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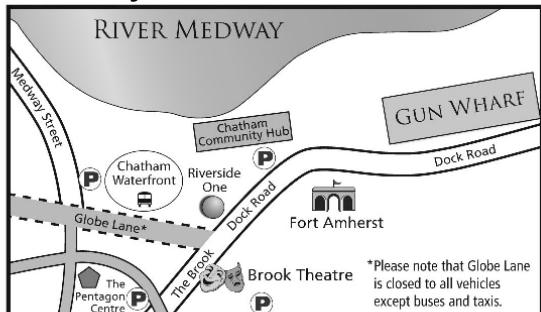
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### REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING 2012/2013

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Alan Jarrett (Finance Portfolio)

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#### **Summary**

This report details the revenue budget forecasts as at the end of Quarter 1 (April to June 2012) and highlights the major financial risks remaining in respect of the 2012/2013 General Fund revenue budget.

#### **1. Budget and Policy Framework**

- 1.1. It is the responsibility of Cabinet to ensure that income and expenditure remains within the budget approved by Council.
- 1.2. The Cabinet is asked to accept this report as urgent to enable Cabinet to receive and consider the latest performance monitoring information at the earliest opportunity.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1. At its meeting on 23 February 2012, the Council set a General Fund net budget requirement of £180.998 million for 2012/2013, whilst Council Tax continues to be frozen at 2010/2011 levels, on the back of a further 'freeze grant' offered by Central Government.
- 2.2. This is the first quarterly report, summarising reports that have previously been submitted to directorate management teams, based on returns from individual budget managers. In preparing their returns budget managers have been asked to take account of last years outturn, actual income and expenditure for the year to date and, most importantly, their knowledge of commitments and service requirements anticipated for the remainder of the financial year.

- 2.3. Table 1 below contains a summary of the Council's forecast position, with further detail, at divisional level and before management action, included at Appendix 1.
- 2.4. The individual amounts shown against services differ from the totals agreed by the Council at budget setting in February. There are three main reasons for this. The first is a change in the level of DSG arising from the January pupil count albeit this is a nil effect being net against the DSG funded services in the table. The second is the move of Housing Services from Business Support (BSD) to Regeneration, Community and Culture (RCC). The third and most complex relates to the various changes arising from a combination of responsibility transfers and allocation of savings from the 'Better for Less' project (BfL). All of these changes are set out in Appendix 6 but it should be noted that there remains a sum still to be identified for 'Better for Less' savings within the BSD total.

### **3. Summary Revenue Budget Position 2012/2013**

- 3.1 It can be seen from Table 1 that, after management action, the outturn forecast for 2012/2013 currently stands at just under a £1 million overspend which is a much better position than at this time last year when the equivalent forecast was for a £4.0 million overspend.

**Table 1: Quarter 1 Summary**

Directorate	Budget 2012/2013 £000s	Forecast variance £000s	Proposed action £000s	Adjusted variance £000s
Children and Adult Services:				
- DSG funded services	127,347	0	0	0
- General fund services	124,992	679	(350)	329
Regeneration, Community and Culture	57,449	1,045	(300)	745
Business Support	8,697	359	(107)	252
Public Health	283	(5)	0	(5)
<b>Directorate subtotal (Appendix 1)</b>	<b>318,768</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>(757)</b>	<b>1,321</b>
Interest & Financing	15,442	(276)	0	(276)
Levies	974	(79)	0	(79)
Dedicated Schools Grant	(128,693)	0	0	0
Council Tax Freeze Grant	(2,477)	0	0	0
Specific Grants	(23,017)	0	0	0
<b>Budget Requirement</b>	<b>180,998</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>(757)</b>	<b>966</b>
Council Tax	(99,080)			
Formula Grant	(80,743)			
Use of Reserves	(1,175)			

#### **4. Children and Adult Services**

- 4.1 The directorate is currently forecasting a £679,000 overspend, prior to management action, the principal reasons for which are:
- An overspend of £439,000 on Adult Social Care, comprising significant variances against older peoples home care (£421,000), disability services (£660,000) and predicted shortfalls in relation to client contributions (£273,000) and the outsourcing of linked service centres (£329,000). These pressures are offset by underspends against mental health (£217,000) and the application of additional Section 256 income from the PCT (£800,000);
  - £676,000 pressure in Children's Care, driven by an increase in the number of looked after children having to be placed in through expensive independent fostering agencies, as in-house capacity has been reached – 64 looked after children placed in IFA's against a budget for 41;
  - A significant underspend against the budget for school early retirements and redundancies (£414,000). This is due to the local authority having fewer schools following academy conversions and the change in policy to make schools responsible for costs arising from their own restructuring proposals.
- 4.2 The directorate management team have proposed a number of measures to manage cost pressures within the Children's Care division, which it is hoped will reduce anticipated spend by £350,000 by the end of the financial year.

