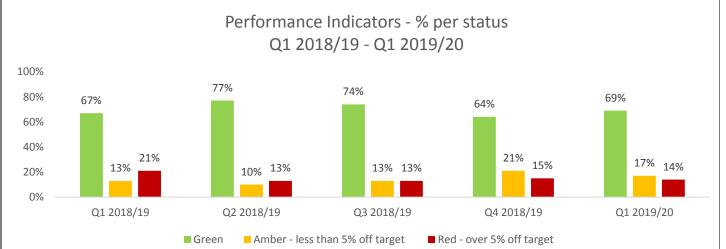
#### **Q1 All Corporate KPIs**

Total	100%	36
Green	69%	25
Amber - less than 5% off target	17%	6
Red - over 5% off target	14%	5

Data only / No Data available	N/A	15



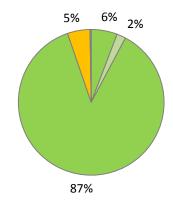
**Comment:** In the first quarter 69% of indicators performed on target. The new indicators proposed at the end of Q4 have now been incorporated. The annual trend analysis has been included in the chart below. The service specific dashboards contain further details on underperforming indicators, including corrective actions taken to address it.



## Service Plans - Actions Status

#### Q1 update on all Service Plans 2019/2022

Total	100%	398
Completed	6%	23
Completed off track	2%	8
On track	87%	346
Off track - action taken / in hand	5%	20
Off track - requires escalation	0%	0
Cancelled / Deferred	0%	1



**Comment:** At the end of the first quarter the majority of service plan actions are on target for completion. Further details of service specific performance can be found under individual dashboards.

#### Internal Audit – Overdue Actions Status

The Internal Audit section is included for information only as the scrutiny function for this service area falls under the Audit Committee remit, which monitors the delivery of Internal Audit recommendations at their quarterly meetings. For further details, please refer to the most recent "Progress on the Implementation of Internal Audit Recommendations" report from the <u>Audit Committee meeting 4 March 2019</u>

**Comment:** Further details of service specific performance can be found under individual dashboards.

## Complaints Q1 2019/20

## Q1 2019-2020 (1 April 2019 - 30 June 2019)

	Level 1 (10 working days)			Level 2 (15 working days)		
Service Area	Total Number of Complaint s	Dealt with on time	Response Rate	Total Number of Complaint s	Dealt with on time	Respons e Rate
Business Transformation	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
Commercial	4	3	75%	0	0	N/A
Environment	7	7	100%	2	2	100%
Finance & Property	3	3	100%	2	2	100%
Housing Operations	21	11	52%	5	4	80%
Housing Delivery and Communities	1	1	100%	1	1	100%
Planning & Economic Dev	18	15	83%	10	9	90%
Policy & Governance	3	3	100%	0	0	N/A
Total	57	43	87%	20	18	94%

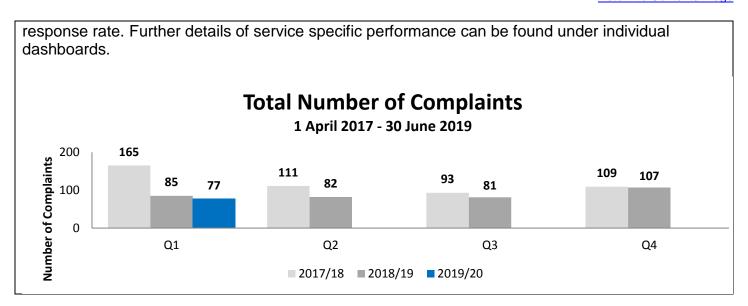
Ombuc	isman
Number of Complaint s Concluded in the quarter	Status
1	Some * fault

Total	77
Complaints	11

	Response Rate	Target	Status
Level 1	87%	95%	Over 5% off target
Level 2	94%	95%	Less than 5% off target
Total	91%	95%	Less than 5% off target

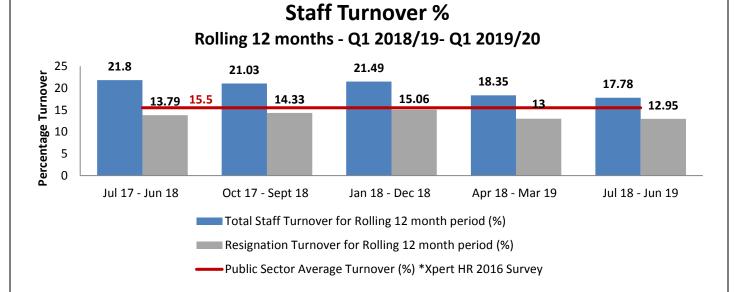
<sup>\*</sup> Details of Ombudsman final decision can be found on: https://modgov.waverley.gov.uk/documents/s30494/Annexe%202%20-%20Ombudsman%20-

**Comment:** The first quarter has seen the lowest number of complaints received in the past 8 quarters. Additional monitoring has been introduced at service level in order to improve our

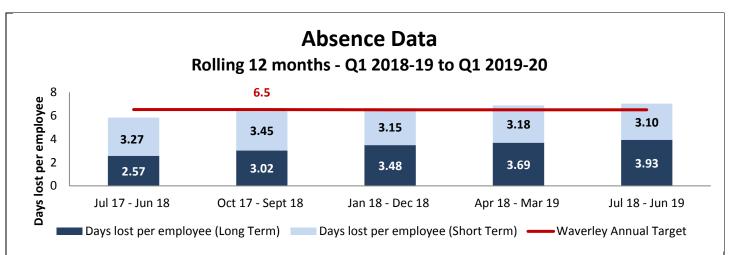


## Workforce data – Corporate Level

Waverley's staff are critical in delivering the Council's immediate priorities and for ensuring that the organisation is able to respond to the opportunities and challenges ahead. The following KPIs demonstrate our staff turnover and employee sickness absence levels over a 12 month rolling period.



**Comment:** The corporate average number of employees in the fourth quarter was 456 people in total, with 19 leavers in that period. The HR Team has revised the exit interviews process to allow collection of more meaningful data. The team is also currently conducting more in depth analysis and the findings will be reported to senior management.



**Comment:** There are no areas of particular concern regarding staff sickness levels, which over the year are on track and under public sector averages. In the first quarter the sickness level has slightly increased, further details can be found in the <u>Policy and Governance Dashboard</u>.

Finance Update on Budget Position and progress against the delivery of General Fund Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) – Q1 2019/20

#### **Section 151 Officer summary:**

#### **Budget Position Q1 2019/20**

I have reviewed the position against budget at the end of the first quarter of the financial year. Overall, staff costs are within budget and at this stage it is forecast that the vacancy target will be achieved. Most of the major income areas are currently being projected to be at or above budget level, with the exception being Planning and Building Control which are falling short against budget. Planning income is due to a projected continuation in reduced number of applications from Q1. Building Control is starting to show signs of recovery so will be closely monitored throughout the year.

The main concern on general fund income is from the investment property void from one building, Wey Court East, in Farnham. Officers have had interest in renting major parts of this building and it is hoped that lettings will be secured this financial year. Waverley does have an investment void rent provision and will draw on this if, when we have more certainty at Q2, the income is still likely to be significantly less than budget over the year. Investment interest and Waverley Training Services continue to perform well against budget in the year so far. Significant areas of cost including contract spend are within budget and the inflation provision appears to be sufficient to meet demands overall. There are some non-material cost under and overspends which are explained later in the report.

#### **Progress of the MTFP Delivery**

Although a <u>balanced budget for the coming year 2019/2020</u> has been approved by the Full Council in February 2019, in order to address the <u>projected budget shortfall between 2020 and 2023</u>, the Council has developed a <u>MTFP Budget Strategy for 2019-2023</u>. Preparatory work for its execution is underway under the main themes of property investment, income generation through our Commercial Services and the Business Transformation programme of council services.

Graeme Clark, Strategic Director (and Section 151 Officer)

General Fund Account	Approved Budget	Variance		Adverse/
Services	'000 Budget '000	'000	% Variance	Favourable
Business Transformation				
Expenditure	3,516	(4)	0%	Favourable
Income	(383)	(2)	1%	Favourable
<b>Business Transformation Total</b>	3,133	(6)	0%	Favourable
Commercial				
Expenditure	8,177	10	0%	Adverse
Income	(6,755)	80	-1%	Adverse
Commercial Total	1,422	90	6%	Adverse
Environment				
Expenditure	8,225	(36)	0%	Favourable
Income	(7,264)	(52)	1%	Adverse
Environment Total	961	(88)	-9%	Favourable
Finance & Property				
Expenditure	32,990	14	0%	Adverse
Income	(31,116)	253	-1%	Adverse
Finance & Property Total	1,874	267	14%	Adverse
Housing Operations				
Expenditure	15	-	0%	Favourable
Income	(15)	-	0%	Favourable
Housing Operations Total	0	0	0%	Favourable
Housing Delivery & Communities				
Expenditure	1,634	0	0%	Favourable
Income	(357)	-	0%	Favourable
Housing Delivery & Communities Total	1,277	0	0%	Favourable
Planning & Economic Development				
Expenditure	3,556	0	0%	Favourable
Income	(1,777)	92	-5%	Adverse
Planning & Economic Development Total	1,779	92	5%	Adverse
Policy & Governance				
Expenditure	3,705	(39)	-1%	Favourable
Income	(886)	31	-3%	Adverse
Policy & Governance Total	2,819	(8)	0%	Adverse
General Fund Total	13,265	347	3%	Adverse

Housing Revenue Account	1			
Services	Approved Budget '000 Budget '000	Variance '000	% Variance	Adverse/ Favourable
Housing Operations				
Expenditure	21,132	-533	-3%	Favourable
Income	(30,321)	533	2%	Adverse
Housing Operations Total	(9,189)	0	0%	N/A
Housing Delivery & Communities				
Expenditure	1,400	0	0%	N/A
Income	(37)	0	0%	N/A
Housing Delivery & Communities Total	1,363	0	0%	N/A
Housing Revenue Account Total	(7,826)	0	0%	N/A

# 2. Service Dashboard – Planning and Economic Development

This Service includes the following Sections: Development Management, Planning Policy and Economic Development.

## Key Successes & Lessons Learnt, Areas of Concern – Q1 2019/20

#### **Head of Service summary:**

Key actions arising from this quarter are outlined below.

