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# **WEST DEVON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE	Overview & Scrutiny
DATE	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2013
REPORT TITLE	Committee Performance Report
Report of	Head of ICT & Customer Services
WARDS AFFECTED	All Wards

## **Summary of report:**

To provide Members with information on Key Performance Indicators where performance was 10% or more below target at the end of quarter 2 2012-13. The information is set out in the new format with the Balanced Scorecard showing broad performance levels, indicators at 'red' status providing additional information, and a standard information report giving background information and context to workload.

# Financial implications:

There are no financial implications directly related to this report.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1. That Members note the Key Performance Indicators for Quarter 2 and consider the action detailed to improve future performance.
- 2. That Members consider any appropriate action for Indicators at 'Red' status for two consecutive quarters as detailed in 2.4 of this report.

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#### 1. BACKGROUND

1.1 The current set of indicators came from a review of all performance indicators, which was undertaken by a Task and Finish Group in 2011/12.

### 2. ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

2.1 Appendix A contains the Balanced Scorecard Report to display the high level performance information.

- 2.2 Appendix B relates to data only performance indicators and is the background report that contains the information that sits behind the Balanced Scorecard for context.
- 2.3 The exception report is all indicators currently 'Red' and shows the performance status for last quarter. All those indicators in the exception report showing red have had two consecutive quarters below target and require a response from O&S on the response to the situation detailed by the Middle Manager/Head of Service.
- 2.4 There are five indicators that are 10% or more below target with the first four at red status for two consecutive quarters, therefore requiring a minuted response of the action required (see Appendix C for actions available to O&S):
  - End to end time for change of circumstances
  - Car parking Income (Day tickets from machines)
  - Income collected: Land Charges
  - Avg days sickness/FTE
  - Average time for completion (Minor)
- 2.5 The Customer Service indicators will show on the next quarterly report when enough data has been collected. There was a delay in these indicators becoming active due to the need for some software development.

#### 3. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Within the Constitution, the Overview & Scrutiny Committee oversees performance management at the authority to ensure that poor and deteriorating performance is addressed.

### 4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no financial implications directly related to this report.

# 5. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Risk Management implications are shown at the end of this report in the Strategic Risks Template.

#### 6. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

Corporate	Community; Economy; Environment; Housing				
priorities engaged:					
Statutory powers:	Local Government Act 2000				
Considerations of	There are no equality implications as a result of this				
equality and	report.				
human rights:					
Biodiversity	There are no biodiversity implications as a result of this				
considerations:	report.				
Sustainability	There are no sustainability implications as a result of this				
considerations:	report				

Crime and disorder implications:	There are no crime and disorder implications as a result of this report.
Background	
papers:	
Appendices	Appendix A – Balanced Scorecard
attached:	Appendix B – Background and Exception Report
	Appendix C – Actions available to Members to address
	performance

			Inherent risk status					
No	Risk Title	Risk/Opportunity Description	Impact of negative outcome	Chance of negative outcome			Mitigating & Management actions	Ownership
G11- 05	Poor performance leading to poor service delivery and damage to Council's reputation	Failure to adequately monitor and report on Local Performance Indicators.  Managers not accepting/paying lip service only to best practice and improvement initiatives or failure to engender an improvement and performance management culture will increase the risk to the Council and it's reputation.	3	2	6	<b>\$</b>	Performance monitored by senior management and actions taken to address poor performance and react to downward trends.	SMT
G11 -06	Failure to effectively manage change	There will be a need to ensure that any change within the organisation (whether imposed internally or externally) is effectively managed.	4	2	8	\$	Review of improvements and management actions in response to failing performance should increase the effectiveness of change management within the organization. More visible responsiveness to failing performance should reduce the resistance to change making management easier.	SMT
CX1 1 - 03	Leadership & Management	Ineffective Leadership and management	2	1	2	<b>\$</b>	Emphasis placed on middle managers responding to operational issues and drive performance whilst Heads of Service monitor and take action when needed	CX & SMT