#### **5. Regeneration, Community and Culture**

- 5.1 The directorate is forecasting an overspend, prior to management action of £1.045 million, the principle reasons being:
- Major Projects: It is forecast that income will fall short of budget expectations by £163,000 due to a downturn in the number of approved capital schemes. By not recruiting into current staff vacancies and restricting the use of consultants and temporary staff the reported pressure is reduced to £63,000.
  - Traffic Management: The employment of external agency staff to cover staff vacancies and the additional workload relating to the Olympics is expected to create a pressure of £110,000 once staff vacancy savings are taken into account. Additional income from recharging to schemes and street works is expected to reduce the overall overspend to £52,000.
  - Development Management: A combination of the continuing poor economic climate and legislation not being passed to enable planning fees to be set locally has resulted in a pressure of £220,000.
  - Integrated Transport: The take up of the enhanced young persons' scheme has been slow. A promotion of the scheme is underway but savings of £194,000 against the budget allocated are still expected. The older and disabled concessionary fare scheme is forecast to overspend by £87,000.
  - Housing Services is expected to overspend by £177,000 this is principally due to higher than budgeted costs for bed and breakfast accommodation.
  - Events, Arts and Theatres is forecasting a overspend of £261,000. This includes a pressure of £169,000 at the theatres due to reduced income forecasts.

5.2 Initial management action has identified savings of £300,000 against the reported overspend. A stringent review of all pressures will be undertaken during quarter 2 along with the identification of further mitigating savings where possible.

## **6. Business Support Department**

6.1 The division is currently forecasting an overspend of £252,000, contained in which are the following major variations:

- Corporate Services forecast overspend £234,000 driven mainly by reduced levels of income in respect of building and design fees emanating from a reduced Education capital programme (£385,000), offset by a saving of £181,000 against the amounts provided for 2011/12 and 2012/13 in respect of the Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) scheme. This is as a consequence of lower than predicted levels of carbon emissions covered by the scheme.
- Finance Services, combined forecast underspend of £246,000 mainly as a result of staff vacancies;
- Organisational Services forecast overspend of £288,000 mainly as a result of reduced income for the temporary staff agency with action to manage staff vacancies reducing this by £107,000;
- Communications, Performance and Partnerships are forecasting an overspend of £124,000 largely as a result of increased activity for the Children's Review Services and reduced advertising income from Medway matters.

## **7. Public Health**

7.1. The Public Health budget is for the most part funded by the PCT and is not demand led. Therefore the Director expects to spend the funds she has available to deliver the joint local authority and PCT health agenda and is predicting a modest underspend of £5,000.

## **8. Interest & Financing**

8.1 Interest rates continue to be at an all-time low and the euro crisis and financial market nervousness continues. Against this backdrop in 2011/12 Interest and Finance returned a surplus against budget of some £276,000. With the caveat that these can be very volatile budgets, early indications suggest that we should be able to match last years surplus again this year, with cautious optimism that we may improve further on that position. At this stage the forecast is therefore for a surplus of £276,000 for 2012/13.

## **9. Levies**

9.1 These levies are not directly 'controllable' by the Council and have been budgeted at 2011/12 levels, however the forecast amounts for 2012/13 are:

- Coroners Service (via KCC) £499,544 (breakeven)
- Kent & East Fisheries £34,200 (£3,536 underspend)
- Environment Agency £55,916 (£750 overspend)
- Flood and Coastal Defence £304,479 (£76,586 underspend)

## **10. Dedicated Schools Grant**

- 10.1 This grant is ring fenced to school services and any increase/decrease is matched by a compensating change in schools budgets/contingencies.

## **11. Council Tax Freeze Grant**

- 11.1 In 2012/13 the Government again funded the equivalent of a 2.5% increase in council tax by way of a council tax freeze grant with the 2011/12 freeze grant being incorporated within the Formula Grant total. As a result the Council did not increase the council tax in 2012/13. However, this was clearly stated as being a one-off grant that will therefore create a budget pressure for 2013/14.

## **12. Specific Grants**

- 12.1 These are the Early Intervention Grant (£11.191 million), the Learning Disability and Health Reform Grant (£9.319 million), the New Homes Bonus (£2.389 million) and the Community Safety Grant (£118,000).

## **13. Planned Use of Reserves**

- 13.1 Council agreed to use £1,175,000 from the General Reserve to fund one-off initiatives as follows:
- Freedom Pass - £11,000 contribution towards the total cost of £250,000 , the majority to be funded from additional income from parking charges;
  - Free Swimming - £200,000;
  - Apprenticeships - £100,000 to be funded from reserves and the other £100,000 to be funded from the new Government Youth Contract scheme and EU funds;
  - Graffiti Team - £70,000;
  - Free parking at Christmas - £50,000;
  - Employment Matters Committee recommendation for lower paid staff - £300,000;
  - 2012 celebrations - £200,000;
  - Opposition to Airport proposals – £50,000 to be released by the Chief Finance Officer, in consultation with the Leader;
  - Investment in Medway - £50,000 to be released by the Chief Finance Officer, in consultation with the Leader;
  - Key Stage 2/Governor Training - £143,000 to be funded from the DSG/Standards Fund reserve.

## **14. Housing Revenue Account**

- 14.1. The Housing Revenue Account is forecasting a surplus of £1.688 million, a surplus of £219,000 against its budgeted surplus of £1.469 million. The main reasons for this surplus are a reduction in staff costs (£115,000) and an increase in income (£104,000).