- Sign off of a Planning Performance Agreement for Dunsfold Park and its award of Garden Village Status by MHCLG. Other notably applications are the outline application for Coxbridge Road Farm for 350 units. The reserved matters application for Folly Hill Farnham for 100 units, the reserved matters for Milford Golf Course for 200 units. An application has also been received for a gas rig at Loxley Farm Dunsfold.
- Applications for large majors has slowed with householder and minor applications maintaining pace, planning fee income is down over the same period for this reason.
- The draft internal benchmarking review and value for money assessment has been concluded for the Development Management Team with support from Waverley's Internal Audit Team.
- A targeted approach to improve registration and validation times has been undertaken and this
  has reduced delays by 75% with further work required to pull back within target. A consequence
  of this action has been the downturn in P2 application processing. Now systems are stable,
  resources have been reassigned back to the Development Management team.
- A complaint to the Ombudsman was dismissed in favour of the council.
- Progress has been made on the Development Management Improvement Plan, a revised committee report cycle has been introduced and the number of application refusals at committee for Q1 is down from Q4 18/19 and on the same period last year.
- The programme for the sign off for the new IT development system for Building Control and baseline introduction of this application into the Development Management section has been put back three months with a September sign off for Building Control and December sign off for Development Management.
- An off-site peer review of two enforcement cases has been commissioned. This will assist in the forward learning process.
- A resourced approach to programme management for key strategic sites Aarons Hill, Dunsfold Park, Milford Golf Course, four sites around Cranleigh and Coxbridge Farm in Farnham, is now in place. This is linked to the monitoring of Section 106 agreements through Axacom which has been improved with additional data now being added into the system.
- Additional PIs concerning housing starts/completions and performance around pre application advice have been confirmed and will be reported for Q2 once baseline data is available.
- The Appeal Court held its hearing on the Local Plan Part 1 on 23<sup>rd</sup> June.
- Three new permanent members of staff have been recruited to posts and a final round of recruitment is underway targeting key principal posts in the Local Plans Team and Development Management.

#### Paul McKim

Head of Planning & Economic Development

# Performance Indicators Status Q1

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Q1 Target
P1	Percentage of all planning applications determined within 26 weeks (higher outturn is better)	%	99.1%	98.7%	99.3%	99.0%	99.5%	100.0%
P151 (NI)	Processing of planning applications: Major applications - % determined within 13 weeks (NI157a) (higher outturn is better)	%	87.5%	85.7%	100.0 %	92.3%	85.7%	80.0%
P153 (NI)	Processing of planning applications: Non-major applications - % determined within 8 weeks (higher outturn is better)	%	96.2%	95.8%	93.4%	94.3%	94.4%	80.0%
P123 (NI)	Processing of planning applications: Other applications (higher outturn is better)	%	100.0%	93.3%	90.3%	93.6%	97.1%	90.0%
P2	Processing of all other residual applications - % determined within its target (Internal) (higher outturn is better)	%	93.6%	86.2%	93.1%	92.4%	79.4%	80.0%
P3	All planning appeals allowed out of all planning appeals determined (cumulative year to date) (lower outturn is better)	%	26.9%	30.8%	39.6%	38.5%	46.7%	30.0%
LP152	Major planning appeals allowed as a % of Major Application decisions made (cumulative) (P3) (lower outturn is better)	%	11.8%	9.7%	7.4%	6.3%	7.1%	10.0%
LP154	Non-Major planning appeals allowed as a % of Non-Major Application decisions made (cumulative) (lower outturn is better)	%	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	1.6%	3.5%	10.0%
P4	Percentage of enforcement cases actioned within 12 weeks of receipt (higher outturn is better)	%	94.1%	90.9%	81.3%	64.2%	93.2%	75.0%
P5	Percentage of tree applications determined within 8 weeks (higher outturn is better)	%	90.5%	100.0%	100.0 %	90.5%	98.1%	95.0%
P6	Percentage of pre-application advice provided within 28 days target (higher outturn is better)	%	New	KPI introde 2019	33.93%	Data only		
P7	Actual number of dwellings commenced (all housing providers) (higher outturn is better)	%	New KPI introduced from Q1 31 (April, 47) (2018/19 - 217 against 590 target) May)					147
P8	Actual number of dwellings completed (all housing providers) (higher outturn is better)	%	New KPI introduced from Q1 2019/20 (2018/19 - 346 against 590 target)  Not available					147

**Comment:** All statutory indicators performed on target. A handful of local indicators performed off target and further details can be found below:

- P1 represents 386 out of 388 under 26 weeks no particular area of concern
- P2 represents 50 out of 63 residual determined on time no particular area of concern
- P3 this local indicator represents 14 appeals allowed out of 30 appeals determined in the first quarter. Further detailed analysis of factors impacting on the performance of this indicator will be

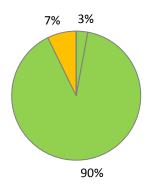
conducted by the team in Q2 and findings will be presented to the Value for Money and Customer Service O&S and the Environment O&S Committees in November 2019.

Three new indicators were introduced starting from Q1 in order to monitor our planning preapplication process and delivery of housing in Waverley. A new IT system currently implemented in Planning will facilitate timeliness of data collection for this area in the future.

## Service Plans - Actions Status

#### Q1 Planning Service Plans 2019/2022

Total	100%	69
Completed	3%	2
Completed off track	0%	0
On track	90%	62
Off track - action taken / in hand	7%	5
Off track - requires escalation	0%	0
Cancelled / Deferred/ Transferred	0%	0



**Comment:** The table above presents the progress status of Service Plan actions for this service area at the end of Q1 2019/20. Certain actions have not yet been completed and further details can be found below.

#### Outstanding action from Service Plan 2019/2020

Code	Title	Original Due Date	Lead Officer	Status	Revised Due Date	Q1 Actions taken		
Outcome 6.	New IT system is implemented							
P6.1	Scoping of project completed	01/03/19	Development Manager (BHS)	Off track - action taken	01/12/19	50% completed. Process for validation to registration designed and awaiting HoS sign off and implementation. Reviews of other processes commenced.		
P6.2	Test phase carried out and completed	01/06/19	Development Manager (BHS)	Off track - action taken	01/12/19	Not started – completion of P6.1 required. New due date agreed as December 2019		
P6.3	Training for all Officers/users	01/07/19	Development Manager (BHS)	Off track - action taken	01/12/19	Not started – completion of P6.2 required. New due date agreed as December 2019		
Outcome 9.	Customer satisfaction	with Plannir	ng Service is im	proved				
P9.1	Customer engagement protocol for Planning Service adopted and implemented to include Councillors, developers, Town and Parish Councils and resident groups	30/06/19	Head of Planning Services (ES)	Off track - action taken	31/12/19	Action is being progressed and a new revised date was agreed		

Outcome 11.	The collection, monitor effective and transpare		ending of Section	on 106 Agreen	nents are ca	rried out in an efficient,
P11.1	Complete task of inputting historic Section 106 information into the Exacom system	30/06/19	Planning Policy Manager (GP)	Off track - action taken	30/09/19	Substantially completed and new revised date agreed.
Outcome 20.	Sustainable business a	and employr	ment growth is	encouraged in	our urban	and rural areas.
P20.1	Support Waverley's businesses through council procurement processes to create opportunities to bid for council contracts.	31/03/19	Economic Development Project Officer (GD)	Completed		Using a baseline from October 2017- September 2018 (when the Economic Development Strategy was adopted) provide figures on the six month period October 2018 – March 2019 giving an early indication of how things are progressing. The information on companies registered on the portal to bid for public sector contracts to be provided to VFM O&S in October/ November 2019 as part of the strategy review.
Outcome 24.	Support healthy town of	centres by w	orking closely	with the local	chambers a	
P24.1	Fund a Business Improvement (BID) feasibility study for the four town centres	01/07/19	Economic Development Partnerships Officer (CK) /Community Service Manager (KW)	Completed		Feasibility report presented by Mosaic Partnership to WBC management board and chambers of commerce spring 2019. Four chambers now progressing as four BIDS. Each chamber has set up a mini steering group to discuss issues, demand and viability in each town and each will apply for BID loan fund in 2020. WBC supportive of BID's progression.

# Outstanding action from Service Plan 2018/2019

Code		Title	Original Due Date	Lead Officer	Status	Revised Due Date	Q1 Actions taken
P6.1,   P6.3,	•	Develop new IT system for Development Management and Building Control (complete back scanning for Service) (transferred from Service Plans 2018/19, action ref. SP18/19P1.1)	31/08/19	Develop ment Manager (BHS)	Off track - action taken	31/10/19	75% Completed. A new revised date for the programme was agreed with senior management for Dec 2019.

P2.4	Systems thinking - review of processes (transferred from Service Plans 2018/19, action ref. SP18/19P1.3)	31/07/18	Develop ment Manager (BHS)	Off track - action taken	31/03/20	30% Completed. Internal discussions with Democratic Services, Legal Services on committee reporting. Benchmark exercise complete for VFM assessment.
P2.4	Explore increased income generating opportunities/selling/ shared services (transferred from Service Plans 2018/19, action ref. SP18/19P1.4))	31/03/19	Develop ment Manager (BHS)	Off track - action taken	31/03/20	60% Completed. Charges reviewed for 2019/20. Internal review of Pre Application Service with a focus on a more efficient response will also generate additional fees.
P19.1	Carry out Conservation Area appraisals in line with Project Plan (2018/19 not delivered – action transferred to 2019/20) (transferred from Service Plans 2018/19, action ref. SP18/19P4.4))	31/10/18	Planning Policy Manager (GP)	Off track - action taken	31/03/20	In 2018/19 Programme of Conservation Area Appraisals temporarily put on hold in view of resource

# Internal Audit - Actions Status Q1

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Code & Title	Start Date	Due Date	Head of Service
IA19/07 On-line forms		01 Apr 2019	McKim, Paul
IACM19/01 Section 106 Agreements		31 Dec 2019	9 McKim, Paul

**Comment:** At the end of the quarter there were two outstanding internal audit actions. These are currently being progressed by the teams and a progress report will be presented to the Audit Committee on the 24 September 2019.