## **15. Conclusions**

- 15.1 The first quarter returns from budget managers forecast a potential overspend of £1.7 million for non-DSG services. However, directorate management teams have identified actions to reduce these forecasts to a potential overspend of less than £1.0 million. The first quarter is generally the most pessimistic forecast of the year and in that context the forecast position represents an encouraging picture. Directorate management teams will continue to identify measures to contain expenditure within the overall budget.

## **16. Financial and legal implications**

- 16.1. These are set out in the body of the report.

## **17. Recommendation**

- 17.1. Cabinet notes the result of the first round of revenue monitoring for 2012/2013 and instructs Directors to come forward with further proposals for management action to reduce the potential deficit.

## **18. Suggested reasons for decision**

- 18.1 Cabinet has the responsibility to ensure effective budgetary control to contain expenditure within the approved limits set by Council. Where a budget overspend is forecast, Cabinet supported by the corporate management team must identify measures to remove any excess expenditure.

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### **Background papers**

Revenue budget approved by Council 23 February 2012  
Monthly monitoring returns submitted by budget managers

## GENERAL FUND REVENUE MONITORING - 2012/2013 Quarter 1

Assistant Director	Expenditure			Income			Net Forecast Variance £'000's
	2012/2013 Budget £'000's	Actual to date £'000's	Forecast £'000's	2012/2013 Forecast Variance £'000's	2012/2013 Budget £'000's	Actual to date £'000's	2012/2013 Forecast Variance £'000's
<b>Children and Adult Services</b>							
Adult Social Care	88,078	15,364	88,945	866	(17,032)	(1,243)	(427)
Children's Care	28,872	4,074	30,293	1,421	(117)	(50)	(745)
Commissioning and Traded Services	8,312	2,152	8,786	474	(2,219)	(93)	(475)
Inclusion and School Improvement	44,973	5,562	44,713	(260)	(5,803)	897	(5,859)
Schools Retained Funding and Grants	6,569	(1)	5,978	(591)	(6,934)	(629)	(56)
Schools Delegated Funding	107,638	20,242	108,349	711	0	(711)	(6,873)
Transfer to DSG Reserve	0	0	410	410	0	0	61
<b>284,444</b>	<b>47,393</b>	<b>287,475</b>	<b>3,031</b>	<b>(32,105)</b>	<b>(1,830)</b>	<b>(34,457)</b>	<b>(2,352)</b>
<b>Regeneration, Community and Culture</b>							
Front Line Services	40,898	14,228	41,707	809	(12,180)	(998)	(517)
Development and Transport	18,080	3,815	19,680	1,601	(4,736)	(204)	(1,203)
Leisure and Culture	22,436	5,358	22,238	(198)	(7,746)	(1,363)	(5,939)
Directors Office	727	137	809	81	(29)	(12)	(7,275)
<b>82,141</b>	<b>23,538</b>	<b>84,434</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>(24,692)</b>	<b>(2,576)</b>	<b>(25,940)</b>	<b>(1,248)</b>
<b>Business Support Department</b>							
Financial Services	125,380	13,643	134,743	9,363	(117,180)	(21,443)	(9,608)
Corporate Services	7,903	2,510	7,816	(87)	(9,369)	(737)	321
Democracy and Customer First	10,074	1,562	10,497	423	(8,015)	(8,477)	(462)
Communications, Performance and Partnerships	5,103	3,706	8,862	3,759	(4,676)	(785)	(3,634)
Organisational Services	12,574	1,946	12,417	(157)	(13,097)	(2,385)	(12,654)
<b>161,034</b>	<b>23,368</b>	<b>174,335</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>(152,337)</b>	<b>(26,276)</b>	<b>(165,279)</b>	<b>(12,941)</b>
<b>Director of Public Health</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>(782)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>(958)</b>
<b>Directorate Total</b>	<b>528,684</b>	<b>94,377</b>	<b>547,480</b>	<b>18,796</b>	<b>(209,916)</b>	<b>(30,676)</b>	<b>(226,634)</b>
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### CAPITAL BUDGET MONITORING 2012/2013

Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Alan Jarrett, Finance
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#### **Summary**

This report presents the capital monitoring for the period to June 2012, with an outturn forecast for 2012/13.

#### **1. Budget and policy framework**

- 1.1 It is the responsibility of Cabinet to ensure that expenditure for each capital scheme remains within the budget approved by the Council, but it remains the responsibility of Council to approve schemes for inclusion in the capital programme.
- 1.2 The Cabinet is asked to accept this report as urgent to enable Cabinet to receive and consider the latest performance monitoring information at the earliest opportunity.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 The approved capital programme for 2012/13 and future years is £104.6m, being £82.9m in respect of brought forward schemes and £21.7m in respect of new approvals.
- 2.2 This report consolidates the capital monitoring undertaken by each directorate and this is summarised in the appendices. The accompanying narrative provides a brief description of each scheme, describing the progress of each and the outputs achieved. The notes in the main body of the report, below, represent a commentary on areas of concern or items of particular interest.

#### **3. Progress**

- 3.1 Table 1 below summarises the current overall expenditure and the forecast position against the capital programme, representing a summary of the

detailed information at Appendix 1. Appendices 2 to 5 show the position by directorate.

**Table 1: Summary – capital spend and forecasts**

Directorate	Approved Programme	Spend to March 2012	Forecast spend 2012-13	Forecast spend in later years	Forecast Variance
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Business Support Department	34,138	26,886	3,794	3,458	0
Children and Adult Services	142,594	71,255	51,296	19,943	(101)
Regeneration, Community and Culture	89,225	64,104	18,883	5,554	(685)
Member Priorities	1,892	993	899	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>267,849</b>	<b>163,238</b>	<b>75,872</b>	<b>27,955</b>	<b>(786)</b>

3.2 The progress reports utilise a ‘smiley face’ project monitoring system that indicates progress at a glance. With only a few exceptions, the relevant budget manager has provided the information in the progress fields of the report. The criteria for the ‘smiley’ rating is as follows:

- 😊 Scheme progressing on time and within budget
- 😐 Scheme progressing on time but not within budget or scheme progressing on budget but not within expected timescales
- 🙁 Scheme neither progressing within expected timescales nor within budget.

Table 2 summarises the projects progress. Full detail is shown in the appendices:

**Table 2: Project Progress Summary**

Progress Monitoring	😊	😐	🙁	Total Schemes
<b>BSD</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Children &amp; Adults</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>RCC</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Member Priorities</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>155</b>

#### **4. Specific Scheme Monitoring Issues and Completions**

95% of schemes are progressing well, forecast to complete on time and to budget.

##### **4.1 Business Support**

- 4.1.1 Council only agreed one addition to the Business Support Department's capital programme – an increase of £967,938 to the Mercury Abatement project. To this has been added £6.3 million rolled forward from the 2011/12 programme, giving the directorate a total capital programme of £7.3 million this year.
- 4.1.2 The directorate forecast reflects the planned phasing of expenditure and forecasts a roll forward of £3.5 million into future years. There are no areas of concern to report.

##### **4.2 Children and Adults**

- 4.2.1 At its meeting on 23 February, Council agreed a 2012/13 capital programme of £7.5 million for the Children and Adult Services directorate. To this has been added £63.8 million rolled forward from the 2011/12 programme.
- 4.2.2 Since the broad 2012/13 capital allocations were agreed by Council, a number of minor allocations have been made to specific schemes, whilst other capital budgets have been subdivided to reflect the detailed proposals behind the headline figures. These virements comprise the following:
  - £50,000 of Basic Needs grant was allocated to the Greenvale Primary School project;
  - The £48,000 balance of rolled forward Primary Strategy grant has been allocated to fund minor works at Gordon Primary;
  - The 2012/13 Condition Programme has been sub-analysed across broad headings, including roofing works and boiler replacements.
- 4.2.3 Cabinet is also requested to approve the virement of £458,000 from the SEN Strategy budget to fund a specialist hearing impairment unit. This would be delivered as a contract variation to the Twydall Primary School project under the Primary Strategy programme.
- 4.2.4 Against this revised £71.3 million programme the directorate has forecast a roll forward of £19.9 million into future years, reflecting the planned phasing of schemes and which it is anticipated will be spent in full in future years.
- 4.2.5 Excellent progress has been made in delivering the Primary Strategy for Change, with the Walderslade Primary, Lordswood Primary, Thamesview Primary projects all complete. All Faiths, Oaklands and Napier should be completed over the Summer break and the Twydall Primary scheme by October. The extended school hub at Elaine Primary has also been completed.

- 4.2.6 The capital monitoring includes a standing item to update Members on the progress of the Council's Academies programme:

Strood Academy

The main building, valued at around £25 million, was completed on 6 July 2012 both on time and within budget. Landscaping and demolition of the old buildings will be completed during 2013. BAM Construction continue to provide good opportunities for local employment with between 50% and 60% local labour being used to date. They are also delivering curriculum projects for both Strood Academy students and students from other schools across Medway. An item will be appearing in the August issue of Medway Matters giving more details.

Bishop of Rochester Academy

The works are progressing on site, to time and within budget, with the concrete frame completed and most of the brickwork panels installed. In some areas the roof is complete and internal work is underway. The Academy is working with BAM on a programme of curriculum activities. Local employment levels are similar to those for Strood.

Brompton Academy

The new building is progressing to time and within budget and the Public Right of Way has been realigned following formal consultation. The Academy is benefiting from BAM's curriculum offer as the other two academies are. During the demolition phase for the old Youth House buildings, considerably more underground asbestos was discovered than anticipated by the surveys. As a result the project team is working with BAM to develop contingency plans should similar levels be discovered during the demolition of the existing main school buildings, so that this does not impact on the programme or budget. Local employment levels are similar to those for Strood.

### **4.3 Regeneration, Community and Culture**

- 4.3.1 At its meeting on 23 February, Council agreed a 2012/13 capital programme of £5.426 million for the Regeneration, Community and Culture directorate. To this has been added £11.926 million rolled forward from the 2011/12 programme.