## Complaints Q1 update

Q1 Planning and Economic Development - Level 1 Complaints

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target
Level 1	Total number of Level 1 complaints received in a quarter	Number	9	10	11	20	18	Data only
Level 1	Number of Level 1 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	6	10	4	19	15	Data only
Level 1	Level 1 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	66.67%	100.00%	36.36%	95.00%	83.33%	95.00%

Q1 Planning and Economic Development - Level 2 escalations

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target
Level 2	Total number of Level 2 complaints received in a quarter	Number	4	4	6	6	10	Data only
Level 2	Number of Level 2 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	4	4	5	6	9	Data only
Level 2	Level 2 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	100.00%	100.00%	83.33%	100.00%	90.00%	95.00%

**Comment:** All complaints were dealt with at Level 1 and 2, with no Ombudsman escalations. The response rate to Level 1 and Level 2 complaints has dipped due to a period of unplanned absence at the end of June 2019.

## Finance – Q1 update

General Fund Account				
Services	Approved Budget '000 Budget '000	Variance '000	% Variance	Adverse/ Favourable
Planning & Economic Development				
Expenditure	3,556	0	0%	Favourable
Income	(1,777)	92	-5%	Adverse
Planning & Economic Development Total	1,779	92	5%	Adverse

**Comment:** Reduction in planning application fees for major applications in Q1. The latest forecast variance of £92k for the year is based on this position continuing. This will need close monitoring and action may be needed at Q2 to reduce costs to help offset this variance. Based on previous years outturn, savings in the planning team staff budget have been achieved that would exceed this variation however, if this is not possible other income areas that are showing above budget variations will need to be earmarked to offset planning income shortfall and the budget will be reviewed for future years.

## 3. Service Dashboard - Environment

This service area includes the following teams: Car Parks, Environmental Health, Environmental Services, Emergency Planning, Finance, Licensing and Sustainability

## Key Successes & Lessons Learnt, Areas of Concern – Q1 2019/2020

#### **Head of Service summary:**

Progress has been made on a number of projects during quarter one and work continues on planned work programmes.

Work continues on planning for the mobilisation of the new waste, recycling and street cleaning contract with BIFFA which goes live on 1 November. Officers are working with BIFFA and Veolia to ensure a smooth transition, vehicle procurement, transfer of staff, etc.

On the parking scene, following a review of the brief by members of the new Executive, tenders have now been invited for the strategic review of parking, which will include extensive consultation through a Stakeholder Reference Group.

At Weyhill Fairground car park gas monitoring over several months has confirmed there is not an issue with emissions from the old landfill and work can now begin on the design for the new car park. Tenders have been invited for consultants to assist with the design and specification for the work and consultation will begin on the proposals and its future management arrangements in the coming months. Discussions will also begin on appropriate works for Sun Brow Wood and common land. Work is also continuing with Sainsbury's and Crest Nicholson on the refurbishment of South Street car park in Farnham.

Work has begun on installing electric vehicle charging points in four of our busiest car parks and we are looking to include provision of these in all of future car park refurbishments. In addition, work is underway with Housing colleagues to install charging points as part of estate upgrades and we are working with Surrey County Council to introduce on-street charging points, subject to successful bids for funding from OLEV.

The Annual Air Quality Status Report has been submitted to DEFRA and shows an improving picture for air quality overall in the borough but does identify a hotspot in Farnham which requires more detailed monitoring. Additional monitoring has already been introduced around this area. The report will be presented to the Executive, Environment O&S and the Air Quality Steering Group (AQSG) over the next few months. Now that there is a full set of data to work with and we have the results of the county wide air quality modelling, the AQSG can now proceed with the review of the Air Quality Action Plan.

Proposals for the Public Space Protection Order No2 in relation to dog controls, have been revised and simplified following extensive feedback to the consultation last year and revised proposals will be brought forward in the autumn with a view to implementation in the New Year.

Because of work pressures it has proved difficult to organise training to widen the number of officers able to deal with unauthorised encampments, we have however introduced some shadowing exercises to enable people to gain experience. Fortunately our robust approach in recent years and the work we have carried out to protect vulnerable sites has resulted in fewer unauthorised encampments on Waverley BC land this year so far.

Officers have continued to work hard to meet statutory duties and responsibilities by delivering the services relating to licensing, food, health and safety, environmental protection inspections and enforcement programmes, car park maintenance programmes and responding to incidents and emergencies alongside other agencies. Through the Joint Enforcement Initiative, officers have also worked in partnership with colleagues in other services and other agencies to tackle fly tipping, illegal waste carriers, unauthorised encampments and a range of community safety issues associated with serious organised crime and modern slavery.

#### Richard Homewood, Head of Environmental Services

## Performance Indicators Status

**Comment:** The majority of the indicators met their targets. A handful of actions performed off target and further details were listed below:

- E1 The rejection rate for dry mixed recyclables remains a concern. The increase is thought to
  be due to tighter restrictions on what will be accepted by end processors in this country and
  abroad, but also due to a lack of attention by householders and continuing issues with
  contamination at our bring sites. We are continuing to promote awareness of what can and can't
  be recycled and this seems to be starting to have an effect.
- E NI182 Business satisfaction has improved and is almost on target. A number of recent enforcement actions will have influenced this result.

KPI	Description		Q1 18- 19	Q2 18- 19	Q3 18- 19	Q4 18- 19	Q1 19- 20	Q4 Target
E1	Materials recovery facilities (MRF) Reject Rate (lower outturn is better)	%	11.6%	10.5%	10.0%	8.1%	7.4%	5.0%
E2	Average number of days to remove fly-tips (lower outturn is better)	Day s	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
E3	(NI 195) Improved street and environmental cleanliness – levels of litter, detritus, graffiti and fly posting (higher outturn is better)	%	94.0%	84.0%	90.0%	90.0%	93.0%	90.0%
<b>E</b> 4	Number of missed bin collections per 104,000 collections per week (lower outturn is better)	No.	34	35	22	40	24	40
E5	Percentage of higher risk food premises inspections (category A&B) carried out within 28 days of being due (higher outturn is better)	%	94.0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
E NI182	Satisfaction of business with local authority regulation services (higher outturn is better)	%	84.0%	85.0%	100%	81.0%	84.0%	85.0%
E NI191	Residual household waste per household (lower outturn is better)	kg	95.5	88.3	90.6	90.0%	86.5%	90.00
E NI192	Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting (higher outturn is better)	%	58.6%	57.1%	59.0%	54.0%	60.4%	54.0%

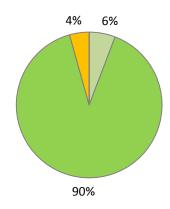
#### Air Quality

All of our <u>Diffusion Tube monitoring data</u> is published on our website and <u>Waverley's automatic</u> <u>analyser data</u> is available on the Air Quality England website. The Annual Air Quality Status Report 2019 will also be published on our website in the near future.

# Service Plans - Actions Status

Q1 Environment Service Plan Actions 2019/2022

Total	100%	69
Completed	0%	0
Completed off track	6%	4
On track	90%	62
Off track – action taken / in hand	4%	3
Off track – requires escalation	0%	0
Cancelled / Deferred /Transferred	0%	0



**Comment:** At the end of Q1 2019/20 the majority of service plan actions are on track for completion. The outstanding actions from this and the previous year have been listed below including further details on their progress.

#### **Outstanding actions for Service Plans 2019/22**

Code	Title	Original Due Date	Lead Officer	Status	Revised Due Date	Q1 Actions taken to rectify			
Outcome 3.	Team Projects 2019/2022 – Environmental Health								
ES 3.3	Complete modelling project on air quality concentrations, impacts on public health and source apportionment of air pollution across Waverley. Review progress at stakeholder meetings	01/06/19	/Environ mental Health Manager (VB)	Completed off track	01/07/19	Modelling report completed by consultants and distributed to local authorities through Surrey Air Alliance. Data and findings to be used to inform revision of air quality action plan.			

#### **Outstanding actions for Service Plans 2018/19**

Code	Title	Original Due Date	Lead Officer	Status	Revised Due Date	Q1 Actions taken to rectify
SP18/19ES 3.3	Introduction of Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO) for dog issues and anti-social behaviour in partnership with Surrey Police.	31/12/18	Enforce ment Team	Off track – action taken	01/01/20	81% Completed. Publicity on revised proposals for dog controls (dogs on lead) to be published on 26/7/19. Report to September Env O&S, November Executive and approval of Final PSPO no.2 at December full Council.
SP18/19ES 3.10	Implement a procedure training programme for front line field officers for unauthorised encampments	31/12/18		Off track – action taken	31/09/19	70% completed. Training planned for second quarter of 2019/20.

SP18/19ES 8.1	Review arrangements for supporting the Council's response to civil emergencies	30/11/18	Emerge ncy Plannin g Officer	Completed – off track	30/06/19	100% Completed
SP18/19ES 9.1	Review arrangements for ensuring Business Continuity arrangements are in place and are fit for purpose	30/11/18	Emerge ncy Plannin g Officer	Completed – off track	30/06/19	100% Completed
SP18/19ES 10.1	Review arrangements for implementing and monitoring the council's Health and Safety Policies	30/11/18	Emerge ncy Plannin g Officer	Completed – off track	30/06/19	100% Completed
ES16.1	Monitor energy use within the council's building, services and contracted services and produce the annual Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report and monitor progress against our energy efficiency targets (transferred from Service Plans 2018/19, action ref. SP18/19ES11.4)	31/03/19	Sustain ability Manage r	In progress	31/03/20	Work in progress. Collating data on energy consumption and tabulating data for the report.

# Internal Audit - Actions Status – Q1 update

Comment: At the end of Q1 there are no outstanding Internal Audit actions for this service area.

# Complaints – Q1 update

**Q1 Environmental Services – Level 1 Complaints** 

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target
Level 1	Total number of Level 1 complaints received in a quarter	Number	13	11	10	10	7	Data only
Level 1	Number of Level 1 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	13	10	10	6	7	Data only
Level 1	Level 1 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	100.00%	90.91%	100.00%	60.00%	100.00%	95.00%

#### Q1 Environmental Services - Level 2 escalations

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target
Level 2	Total number of Level 2 complaints received in a quarter	Number	2	6	3	3	2	Data only
Level 2	Number of Level 2 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	2	6	2	3	2	Data only

Level 2	Level 2 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	100.00%	100.00%	66.67%	100.00%	100.00%	95.00%	
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**Comment:** All complaints were responded to in a timely manner and no further external escalation was required.