- 4.3.2 Since Council agreed the 2012/13 capital programme, a number of allocations have been made to specific schemes, amounting to £7.77 million:

- Railway Street Car Park £65,000
- Darnley Arches £142,000
- Island Way Adoption Works £660,000
- Leviathan Way adoption works £350,000
- Four Elms to Tunnel Improvements £225,000
- Horsted Gyratory and Pedestrian Improvements £244,000
- Artlands £110,000
- Bus Shelters £6,000
- Gillingham Park £ 44,000
- Greenspace Initiatives £2,000
- Greenspace Schemes £85,000

- Beechings Way Pavilion £302,000
- Housing Renovations Loans £26,000
- Disabled Facilities Grant £739,000
- Housing Planned Maintenance ££4.765m
- Disabled Adoptions to Council Dwellings £250,000.

- 4.3.3 In addition to the new approvals listed above, there has been a reduction of £221,000 from the Section 106 scheme to part fund the Four Elms to Tunnel scheme and a reduction of £25,000 to the Townscape Heritage Initiatives scheme due to a reduction in external funding.
- 4.3.4 There are currently no schemes forecasting an overspend. The Stoke Crossing scheme is showing a significant underspend of £685,000 since additional funding was approved.

#### **4.4 HCA funded schemes**

- 4.4.1 A number of schemes were completed prior to 2012/13 and consequently do not appear in the appendices (all anticipated costs were accrued into previous years). However, an update will continue to be provided until the final accounts (and requisite funding through prudential borrowing) are confirmed.

Scheme	Prudential Borrowing Approved (£000s)	Utilised to 31/3/2012 (£000s)	Spend forecast 2012/13 (£000s)	Total utilised (£000s)
Chatham Roads		1,188	0	1,188
Bus station		551	0	551
Bus priority / traffic management system		358	0	358
<b>Sub total completed schemes</b>		<b>2,097</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,097</b>
Stoke Crossing**		0	539	539
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>2,636</b>

\*\* The remaining spend on Stoke Crossing is forecast at £1,347,552 (£1.2m 12/13, £147,552 13/14). The approved programme still assumes funding of £1.136m from developer contributions, £326,875 of which is required to replenish the General Reserve used for funding 2011/12 spend. The balance of £809k when applied to expenditure of £1.348m leaves a call of £539k on prudential borrowing representing an underspend of £685,000 against previous expectation.

#### **4.5 Members Priorities**

- 4.5.1 The total scheme value is £1.892m of which £0.899m has been carried forward. A sum of £0.599m is currently unallocated to specific schemes. Allocations to the programme made in the latter part of the previous financial year but not yet reported to Members' include:
- Footpath North Dane Way £4,295
  - Princes Park Anti Vandal Project £4,794
  - Medway Rugby Club £21,750
  - Beechings Field Monster Shelter £8,232.

## **5. New Schemes and Virements**

- 5.1 Cabinet is requested to note the various virements and reallocations outlined in paragraphs 4.2.2 and 4.3.2, approved under Director's delegated authority.

## **6. Conclusions**

- 6.1 This report provides an update on expenditure, to the end of Quarter 1, against the approved capital programme.

## **7. Risk Management**

- 7.1 The most significant risk facing delivery of the Council's capital programme is maximising external funding for regeneration. The current economic climate is deterring investors from committing substantial sums for development at Rochester Riverside, although a limited scheme is now in progress with Hyde Housing Association and further funding opportunities are being pursued through the Growing Places Fund within the Local Enterprise partnership (LEP) albeit this is interest free loan finance.

## **8. Financial and Legal Implications**

- 8.1 The financial implications are fully analysed in the report.

## **9. Recommendations**

- 9.1 That Cabinet notes:

- The spending forecasts summarised at Tables 1 and;
- budget virements as detailed in paragraphs 4.2.2 and 4.3.2.

- 9.2 That Cabinet approves the virement of £458,000 of Basic Needs Grant from the SEN Strategy budget to fund a specialist hearing impairment unit on the Twydall primary School site.

## **10. Suggested Reasons for Decision**

- 10.1 Cabinet has the responsibility to ensure effective budgetary control to contain expenditure within the approved limits set by Council.

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### **Background papers**

Capital budget approved by Council 23 February 2012  
Monthly monitoring returns submitted by budget managers

Name of Directorate	Approved gross cost of scheme	Total Expenditure from adoption to 31 March 2012	2012-2013 Approved Programme				Approved Spend forecast for later years				Variance
			Rolled forward from earlier years	New Approvals for 2012-2013	Remaining scheme budget	Spend and commitments to date	Forecast spend in 2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Business Support</b>	34,137,812	26,886,059	6,283,816	967,938	7,251,754	1,008,093	3,794,401	2,115,406	767,437	574,509	0
<b>Children &amp; Adults</b>	142,593,900	71,255,082	63,844,923	7,493,895	71,338,818	11,152,295	51,295,603	19,942,571	0	0	(100,644)
<b>Regeneration Community &amp; Culture</b>	89,224,882	64,103,696	11,925,622	13,195,565	25,121,187	5,467,668	18,882,768	3,330,999	2,222,760	0	(684,659)
<b>Member's Priorities</b>	1,891,733	992,786	898,947	0	898,947	370,697	898,947	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	267,848,327	163,237,623	82,953,308	21,657,398	104,610,706	17,998,753	74,871,719	25,388,976	2,990,197	574,509	(785,303)