# Finance – Q1 update

General Fund Account				
Services	Approved Budget '000 Budget '000	Variance '000	% Variance	Adverse/ Favourable
Environment				
Expenditure	8,225	(36)	0%	Favourable
Income	(7,264)	(52)	1%	Adverse
Environment Total	961	(88)	-9%	Favourable

**Comment:** Whilst the position at the end of Q1 looks favourable there are some underlying pressures around the waste and recycling service which could impact later in the year, including bin purchase and the mobilisation of the new contract.

#### 4. Service Dashboard – Commercial

This service area includes the teams of Building Control, Careline, Leisure, Parks & Countryside, Waverley Training Services and Arts.

## Key Successes & Lessons Learnt, Areas of Concern – Q1 2019/20

#### **Head of Service summary: Q1 comment**

The first quarter of this year saw the successful completion of the Council's second largest general fund contract procurement of £16m, the 15 year grounds maintenance contract. The appointment of Continental Landscapes, who will begin the new contract at the start of November 2019, was the result of a detailed quality based tender exercise with savings built in from the outset. We are now confident that we have a modern up to date, flexible contract that can deliver a high level of service for our residents with clearly identified performance management tools.

Two of the services have completed a full system based update, taking outdated databases and processes and launching a new client system. In Building Control we have created a new bespoke system that will be used as the launch pad for the planning service. Careline has looked to maximise the relationship with another well used system embedded within the council, Agresso. Fundamental changes like this to systems that have evolved over time can be both time consuming and frustrating for operational teams, there have certainly been challenges but both teams are feeling more confident entering in to the second quarter of this year. These changes have flushed out some historical inaccuracies and created some reporting issues for this quarter therefore the performance figures for Building Control and Careline needs to be reviewed over a longer period.

The regeneration projects in Farnham continue apace which is exciting for the town. The Brightwells Public Art project successfully commissioned two pieces of Art for the scheme. It was a group consisting of, University of Creative Arts, Farnham Society, Farnham Arts Preservation Society, Town and Borough Councils, and Crest and chaired by the Farnham Maltings. It was a true example of a community coming together and working effectively to benefit the wider populous and sets a blueprint for future working in our communities. The artists are currently signing contracts and once completed we will be able to celebrate and discuss the pieces chosen.

Our leisure centres continue to perform well with good overall attendance across the five sites. However it is worth noting that the loss of car parking next to Farnham Leisure Centre and the works are affecting visits to the centre. We are working closely with Places Leisure but forecast a drop in figures over the coming months.

Finally, but not least, Godalming Borough Hall screened to a packed house a live Take That concert in June, not only was it great fun but the Borough Hall got a 'shout out' from Gary himself!

Kelvin Mills, Head of Commercial Services

## Performance Indicators Status Q1

**Comment:** The teams performed well in the first quarter. A new back office system has been introduced for Careline to enable more efficient data monitoring going forward, this quarter shows the first accurate number of clients.

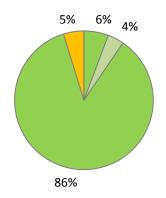
The implementation of the new IT system has temporarily impacted on reporting capacity in Building Control, which in turn affected data submission for the indicator C4 'Percentage of complete building control applications checked within 10 days'. The work is currently underway and the data will be available again from the next quarter.

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Q4 Target
C1	Total number of visits to Waverley leisure centres (higher outturn is better)	Visits	501,438	462,103	473,507	502,964	506,862	448,000
C2	Total number of attendees of the health and wellbeing activities throughout the borough in a quarter (higher outturn is better)	No.	1,374	4,007	6,112	6,559	5,886	Data only
C4	Percentage of complete building control applications checked within 10 days (higher outturn is better) (P8)	%	91.5%	93.5%	98.7%	80.0%	Data not available	80.0%
C5	Total number of Careline clients (data only, no target set – higher outturn is better)	Clients	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1925	Data only
C6	Total number of Careline calls per quarter (data only, no target set )	Calls	3,549	6,216	5,444	5,308	5,041	Data only
<b>C</b> 7	Critical faults dealt with within 48 hours per quarter (higher outturn is better)	Faults %	91.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.0
C8	Apprentice overall success rate per quarter (higher outturn is better)	%	78.3%	81.0%	82.1%	76.2%	78.6%	75.0%
C9	Apprentice timely success rate in gaining qualification in the time expected (higher outturn is better)	%	77.1%	78.0%	70.0%	69.0%	70.7%	70.0%
C10	Number of apprentices on study programmes (cumulative year to date with the annual target of 30) (higher outturn is better)	No.	29	22	19	26	29	Data only

# Service Plans - Actions Status Q1

#### **Q1** Commercial Service Plans

Total	100%	105
Completed	6%	6
Completed off track	4%	4
On track	86%	90
Off track – action taken / in hand	5%	5
Off track – requires escalation	0%	0
Cancelled / Deferred /Transferred	0%	0



**Comment:** The majority of the service plans are progressing on target at the end of the first quarter. The outstanding actions from 2018/19 and 2019/20 have been listed below with further details on their progression.

**Outstanding Service Plan Actions 2019/2020** 

Code	Title	Original	Lead	Status	Revised	Q1 Actions taken
		Due Date	Officer		Due Date	
Outcome 13.	Assist the Council in the delive control and dog fouling across			otection Or	ders (PSP0	D) in relation to dog
CS13.1	Ensure PSPO zones are clearly identified and that input is given to the consultations related.	30/03/19	Green Spaces Contract Officer (MC)	Complete off track	30/6/19	As a result of the high number of PSPO zones this took longer than anticipated to complete. This has now been finished.
Outcome 15.	The quality and provision of pla	ay opportun	ities for p	eople is imp	roved	
CS15.1	Continued delivery of Council's Play Area Strategy, investment in playground provision, refurbishment and replacement of assets	30/03/20 19 + ongoing every year	Parks Officer (AH)	Off track - action taken	30/03/20	This is reviewed annually and this year will start in the Autumn with a view to completing by 30/3/20
Outcome 18.	Preparation and procurement o objectives	f a new Gro	unds Maii	ntenance Se	ervice with	
CS18.1	Review and re-write the overall grounds maintenance service specifications, terms and conditions and other related documents	11/03/19	Green Spaces Manager (ML)	Complete		Procurement processes completed within overall timescale new contractor appointed.
CS18.2	Inform and discuss with O&S Committee and seek Executive approval for procurement route and approach to performance management	30/11/18	Green Spaces Manager (ML)	Complete		100% Completed
CS18.3	Prepare tender packs, seek interest, evaluate and short list tenderers, interview and appoint	30/06/19	Green Spaces Manager (ML)	Complete		100% Completed
Outcome 19.	Create a new Heathland Hub at physical importance of this he	Frensham (	Great Pond	d to promot	e the biod	iversity and the
CS19.1	Obtain enough external grant funding to supplement project's identified budget.	30/03/19	Green Spaces Manager (ML)	Off track - action taken	30/3/20	Funding application unsuccessful, the decision is being challenged and other sources being researched.

CS19.3	Submit planning and commons consent applications and obtain consents	30/03/19	Green Spaces Manager (ML)	Complete		Planning Permission and Commons Consent obtained.
Outcome 25.	Health & Wellbeing Strategy rev	viewed				
CS25.1	Strategy action plan to be reviewed and actions updated to reflect Health & Inequalities Report	28/02/19	Leisure Contracts Manage (TM) Policy Officer Scrutiny (WC)	Complete d off track	30/5/19	Strategy updated to reflect report, combined report being taken to O&S Wellbeing in September 19 for review.
Outcome 30.	Deliver the pre-construction ph Godalming Leisure Centres	ase for the	leisure inv	estment pr	ojects at F	arnham and
CS30.1	Obtain Council approval to proceed	31/07/18	Leisure Contracts Manage (TM)	Complete		Council approval givn.
CS30.3	Agree Project Plan for delivery	31/01/19	Leisure Contracts Manage (TM)	Off track - action taken	30/9/19	Phasing challenges exist for both projects client team taking care to resolve effectively
CS30.4	Procure and appoint external Project Team	28/02/19	Leisure Contracts Manage (TM)	Complete		External project team have been procured and appointed.
CS30.5	Procure and appoint external building contractor/s to construct	31/05/19	Leisure Contracts Manage (TM)	Off track - action taken	31/12/19	Phasing issues identified at both schemes, greater upfront work need to be resolved before appointment.
Outcome 31.	Deliver Cranleigh Leisure Centi	re location o	consultatio	on phase		
CS31.1	Appoint external consultants to carry out consultation and explore potential site options	31/03/19	Leisure Contracts Manage (TM)	Complete d off track	30/6/19	Work has been completed and potential sites identified.
CS31.2	Report written to identify suitable site/s	31/03/19	Leisure Contracts Manage (TM)	Complete d off track	30/6/19	Reports completed more detailed work is now required on the business case.

**Outstanding Service Plan Actions 2018/2019** 

Code	Title	Original Due Date	Status	Revised Due Date	Actions taken
SP18/19CS1.2	Renegotiate new leisure management contract thresholds to increase guaranteed return (Cranleigh Leisure Centre).	31/08/18	Off track - action taken	31/08/19	80% Completed.  Meeting arranged with Senior  Management team at Places  Leisure at the end of April.  Proposal has been made and will  form integral part of discussion  with a view to gaining agreement  by the end of August.

# Internal Audit - Actions Status Q1

**Comment:** At the end Q1 there are no outstanding actions for this service area.

# Complaints Q1

#### Q1 Commercial Services - Level 1

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target
Level 1	Total number of Level 1 complaints received in a quarter	Number	2	4	1	1	4	Data only
Level 1	Number of Level 1 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	2	4	1	1	3	Data only
Level 1	Level 1 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	75.00%	95.00%

#### Q1 Commercial Services - Level 2 escalations

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target
Level 2	Total number of Level 2 complaints received in a quarter	Number	0	0	0	0	0	Data only
Level 2	Number of Level 2 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	0	0	0	0	0	Data only
Level 2	Level 2 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	95.00%

**Comment:** A more complex level 1 complaint was received taking longer than the 10 days to respond.

# Finance – Q1 update

**General Fund Account** 

Services	Approved Budget £'000	Variance £'000	% Variance	Adverse/ Favourable
Commercial				
Expenditure	8,177	10	0%	Adverse
Income	(6,755)	80	-1%	Adverse
Commercial Total	1,422	90	6%	Adverse

**Comment:** Building Control is behind on its income target (£18.5k) and Waverley Training services is slightly higher on their contracted services spend (£12.5k), however the overall performance for both areas is being managed to budget. Memorial Hall budget is being adjusted to reflect arrangement with the Gostrey Centre and the Parks and Countryside and Careline budgets are being realigned as initial budget was overoptimistic.