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## Appendix 2

Description Of Scheme	Approved Gross Cost of Scheme	Total Expenditure from date of adoption to 31 March 2012	Remaining Approval			Spend Forecast for Later Years			Total Project Variance	Status	
			Rolled Forward from Earlier Years	New Approvals	Remaining Scheme Budget	Spend and Commitments	Forecast Outturn	2013/2014	2014/2015		
ICT Strategic Fund - Grant & Capital Receipts Funded	2,104,391	1,854,280	250,111	0	250,111	80,520	150,000	100,111	0	0	:-)
Improving Information Management Grant	529,038	527,472	1,566	0	1,566	0	1,566	0	0	0	:-)
<b>Total for ICT</b>	<b>2,633,429</b>	<b>2,381,752</b>	<b>251,677</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>251,677</b>	<b>80,520</b>	<b>151,566</b>	<b>100,111</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>:-)</b>
New Medway Council Website	250,000	232,025	17,975	0	17,975	0	17,975	0	0	0	:-)
<b>Total for Communications</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>232,025</b>	<b>17,975</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,975</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,975</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>:-)</b>
Mercury Abatement - Dev & Other Contributions and Prol Borrow Funded	2,724,938	232,191	1,524,809	967,938	2,492,747	209,191	1,965,473	489,837	37,437	0	:-)
<b>Total for Bereavement Services</b>	<b>2,724,938</b>	<b>232,191</b>	<b>1,524,809</b>	<b>967,938</b>	<b>2,492,747</b>	<b>209,191</b>	<b>1,965,473</b>	<b>489,837</b>	<b>37,437</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>:-)</b>
Better for Less - Mobile Working	319,280	28,554	290,726	0	290,726	264,726	81,944	208,782	0	0	:-)
Better for Less CRM System	1,277,443	878,412	399,031	0	399,031	253,000	253,000	146,031	0	0	:-)
Better for Less Document Manager	803,277	71,987	731,290	0	731,290	45,005	390,645	340,645	0	0	:-)
<b>Total for Better for Less</b>	<b>2,400,000</b>	<b>978,953</b>	<b>1,421,047</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,421,047</b>	<b>562,731</b>	<b>725,589</b>	<b>695,458</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>:-)</b>
Building Repair and Maintenance Fund	4,129,500	1,912,077	2,217,423	0	2,217,423	20,587	734,500	630,000	530,000	322,923	:-)
Pentagon Staff Car Park (BRMF funded)	160,000	115,903	44,097	0	44,097	29,915	44,097	0	0	0	:-)
Demolition of Civic Centre	800,000	712,459	87,451	0	87,541	105,149	87,541	0	0	0	:-)
Gun Wharf Reception & Signage	100,000	82,340	17,660	0	17,660	0	17,660	0	0	0	:-)
Strood Riverside supporting work for CPO and land acquisition	20,939,945	20,238,358	701,587	0	701,587	0	50,000	200,000	200,000	251,587	:-)
<b>Total for Property, Buildings &amp; Design</b>	<b>26,129,445</b>	<b>23,061,138</b>	<b>3,068,218</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,068,308</b>	<b>155,651</b>	<b>933,798</b>	<b>830,000</b>	<b>730,000</b>	<b>574,510</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>34,137,812</b>	<b>26,886,039</b>	<b>6,283,726</b>	<b>967,938</b>	<b>7,251,754</b>	<b>1,008,093</b>	<b>3,794,401</b>	<b>2,115,406</b>	<b>767,437</b>	<b>574,509</b>	<b>0</b>