# 5. Service Dashboard – Housing Delivery & Communities

This service area includes the following teams: Housing Development, Housing Options, Private Sector Housing, Service Improvement and Communities Services.

## Key Successes & Lessons Learnt, Areas of Concern – Q1 2019/2020

#### Head of Service summary: Q1

#### **Communities**

The Community Safety team has worked closely with officers in Housing Options to address an increasing problem of street homelessness and begging in the Farnham area. The team are working on a multi-agency protocol to ensure the Council and its partners are able to deal with incidents speedily and effectively.

As part of Waverley's falls prevention work with health partners and Guildford Borough Council, a 4 month pilot was established with the CCG (Better Care Fund) for the Hoppa bus service (partly funded by Waverley) to fill a patient transport gap to limit overnight stays in hospital and return patients to their homes promptly. The service ran 5 days a week from 4pm to 9pm. Most of the patients were fallers/older people. Only Waverley took part in the pilot.

Hoppa were asked to make another bid for funding to extend the pilot. Alongside this a joint bid was made with the Guildford and Waverley Care & Repair team to set up a 'safe and settled service' to support those people when they got home.

The Better Care Fund commissioners have agreed to fund:

- Hoppa for a 1 year home from hospital contract, 365 days a year, 1pm to 9pm.
- Guildford and Waverley Care and Repair Team for 2 year contract to carry out home visits,
   32 point home safety check, freely supply and fit grab rails, free key safe, telephone welfare calls, advice and guidance.

This is an excellent example of collaborative working.

Annual review meetings have now taken place with the 12 local organisations that the Council helps to fund through Service Level Agreements. Officers are working closely with a number of the organisations to address the challenges they face.

#### Housing Delivery

The major regeneration project at Ockford Ridge is making very good progress. Work is ahead of schedule on Site A - 37 new homes and the largest scheme undertaken by Waverley to date, with the first properties due to be handed over in spring 2020. The contractor has been appointed for phases 2 and 3 of the refurbishment programme, with work due to commence on 8 July.

Three new properties were developed by converting unused community rooms. The homes were let in May providing two one bedroomed flats, one of which is accessible for wheelchairs and a two bedroomed flat.

One of the Council's key Housing Association partners, Mount Green, completed 9 affordable homes at Cherry Tree Lane in Ewhurst. The Mayor and Portfolio Holder for Housing joined senior officers from Mount Green and the Council for a walk around tour on 20 June. All homes have been built and finished to an exceptionally high standard.

The Housing Strategy 2018-2023 first Annual Progress Review will shortly be presented to Management Board and then to the Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Progress is ongoing

The draft affordable housing supplementary planning document is scheduled for consultation between July and September 2019. This will give clear and detailed guidance to planning officers, developers and affordable housing delivery partners on the delivery of affordable housing in the Borough. All member Briefing on affordable housing and viability is scheduled for July 17 – this will give councillors and opportunity to dig deeper in to how the Council is providing affordable homes and the challenges around delivery.

One homeless household spent a short period of time during the quarter in temporary accommodation. Two longstanding members of the Home Choice team retired at the end of June. This has given an opportunity to look at restructuring the Housing Options and Home Choice teams and will feed into the Housing Options Business Transformation Project.

The government provides funding known as the Better Care Fund (BCF) that is used to fund Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs). There has been a further increase in the level of Waverley funding from £696,369 in 2018/19 to £751,424 in 2019/20. However, the level of funding from 2020 onwards is uncertain. The Home Improvement Policy was revised at the beginning of 2018 and has increased the provision of DFGs and other grants to make better use of the funding.

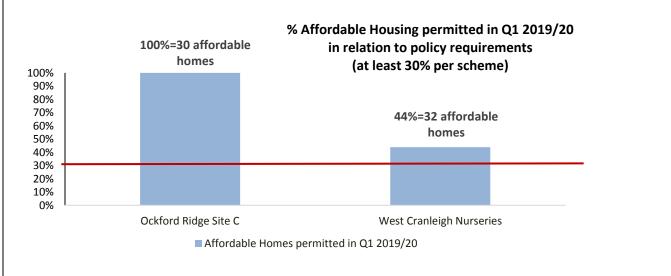
Plans are in place to celebrate 100 years of council housing. In 1919 the Addison Act promised 'homes for heroes' leading to the first large scale council housing build programme. The Housing team is hosting a series of summer parties to celebrate 100 years of Council housing. A timeline has been created showing national and local housing events each decade as well as hints to the popular culture of the day. There is an open invitation for all tenants to attend a party in their local area, which will feature a wide range of activities and games including sharing memories and aspirations for housing. The aim is for the celebrations to promote pride in Waverley's homes and health and wellbeing initiatives.

Andrew Smith, Head of Housing Delivery and Communities

# Performance Indicators Status

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18- 19	Q4 18- 19	Q1 19- 20	Q4 Target
HD1 (NI)	Number of homeless households in temporary accommodation at the end of the quarter (lower outturn is better)	No.	1	0	1	1	0	5.0
HD2	Number of Affordable homes - Granted planning permission (Data only - higher outturn is better)	No.	6	33	69	153	62	Data only
HD3	Number of Affordable homes - Started on site within a quarter (Data only - higher outturn is better)	No.	20	17	21	59	0	Data only
HD4	Number of affordable homes delivered (gross) (Data only - higher outturn is better)	No.	51	40	8	53	11	Data only

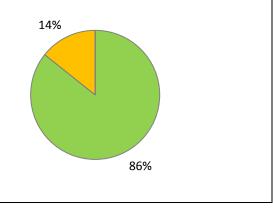
**Comment:** A good performance from the team. 30 affordable homes granted outline consent at Ockford Ridge on Council new build of 100% affordable housing, following demolition of 18 dwellings, resulting in net gain of 12. 32 affordable homes on scheme of 73 granted detailed consent at West Cranleigh Nurseries.



# Service Plans - Actions Status

Q1 Housing Strategy & Delivery Service Plan 18/19 and 19/22

Q1 Hodsing Strategy & Delivery Service Flair 10/13 and 13/22							
Total	100%	7					
Completed	86%	6					
Completed off track	0%	0					
On track	0%	0					
Off track - action taken / in hand	14%	1					
Off track - requires escalation	0%	0					
Cancelled / Deferred /Transferred	0%	0					



**Comment:** All service plans are progressing on track at the end of quarter one. The details of the outstanding actions are listed below.

#### **Outstanding Service Plan Actions 2019/2020**

No outstanding actions

**Outstanding Service Plan Actions 2018/2019** 

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Code	Title	Original Due Date	Status	Revised Due Date	Actions taken to rectify					
SP18/19H3.2	Implement the new Housing and Planning Act powers for Private Sector Housing (SH)	30/09/18	Off track - action taken	30/09/19	The timescales for introducing new aspects of legislation have been fluid and due to pressure of work and no effective additional PSH officer operating within the team during the past year, the update of the Enforcement Policy and new Charging Schedule will be presented to Management Board, then pass through Committed process during September-December 2019. The team has discharged the Council's Statutory obligations under the Act: Civil Penalties and Reference Repayment Orders; Banning Orders and contribution to national Rogue Landlord Register					

## Internal Audit - Actions Status Q1

Comment: There are no outstanding actions at the end of first quarter for this service area.

# Complaints - Q1 update

**Q1 Housing Delivery and Communities - Level 1 Complaints** 

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target
Level 1	Total number of Level 1 complaints received in a quarter	Number	8	6	2	5	1	Data only
Level 1	Number of Level 1 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	7	4	2	5	1	Data only
Level 1	Level 1 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	87.50%	66.67%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	95.00%

Q1 Housing Delivery and Communities - Level 2 escalations

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target
Level 2	Total number of Level 2 complaints received in a quarter	Number	1	3	0	1	1	Data only
Level 2	Number of Level 2 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	1	3	0	1	1	Data only
Level 2	Level 2 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	100.00%	100.00%	95.00%

Comment: All complaints were resolved within Level 1 and 2 with no external escalation required.

# Finance – Q1 update

General Fund Account		·					
Services	Approved Budget '000	Variance '000	% Variance	Adverse/ Favourable			
Housing Delivery & Communities							
Expenditure	1,634	0	0%	N/A			
Income	(357)	-	0%	N/A			
Housing Delivery & Communities Total	1,277	0	0%	N/A			

**Comment:** All services are currently working within budget with tight controls by each budget holder.

Housing Revenue Account	·					
Services	Approved Budget '000	Variance '000	% Variance	Adverse/ Favourable		
Housing Delivery & Communities						
Expenditure	1,400	0	0%	N/A		
Income	(37)	0	0%	N/A		
Housing Delivery & Communities Total	1,363	0	0%	N/A		

**Comment:** Effective budget management in place following appointment of Housing Finance Manager. All Housing Development officers taking control of their scheme budgets.

# 6. Service Dashboard – Housing Operations

This service area includes the following teams: Property Services, Tenancy and Estate, Rent Account, Senior Living and Family Support.

## Key Successes & Lessons Learnt, Areas of Concern – Q1 2019/2020

#### **Head of Service summary: Q1**

- The Team started the financial year with the mobilisation of repairs and maintenance contracts.
  The demobilisation and mobilisation went smoothly following the work of the multi-disciplined
  project groups including IT, customer service, communications, health and safety and
  management. The contracts are all now in place with comprehensive contract management.
- Everyone completed an annual Performance Agreement Review providing clear direction from the service plan and individual actions, targets and training plans to maximise performance.
- Progress is being made on the service plan action to support professionalism. Four officers successfully gained the NEBOSH Health and Safety General Certificate. Undertaking intensive training and formal examinations. A further three officers are working on the Charted Institute of Housing qualifications. We are also working with the Charted Institute of Housing to host an event in October to celebrate 100 years of council housing and share the Attitudes to Council Housing; Pride or Prejudice Housing O&S review.
- Three new homes were developed by converting unused community room into homes. The homes were let in May providing two one bedroomed flats, one accessible for wheelchairs and a two bedroomed flat.
- The team supported Orchard (housing management database supplier) by hosting a South East mini conference to showcase their new products and roadmap. It was a great opportunity to network with other social landlords and share good practice. The Rents Team were contacted by another local authority to review how they could emulate Waverley's rent collection.
- Plans are in place to celebrate 100 years of council housing. In 1919 the Addison Act promised "homes for heroes" leading to the first large scale council housing build programme. The housing team are delighted to be hosting a series of summer parties to celebrate 100 years of Council housing. We are creating a timeline showing national and local housing events per decade with a bit of popular culture too. There is an open invitation for all tenants to attend a party in their local area. With a wide range of activities and games including sharing memories and aspirations for housing. We also aim for the celebrations to promote pride in our homes and health and wellbeing initiatives.
- As reported at previous O&S meetings, non-pneumophila legionella bacteria continues to be an issue at one of our senior living accommodations. Mitigations continued under guidance from our specialist consultants, who advise that these incidents can take some time to resolve. Throughout April-June 2019 the programme of outlet flushing, water sampling and temperature monitoring continued without any substantial change. A total of 1731 water samples were taken between 1<sup>st</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> June. The medical showerheads which provide point of use protection were replaced in line with manufacturer's guidelines of a three month life span. Further adjustments were made to the plumbing. Contact was made again with the HSE and others to gain further advice and guidance on the situation at the site. There is full and regular communication with the residents, ward councillors and the portfolio holder, and the Council's management board receive fortnightly updates on the matter. With specialist expert advice, we continue to make changes to the treatments to reduce and ultimately eradicate this issue.

#### Hugh Wagstaff, Head of Housing Operations

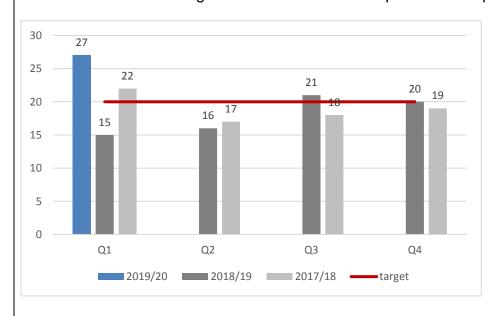
## **Performance Indicators Status**

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Q4 Target
HO1	Total current tenants rent arrears as a percentage of the total estimated gross debit (lower outturn is better)	%	Reintroduced from Q1 2019/20			0.68%	0.7%	
HO2	Average number of working days taken to re-let 'normal void' property (lower outturn is better)	Days	15	16	21	20.0	27	20
НО3	Percentage of annual boiler services and gas safety checks undertaken on time (higher outturn is better)	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0 %	100.0%
HO4	Responsive Repairs: How would you rate the overall service you have received? (Tenants' view of the service) (higher outturn is better)	%	92.0%	93.0%	89.0%	90.0%	90.6%	93.0%
НО5	Responsive Repairs: Was repair completed right first time? (Tenants' view of the service) (higher outturn is better)	%	76.0%	76.0%	78.0	74.0%	84.6%	78.0%

#### **Comment: Q1 comment**

**HO2 and HO4 -** Dip in performance as expected due to demobilisation and mobilisation of contracts. Handover arrangements were agreed with some vacant homes and responsive repairs held for new contract commencement 1 April 2019.

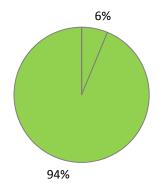
34 homes were relet in Q1 with an average of 27 working days. 90% homes were let within target in April but as the held homes were relet only 40% of homes were relet within the 20 day target in May and June. As the backlog is cleared the team are optimistic to improve performance over Q2.



# Service Plan - Actions Status Q1

Q1 Housing Operations Service Plan 2019/2022

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Total	100%	16					
Completed	6%	1					
Completed off track	0%	0					
On track	94%	15					
Off track - action taken / in hand	0%	0					
Off track - requires escalation	0%	0					
Cancelled / Deferred /Transferred	0%	0					



**Comment:** At the end of first quarter one action has been completed in the set time target and all actions are progressing on track for completion.

#### **Completed Service Plans Actions 2019/2020**

Code	Title	Original Due Date	Lead Officer	Status	Revised Due Date	Q1 Actions taken			
Outcome 5.	annually								
HO5.1	Ensure the effective mobilisation of new property services contracts to meet key service performance indicators	30/04/19	Operations Manager (HR)	Complet ed		100% Completed			

#### **Outstanding Service Plans Actions 2018/2019**

Code	Title	Due Date	Lead Officer	Status	Revised Due date	Actions taken to rectify
SP18/19H2. 4	Review future of Family Support Team	30/11/18	Family Support Team Manager (JS)	Transfer red to Service Plans 2019/20. New ref. HO2.2	31/03/20	A new due date of end of March 2019 was agreed in order to clarify future with SCC and Waverley budget setting. This action has been carried forward to 2019/20 service plan whilst Surrey County Council proposals are confirmed and considered.

#### Substitute action in 2019/20 Plan

Outcome 2.	The service meets the needs of residents by meeting satisfaction targets annually								
Code	Title	Due Date Officer		Status	Revised Due date	Actions taken to rectify			
HO2.2	Review future of Family Support Service to ensure support services meet the diverse needs of our residents	31/03/20	Family Support Team Manager (JS)	On track	N/A	See the linked action above ref. SP18/19H2.4			

## Internal Audit - Actions Status Q1

**Comment:** There are no outstanding Internal Audit actions at the quarter one for this service area.

# Complaints Q1

**Q1 Housing Operations - Level 1 Complaints** 

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target
Level 1	Total number of Level 1 complaints received in a quarter	Number	25	19	33	38	21	Data only
Level 1	Number of Level 1 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	18	14	28	31	11	Data only
Level 1	Level 1 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	72.00%	73.68%	84.85%	81.58%	52.38%	95.00%

**Q1 Housing Operations - Level 2 escalations** 

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target
Level	Total number of Level 2 complaints received in a quarter	Number	8	9	8	13	5	Data only
Level	Number of Level 2 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	8	9	8	13	4	Data only
Level 2	Level 2 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	80.00%	95.00%

**Comment:** Although the performance looks poor, in reality most complaints were only one or two days late. Steps are in place to improve performance in Q2. There was a delay in the Level Two response due to staff absence. All complaints were dealt with within the 2 Level process, no Ombudsman escalations received.

# Finance – Q1 update

General Fund Account					
Services	Approved Budget	Variance £'000	% Variance	Adverse/ Favourable	
	£'000				
Housing Operations					
Expenditure	15	0	0%	N/A	
Income	-15	0	0%	N/A	
Housing Operations Total	0	0	0%	N/A	

#### General Fund Comment: No areas of concern.

Housing Revenue Account (HRA)				
Services	Approved Budget '000	Variance '000	% Variance	Adverse/ Favourable
Housing Operations				
Expenditure	21,132	-533	-3%	Favourable
Income	-30,321	533	2%	Adverse
Housing Operations Total	-9,189	0	0%	N/A

**HRA Comment:** There is a risk of reduced rental income from our homes, compared to the budget due to legislation and financial profiling this year. Legislation requires social housing providers to reduce dwellings' annual rents yearly by 1% for four years from 2016/17 to 2019/20. In 2019/20, there are 53 Mondays (rent day) and the budget was set using the correct average weekly rent (i.e. reduced by 1%) but initially did not reflect this figure over 53 weeks and therefore the 1% is not being achieved. In order to achieve the 1% reduction in 2019/20 average weekly rents payable were lowered by 2.87% to be collected over 53 weeks. The resulting loss of income is calculated at £537,000. Due to more rents being collectable than anticipated actual loss in income is forecast at 420,000. Garages rents income is forecasted to be under by £164,000 as the garage project slowed down in the first guarter. The reduced rents from dwellings and garages is being mitigated by £52,000 additional income from solar panel rental and increased tenancies arranged through an external agency, Ethical Lettings. Reduced expenditure is anticipated in cyclical repairs and capitalised staff costs. It is anticipated that the reduced expenditure and additional income will wholly offset the reduced dwelling rental income outlined above, hence a forecast of zero at this stage. However, we are flagging the risk at this early stage and will continue to pay close attention to keep the budget on track by the end of the year.

# 7. Service Dashboard – Business Transformation & Corporate

This service area covers teams of Facilities, IT, Office Support, Estates and Business Transformation

## Key Successes & Lessons Learnt, Areas of Concern – Q1 2019/2020

#### **Head of Service summary:**

This quarter is the first full quarter for the Business Transformation Service. The principal focus over recent months has been the development of a Business Transformation Programme and the ongoing Customer Services Review.

Business Transformation Programme - We have brought a range of work-streams together in one programme for organisational and governance reasons. All the work-streams are at different stages with some scheduled to complete this coming quarter and others not expected to start until the first quarter of next year. Resourcing the work schedule is critical if outcomes are going to be delivered on time. In year budget has been identified and the recruitment process has just begun.

Customer Services - In this quarter we have completed the analysis of the whole organisation customer demand survey carried out last quarter. We have also started to put the technical infrastructure in place. Procurement for a Master Data Management solution (MDM) is underway and we expect to finalise the specification for a Customer Relationship Management system this quarter.

We are now focusing on customer journey mapping and the automation that will need to facilitate which, in conjunction with re-processing, will lead to the savings we are anticipating. Given the extent of this task it is critical we find the right solution, we will also have the considerable job of integrating MDM into our line of business solutions

In addition we have made progress with;

Office 365 - We have commissioned an external assessment of our readiness to move forward with the transition.

Server Replacement - We have identified in year resources to allow a much more comprehensive programme than we had originally envisaged. This should deliver noticeable improvements for users as we increase overall capacity.

Flood Prevention - The Environment Agency led scheme for Godalming is progressing well and should complete by Q3.

Wey Hill - We are gradually making progress in clearing this site to allow for future housing development. This quarter we have seen the Guides move to their new home at High Lane.