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### Appendix 3

Description Of Scheme	Approved Total Scheme Budget	Total Expenditure from date of adoption to 31 March 2012		Remaining Approval		2012/2013		Spend Forecast for Later Years		Total Project Variance	Status
		Rolled Forward from Earlier Years	New Approvals	Remaining Scheme Budget	Spend and Commitments	Forecast Outturn	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016 and future years		
Modernisation and Transformation	1,625,521	915,371	434,605	275,545	710,150	9,413	710,150	0	0	0	😊
Occupational Therapy Adaptations	1,076,484	841,127	5,357	230,000	235,357	42,085	235,357	0	0	0	😊
Mental Health - Vocational Rehabilitation, Community bridge-building and basic IT skills provision	376,046	297,364	78,682	0	78,682	0	78,682	0	0	0	😊
Changing Places	105,000	24,548	80,452	0	80,452	0	80,452	0	0	0	😊
ASC Mobile Working	114,501	0	114,501	0	114,501	0	114,501	0	0	0	😊
<b>Total for Adult Social Care</b>	<b>3,297,552</b>	<b>2,078,410</b>	<b>713,597</b>	<b>505,545</b>	<b>1,219,142</b>	<b>51,498</b>	<b>1,219,142</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>😊</b>
Aiming High for Disabled Children	595,546	395,346	200,200	0	200,200	200,200	200,200	0	180,200	0	😊
<b>Total for Commissioning</b>	<b>595,546</b>	<b>395,346</b>	<b>200,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200,200</b>	<b>200,200</b>	<b>200,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>😊</b>
Various Schools - Extended Schools	0	0	0	0	0	(13,521)	0	0	0	0	😊
<b>Total for Inclusion</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(13,521)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>😊</b>
All Saints Childrens Centre - Cafe Improvement Works	65,000	4,800	60,200	0	60,200	0	60,200	0	0	0	😊
Temple Mill Primary Childrens Centre	0	0	0	0	0	(7,323)	0	0	0	0	😊
Wave 1 & 2	0	0	0	0	0	(7,300)	0	0	0	0	😊
<b>Total for Early Years</b>	<b>65,000</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>60,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60,200</b>	<b>(14,623)</b>	<b>60,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>😊</b>
Medway Grid for Learning - Broadband Connectivity	2,382,515	1,526,145	856,370	0	856,370	14,105	796,370	60,000	0	0	😊
Medway UTC Development	94,000	15,931	78,069	0	78,069	112	78,069	0	0	0	😊
Will Adams Diploma Project	50,000	30,062	19,938	0	19,938	14,826	19,938	0	0	0	😊
Diploma Gateway - Medway Partnership	856,000	850,066	5,934	0	5,934	0	5,934	0	0	0	😊
<b>Total for Advisors Projects</b>	<b>3,382,515</b>	<b>2,422,204</b>	<b>960,311</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>960,311</b>	<b>29,043</b>	<b>900,311</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>😊</b>
Walderslade Primary - New Build	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	😊
Lordswood Primary Amalgamation Works	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	😊
Thames View Primary Amalgamation Works	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	😊
Primary Strategy Programme	816,473	816,473	48,000	(48,000)	0	0	0	0	0	0	😊
Gordon Schools - Amalgamation/PAN Reduction/SEN Hub	98,000	13,270	36,730	48,000	84,730	3,220	84,730	0	0	0	😊
All Faiths Primary Basic Need and Suitability Works	2,205,773	1,906,779	298,994	0	298,994	171,567	298,994	0	0	0	😊
Oaklands Primary Amalgamation Works	1,792,884	976,428	816,456	0	816,456	488,446	823,972	0	0	7,516	😊
Napier Primary Expansion following relocation of Robert Napier 6th form	2,177,686	1,574,701	602,985	0	602,985	221,921	662,985	0	0	60,000	😊
Twydall Schools PCP	1,141,467	140,962	1,000,505	0	1,000,505	96,141	1,000,505	0	0	0	😊
<b>Total for Primary Strategy</b>	<b>8,232,283</b>	<b>5,428,613</b>	<b>2,803,670</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,803,670</b>	<b>981,295</b>	<b>2,871,186</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67,516</b>	

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Description Of Scheme	Approved Total Scheme Budget	Total Expenditure from date of adoption to 31 March 2012		Remaining Approval		2012/2013		Spend Forecast for Later Years		Total Project Variance	Status
		Rolled Forward from Earlier Years	New Approvals	Remaining Scheme Budget	Spend and Commitments	Forecast Outturn	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016 and future years		
Inspiration Centre - Strood	2,000,000	9,258	1,990,742	0	1,990,742	1,450,742	1,490,742	500,000	0	0	😊
Academy Proj Mgmt & Tech Advisory	100,000	0	100,000	0	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	😊
Strood Academy - SEN	607,220	7,220	600,000	0	600,000	0	600,000	0	0	0	😊
Bishop of Rochester - SEN	600,170	2,467	597,703	0	597,703	0	0	597,703	0	0	😊
Brompton Academy - SEN	3,066,607	226	3,066,381	0	3,066,381	0	0	3,066,381	0	0	😊
Batched ICT procurement for the Academy programme	5,078	(5,172)	10,250	0	10,250	0	10,250	0	0	0	😊
Brompton Academy - New Build	20,791,447	2,910,596	17,880,851	0	17,880,851	1,070,584	13,286,000	4,594,851	0	0	😊
Decommission Youth House	298,108	264,570	33,538	0	33,538	0	33,538	0	0	0	😊
Strood Academy - New Build	25,855,124	20,350,320	5,504,804	0	5,504,804	3,675,064	5,464,852	39,952	0	0	😊
Bishop of Rochester Academy - New Build	24,197,064	4,016,861	20,180,203	0	20,180,203	1,135,399	16,903,007	3,277,196	0	0	😊
<b>Total for Academies Programme</b>	<b>77,520,818</b>	<b>27,556,346</b>	<b>49,864,472</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>49,964,472</b>	<b>7,331,789</b>	<b>37,888,389</b>	<b>12,076,083</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>😊</b>
Abbey Court Strood - Secondary Age Provision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	😊
SEN Projects	3,057,622	0	1,545,323	1,512,299	3,057,622	190	0	3,057,622	0	0	😊
Abbey Court Rainham - Masterplan	150,000	86,302	63,698	0	63,698	0	33,398	30,300	0	0	😊
SEN Masterplan	0	0	0	0	0	0	890	0	0	890	😊
Bradfields Autism Unit	1,500,000	142,805	1,357,195	0	1,357,195	1,357,195	0	0	0	0	😊
SEN - Programme Management	100,000	0	100,000	100,000	0	100,000	0	0	0	0	😊
<b>Total for SEN Strategy</b>	<b>4,807,622</b>	<b>229,107</b>	<b>2,966,216</b>	<b>1,612,299</b>	<b>4,578,515</b>	<b>1,357,385</b>	<b>1,491,483</b>	<b>3,087,922</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>890</b>
Basic Needs Programme 2011/12	2,630,298	2,525	1,780,099	847,674	2,627,773	5,750	350,000	2,277,773	0	0	😊
Wainscott Primary Expansion to 2FE	50,000	16,239	33,761	0	33,761	0	30,000	3,761	0	0	😊
Basic Needs - Programme Management	90,000	0	90,000	90,000	0	90,000	0	0	0	0	😊
Basic Need - Greenvale	362,326	0	362,326	362,326	10,158	362,326	0	0	0	0	😊
Elaine Primary - Expansion Works	633,780	228,949	404,831	0	404,831	173,348	404,831	0	0	0	😊
<b>Total for Basic Needs</b>	<b>3,766,404</b>	<b>247,713</b>	<b>2,218,691</b>	<b>1,300,000</b>	<b>3,518,691</b>	<b>189,256</b>	<b>1,237,157</b>	<b>2,281,534</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other Schools Projects</b>											
Various Schools - Kitchen Renovation	484,308	353,723	30,585	100,000	130,585	47,821	130,585	0	0	0	😊
Elaine Primary School - Full Service Extended School Community Hub	0	0	0	0	0	3,971	3,971	0	0	3,971	😊
Burnt Oak Primary School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	😊
Practical Cooking Spaces	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	😊