David Allum Head of Business Transformation

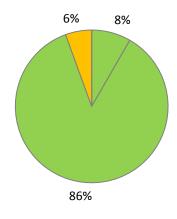
#### Performance Indicators Status Q1

**Comment:** This service area does not have any established KPIs. The current customer service review will be exploring what measures could be used for performance monitoring in the future. This service consists of following teams: Facilities, IT, Office Support, Property and Engineering, Business Transformation.

# Service Plan - Actions Status Q1

#### Q1 Business Transformation Service Plan 2019/2022

Total	100%	36
Completed	8%	3
Completed off track	0%	0
On track	86%	31
Off track - action taken / in hand	6%	2
Off track - requires escalation	0%	0
Cancelled / Deferred	0%	0



**Comment:** The table above presents the progress and status of all Service Plan actions for this service team at the end of first quarter. The list of outstanding actions can be found below with the comment on actions taken and new revised dates where applicable.

#### **Outstanding Service Plan action 2019/2020**

Code	Title	Original Due Date	Lead Officer	Status	Revised Due Date	Q1 Actions taken		
Outcome 5.	Continue to operate a pr	ofitable exte	ernal cleaning s	service				
BT5.1	Evaluate the first year's trading figures and develop an appropriate marketing strategy based on the outcome	01/06/19	Facilities Manager (SH) /Head of Customer and Corporate Services (DA)	Compl eted		100% Completed		
Outcome 6.	Provide a profitable staff catering service							
BT6.1	Evaluate the trading figures and re-design a service offer to be as cost effective as possible.	01/06/19	Facilities Manager (SH) /Head of Customer and Corporate Services (DA)	Compl eted		100% Completed. This action was completed, and the implementation of the solution will be implemented in the coming months.		
Outcome 15.	Review and determine th	ne corporate	strategy for th	e mainten	ance of Wav	erley owned bus shelters		
BT15.1	Assess the cost implications for effectively maintaining the 95 bus shelters for which we have responsibility and test the corporate appetite	ons for ly maintaining us shelters for e have ibility and test  Engi Mana 30/06/19		Compl eted		100% completed. The capital programme funding secured.		

Outcome	for the continued provision of this service	or the Coun	cil as rogards o	ffice acco	mmodation	and the future of The
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BT17.1	Within the One Public Estate initiative work with our partner organisations to define realistic options for the re-development of this site which will deliver cashable savings	30/06/19	Estates and Valuations Manager (AC)/Head of Customer and Corporate Services (DA)	Off track - action taken	To be confirmed	We have applied for funding from Surrey CC which if successful will resource the second phase of our development appraisal. We have now been waiting several months for this process to conclude and may have to explore other funding routes if the process does not conclude soon. This has been escalated to senior level.

**Outstanding Service Plan action 2018/2019** 

Code	Title	Original Due Date	Lead Officer	Status	Revised Due Date	Q4 Actions taken
SP18/19	Support the Planning	31/03/19	N/A	Off track -	31/10/19	The Building Control
CC3.2	Service in the acquisition of a new core system			action		system is live and that element of the project is
				taken		very close to conclusion. We will moving into
						Planning later this quarter
						although we are unlikely to go live before Q4.

## Internal Audit - Actions Status at Q1

**Comment:** There were no overdue Internal Audit actions for this service area at the end of the year.

# Complaints – Q1 update

**Q1 Business Transformation - Level 1 Complaints** 

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target
Level 1	Total number of Level 1 complaints received in a quarter	Number	0	0	1	0	0	Data only
Level 1	Number of Level 1 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	0	0	0	0	0	Data only
Level 1	Level 1 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	N/A	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	95.00%

Q1 Business Transformation - Level 2 escalations									
KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target	
Level 2	Total number of Level 2 complaints received in a quarter	Number	0	0	1	0	0	Data only	
Level 2	Number of Level 2 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	0	0	1	0	0	Data only	
Level 2	Level 2 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	N/A	N/A	100.00%	N/A	N/A	95.00%	

**Comment:** There were no complaints received for this service area in quarter one.

# Finance – Q1 update

General Fund Account					
Services	Approved Budget '000 Budget '000	Variance '000 % Variance		Adverse/ Favourable	
Business Transformation					
Expenditure	3,516	(4)	0%	Favourable	
Income	(383)	(2)	1%	Favourable	
Business Transformation Total	3,133	(6)	0%	Favourable	

**Comment:** The favourable variations are generated by a projected increase in income at Farnham Locality Office as we have increased the admin charge to Guildford BC for issuing parking permits. Also the waste disposal contract at Brightwells Day Centre is no longer needed as the Day Centre has moved.

# 8. Service Dashboard - Finance and Property Investment

This service includes the following teams: Accountancy, Benefits and Revenues, Exchequer Services, Insurance, Procurement and Property Investment.

## Key Successes & Lessons Learnt, Areas of Concern - Q1 2019/20

#### **Head of Service summary:**

**Accountancy / Financial management:** This is the first year of the new earlier publishing timetable for the council's Financial Statement requiring sign off by 31<sup>st</sup> July, deadline was historically the end of September. The Financial Statement was audited, signed off and published with an unqualified Audit opinion on 31<sup>st</sup> July, despite a change of audit team in June.

**Benefits and Revenues service:** The service review of both teams is now complete and the new service delivery model is being bedded into the revenues team with recruitment to vacant posts underway to complete the service's capacity.

**Budget Strategy Working Group (BWSG):** The Value for Money and Customer Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee has appointed members from the four Scrutiny committees to the BSWG, progress has been made on continuing the strategic work underpinning the delivery of the initiatives required to resolve the council's financial challenge identified within the Medium Term Financial Plan.

Peter Vickers, Head of Finance and Property

#### **Performance Indicators Status**

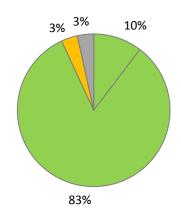
KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Q1 Target
F NI181a	Time taken to process Housing Benefit/Council Tax Benefit new claims (lower outturn is better)	Day s	13	13	13	11.4	12	20
F NI181b	Time taken to process Housing Benefit/Council Tax Support change events (lower outturn is better)	Day s	7	7	7	6	4	9
F1	Percentage of Council Tax collected (cumulative target Q1-Q4, 24.8%, 49.5%, 74.3%, 99.0%) (higher outturn is better)	%	30.2	58.1	86.2	98.7	29.7	24.8
F2	Percentage of Non-domestic Rates Collected (cumulative target Q1-Q4, 24.8%, 49.5%, 74.3%, 99.0%) (higher outturn is better)	%	29.4	51.0	74.7	98.0	27.6	24.8
F3	Percentage of invoices paid within 30 days or within supplier payment terms (higher outturn is better)	%	84.6	90.0	95.5	99.0	98.4	99.0

**Comment:** A good performance from the teams in the first quarter, with majority of indicators performing on target. The proposals to introduce performance indicators for the Property team are currently being considered.

# Service Plans - Actions Status Q1

Q1 Finance Service Plan Actions 2019/2022

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Total	100%	29						
Completed	10%	3						
Completed off track	0%	0						
On track	83%	24						
Off track - action taken / in hand	3%	1						
Off track - requires escalation	0%	0						
Cancelled / Deferred /Transferred	3%	1						



**Comment:** At the end of the financial year the majority of service plan objectives were completed on time. A handful of actions require additional time to complete, and these were listed below.

**Outstanding actions from 2019/20 Service Plan** 

Code	Title	Original Due Date	Lead Officer	Status	Revised Due Date	Q1 Actions taken to rectify			
Outcome 4.	Service is redesign	ned and into	Service						
F4.1	Complete the Revenues Service redesign, cutting out inefficiency and refocus the service on the customer.	30/06/19	Head of Finance (PV)	Completed		Review is now completed and the new service is operational.			
Outcome 7.	The Agresso financial IT system and supporting financial administrative processes provide an efficient and cost effective solution to front line service administration to facilitate a reduction in administration capacity and transaction costs.								
F7.1	Develop a work programme of service reviews (interventions) to identify the required Agresso configuration, including cost benefit analysis for each intervention.	31/03/19	Financial Services Manager (WS)	Transferred	Business Transformation Programme to be delivered by 31/03/2021	This has now been included within the transformation programme to compliment the work being undertaken corporately.			
Outcome 8.	Increase revenue f	rom the co	mmercial p	ortfolio					
F8.3	Fully implement the Council's decision to set up a property company to increase income generation opportunities	30/04/19	Estates and Valuation Manager (AC)	Off track - action taken	31/12/2019	This initiative was temporarily delayed to enable the new Executive and then the Investment Advisory Board to configure and provide strategic direction for the company purpose. Work is now under way.			

Outstanding actions from 2018/19 Service Plan									
Code	Title	Original Lead Due Officer Status Date		Status	Revised Due Date	Q1 Actions taken to rectify			
SP18/19F2.2	Implement a "Systems Thinking" process review in collaboration with neighbouring council's (Rushmoor) expert guidance.	31/03/19		Completed	30/06/19	The work is now 100% completed. (Part of F4.1)			
Code	Title	Original Due Date	Lead Officer	Status	Revised Due Date	Q1 Actions taken to rectify			
SP18/19F2.5	A full review of all debt schedules with progress on agreed actions completed monthly with relevant service managers.	31/03/19		Completed	31/05/19	The initiative is now fully operational			

# Internal Audit - Actions Status Q1

**Comment:** There are no outstanding internal audit actions for this area at the end of first quarter.

# Complaints Q1

**Q1 Finance - Level 1 Complaints** 

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target
Level 1	Total number of Level 1 complaints received in a quarter	Number	6	7	5	8	3	Data only
Level 1	Number of Level 1 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	5	5	5	7	3	Data only
Level 1	Level 1 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	83.33%	71.43%	100.00%	87.50%	100.00%	95.00%

#### Q1 Finance - Level 2 escalations

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target
Level 2	Total number of Level 2 complaints received in a quarter	Number	2	2	0	2	2	Data only
Level 2	Number of Level 2 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	2	2	0	2	2	Data only
Level 2	Level 2 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	100.00%	100.00%	N/A	100.00%	100.00%	95.00%

**Comment:** All complaints were resolved within Level 1 and 2, no external escalation required.

# Finance- Q1 update

General Fund Account				
Services	Approved Budget '000 Budget '000	Variance '000	% Variance	Adverse/ Favourable
Finance & Property				
Expenditure	32,990	14	0%	Adverse
Income	(31,116)	253	-1%	Adverse
Finance & Property Total	1,874	267	14%	Adverse

**Comment:** The adverse variance results from the void on Wey Court East office building which will be covered by a void contingency budget. Progress is being made on letting the building, however, it is unlikely that any rent will be received this financial year. The senior management team will be supporting the service to achieve an overall balanced outturn for the whole council at the end of the year.

# 9. Service Dashboard - Policy & Governance

This service includes the following teams: Legal Services; Democratic Services; Elections; Corporate Policy (including customer complaints); Communications and Engagement; and Human Resources.

## Key Successes & Lessons Learnt, Areas of Concern – Q1 2019/2020

#### **Head of Service quarterly feedback:**

- The Elections team worked hard preparing for and supporting the Returning Officer to deliver all out Waverley Borough Elections, Town and Parish Elections and, at very short notice, European Parliamentary Elections. The elections team were supported by a wider team of colleagues at Waverley who supported by answering customer enquiries, running polling stations and working at the various counts. The Communications and Engagement team ensured a range of stakeholders were kept informed about the processes and the outcomes of all elections.
- 57 new and returning Borough Councillors, the formation of a new administration and the commencement of a new 4 year Council term meant that Quarter 1 was also very busy for the Council's Democratic Services team. The team managed a range of induction activities including: swearing in new councillors; supporting the committee seat nominations process; preparing for the Annual Mayor-Making Council meeting; and providing a comprehensive induction training and development programme. The Council's Monitoring Officer and Deputy Monitoring Officers worked with the Council's four largest Town and Parish Councils to deliver conduct and standards training workshops.
- The Legal team continued to manage a busy programme of work. The team supported Waverley Borough Council in defending its Local Plan at the Court of Appeal hearing on Monday 24 June, which saw POWCampaign Ltd and CPRE Surrey attempt to overturn last year's High Court decision to dismiss their challenges to our principle planning document.
- The HR team continued to drive forward a range of changes in line with the Council's HR strategy. In particular, the rationalisation and digitisation of employee records, with the aim of improving efficiency and resilience, continued. This has relied on hard work from all members of the HR team. The team supported managers and staff to undertake and record meaningful Annual Performance agreement processes. The team also led on the Council's work to promote and support positive mental health and wellbeing in the workplace, including promoting the Council's Employee (and councillor) assistant helpline, arranging mental health training for managers and establishing and beginning the process of planning for the health and wellbeing week later in the year.
- Both the HR team and the Communications and Engagement team supported the process of planning and carrying out the Annual Staff Survey, the results of which will inform planning and staff communications in Quarter 2.
- The Corporate Policy team continued to provide a range of support during the quarter including: the management of complaints; corporate policy support on scrutiny; and quarterly performance management. The team also continued to actively support the organisation's business transformation efforts. In particular, they led the collation and analysis of the data collected at the end of the previous financial year as part of the customer demand survey. They also supported on the project planning and management of the customer transformation project and the development of a new customer services strategy.

Robin Taylor, Head of Policy & Governance

## Performance Indicators Status Q1

**Comment:** Short and Long Term sickness absence (HR2) remains off target at the end of first quarter. Further analysis shows that when comparing Q1 2019/2020 to Q4 2018/2019, our long term absences have reduced from 9 to 6 cases (a long term absence is anything over 20 days). Even though we have seen an overall reduction in the number of people on long term sick leave, the total amount of days for those still absent continues to increase. Two of these six cases are due to be resolved fully within Q2 and the remaining staff are being fully supported through Waverley, their doctors and occupational health referrals.

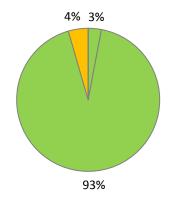
The complaints response rate at Level 1 (PG2a) has improved in Q1, although still performing off target. The areas of underperformance concern the following teams: Commercial Services (75%), Housing Operations (52%) and Planning & Economic Development (83%). Starting from Q1, a new more granular monitoring has been introduced for each service area, to allow consistent performance analysis. The details specific to each service have now been embedded in every dashboard allowing Heads of Service and their team to take appropriate improvement actions when required. This change is hoped to improve the overall response rate in the coming year.

KPI	Description		Q1 18- 19	Q2 18- 19	Q3 18- 19	Q4 18- 19	Q1 19- 20	Q1 Target
HR1a	Total Staff Turnover for Rolling 12 month period (%) (data only)	%	21.8	21.0	21.5	18.4	17.8	Data only
HR2	Total Staff Short & Long term Sickness Absence - Working Days Lost per Employee - Rolling 12 months (lower outturn is better)	Day s	5.8	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.52
PG1a	The number of complaints received - Level 1 (data only)	No.	63	57	63	82	57	Data only
PG1b	The number of complaints received - Level 2 (data only)	No.	18	24	18	25	20	Data only
PG2a	The % of complaints responded to on time - Level 1 (higher outturn is better)	%	85.00%	87.65 %	79.40 %	84.00 %	87.24%	95.0%
PG2b	The % of complaints responded to on time - Level 2 (higher outturn is better)	%	100.0%	100.0 %	88.9%	100.0 %	94.0%	95.0%

#### Service Plans - Actions Status Q1

Q1 P&Gov Service Plans 2019/2022

Total	100%	67
Completed	3%	2
Completed off track	0%	0
On track	93%	62
Off track - action taken / in hand	4%	3
Off track - requires escalation	0%	0
Cancelled / Deferred/ Transferred	0%	0



**Comment:** At the end of Q1 the majority of the service plan actions are on track for completion, apart from a handful of actions which will require additional time. Further details can be found below.

Outstanding Actions from Service Plans 2019/2020										
Code	Title	Original Due Date	Lead Officer	Status	Revise d Due Date	Q1 Actions taken to rectify				
Outcome 7.	The Council functions properly, with high standards of governance and ethical conduct									
PG 7.4	Support councillors through training on ethics and standards Provide training on Councillor standards to the new Waverley Council and to Towns and Parish Councils.	30/06/19	Head of Policy and Governan ce (Monitorin g Officer) (RT)	Complet ed	N/A	Standards training has been delivered to Waverley Borough Councillors. The Monitoring Officer and Deputy Monitoring Officers have attended a number of Town and Parish meetings to provide training on ethics and standards.				
PG 7.6	Keep all registers of interest up to date Ensure Waverley and Town and Parish Councils' Councillors' interests are properly recorded following the May 2019 elections.	30/06/19	Democrati c Services Manager (FC)	Off track - action taken	31/10/ 2019	All Waverley Borough Councillors' Registers of Interest are up to date. All Town and Parish Councils have been contacted to ensure they provide the latest Registers of Interest. Around two thirds have now supplied the necessary information.				
Outcome 9.	The Council prepares for, or held in the Waverley borough		conducts a	ll types of e	elections, p	oolls and referendums				
PG 9.1	Conduct fair and transparent elections Complete preparations for and conduct of combined Borough and Town/Parish elections.	31/05/19	Senior Manager - Elections and Corporate Projects (TS)	Complet ed	N/A	100% Complete. These elections were carried out in conjunction with legislation and were conducted successfully				

**Outstanding Actions from Service Plans 2018/2019** 

Code	Title	Original Due Date	Lead Officer	Status	Revised Due Date	Q1 Actions taken to rectify	
SP18/19PG2.1	Increase levels of community engagement, including participatory budgeting:	31/12/18	Communicati ons & Engagement Manager	Off track - action taken	31/10/19	75% Completed. The timetable for this piece of work was revised to inform the Medium Term Financial Plan. The preparation of the survey is underway (to go live in the Autumn).	
SP18/19PG2.4	Review / refresh / relaunch Waverley's Communications and PR Strategy.	31/12/18	Communicati ons & Engagement Manager	Off track - action taken	31/10/19	90% Completed. The review and research processes are complete and the consultation draft strategy is also complete. The draft strategy will be considered in Q1 with the intention of formal adoption in Q2 of 2019/20.	

#### Internal Audit - Actions Status Q1

The Internal Audit section is included for information only, as the scrutiny function for this service area falls under the remit of Audit Committee, which monitors the Internal Audit recommendations at their quarterly meetings. For further details, please refer to the most recent "Progress on the Implementation of Internal Audit Recommendations" report from the Audit Committee meeting 4 March 2019

Code & Title Start Date Due Date Head of Service

IA19/08 Flexitime 20 Dec 2018 31 Mar 2019 Taylor, Robin

**Comment:** At the end of Q1, the only outstanding Internal Audit Actions related to the December 2018 internal audit review of the Council's flexi-time system. The audit report concluded that the Council could take partial assurance that the controls to manage this area of work were suitably designed and being consistently applied. The Council accepted the five management actions issued. However, following the adoption of a new HR Strategy and associated change plan in respect of systems and procedures, and following consultation with Staffside, whilst the principle of the recommendations is still accepted, these actions and timescales are now under review in consultation with the Council's Audit Team.

#### Complaints Q1

	KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target
-	Level 1	Total number of Level 1 complaints received in a quarter	Number	0	0	0	0	3	Data only
	Level 1	Number of Level 1 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	0	0	0	0	3	Data only
	Level 1	Level 1 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.00%	95.00%

KPI	Description		Q1 18-19	Q2 18-19	Q3 18-19	Q4 18-19	Q1 19-20	Target
Level 2	Total number of Level 2 complaints received in a quarter	Number	0	0	0	0	0	Data only
Level 2	Number of Level 2 complaints dealt with on time in a quarter	Number	0	0	0	0	0	Data only
Level 2	Level 2 Response rate (the percentage of complaints responded to against the 10 working days target)	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	95.00%

**Comment:** All complaints received for this service area in Q1 were dealt with at Level 1 and didn't require any further escalation.

## Finance – Q1 update

General Fund Account					
Services	Approved Budget '000 Budget '000	Variance '000	% Variance	Adverse/ Favourable	
Policy & Governance					
Expenditure	3,705	(39)	-1%	Favourable	
Income	(886)	31	-3%	Adverse	
Policy & Governance Total	2,819	(8)	0%	Adverse	

**Comment:** Despite a slightly reduced projection on service income, the current forecast is for a very slight underspend at year end.