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			Rolled Forward from Earlier Years	New Approvals	Remaining Scheme Budget	Spend and Commitments	Forecast Outturn	2013/2014	2014/2015 and future years	
Kitchen/Dining Match Funding	537,609	372,518	165,091	0	165,091	0	165,091	0	0	0
Woodlands Primary School - Extension to 2FE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sir Joseph Williamson's DT Block to replace temporary acc	3,249,393	2,483,025	766,368	0	766,368	576,510	576,510	0	0	(189,858)
Condition Programme 2010/11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2011/12 - Roofing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2011/12 - Boilers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2011/12 - Asbestos Surveys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2011/12 - Asbestos Resultant Works	0	0	0	0	0	7,600	7,600	0	0	7,600
Condition Programme 2011/12 - Fire Risk Assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2011/12 - Security	28,425	10,258	18,167	0	18,167	18,167	18,167	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2011/12 - Water Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	1,500	0	0	1,500
Condition Programme 2011/12 - Structural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accessibility Schemes 2011/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2011/12 - Programme Management	120,000	0	120,000	0	120,000	120,000	120,000	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2012/13 - Roofing	456,800	0	456,800	456,800	650	456,800	0	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2012/13 - Boilers	1,732,000	0	1,732,000	1,732,000	0	1,732,000	0	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2012/13 - Asbestos	206,958	0	206,958	206,958	320	206,958	0	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2012/13 - Electrical Works	146,900	0	146,900	146,900	0	146,900	0	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2012/13 - Fire Risk Assessment	169,500	0	169,500	169,500	0	169,500	0	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2012/13 - Security	11,300	0	11,300	11,300	0	11,300	0	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2012/13 - Water Treatment	226,000	0	226,000	226,000	0	226,000	0	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2012/13 - Structural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Condition Programme 2012/13 - Other	215,964	0	215,964	215,964	215,964	215,964	0	0	0	0
Abbey Court - Hydrotherapy Pool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total for Other School Projects</b>	<b>7,585,157</b>	<b>3,219,524</b>	<b>980,211</b>	<b>3,385,422</b>	<b>4,365,633</b>	<b>1,000,240</b>	<b>4,196,583</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(169,050)</b>
<b>Sub Total All Projects</b>	<b>109,252,897</b>	<b>41,582,063</b>	<b>60,767,568</b>	<b>6,903,266</b>	<b>67,670,834</b>	<b>11,112,562</b>	<b>49,884,451</b>	<b>17,685,739</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(100,644)</b>
Silverbank Park	91,354	77,831	6,520	7,003	13,523	13,523	13,523	0	0	0
Will Adams Centre	153,021	148,289	(348)	5,080	4,732	4,732	0	0	0	0
Schools Devolved Formula Capital	33,096,628	29,446,899	3,071,183	578,546	3,649,729	21,478	1,392,897	2,256,832	0	0
<b>Total for Devolved Formula Capital</b>	<b>33,341,003</b>	<b>29,673,019</b>	<b>3,077,355</b>	<b>590,629</b>	<b>3,667,984</b>	<b>39,733</b>	<b>1,411,152</b>	<b>2,256,832</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>142,593,900</b>	<b>71,255,082</b>	<b>63,844,923</b>	<b>7,493,895</b>	<b>71,338,818</b>	<b>11,152,295</b>	<b>51,295,603</b>	<b>19,942,571</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(100,644)</b>



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**Appendix 4**

Description Of Scheme	Approved Gross Cost of Scheme	Total Expenditure from date of adoption to 31 March 2012	Remaining Approval			Forecast Outturn	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016 and future years	Total Project Variance	Status
			Rolled Forward from Earlier Years	New Approvals	Remaining Scheme Budget						
Compass Close Amenity Works	257,597	253,932	3,665	0	3,665	0	3,665	0	0	0	😊
Gillingham Park	610,988	552,083	14,775	44,130	58,905	2,084	58,905	0	0	0	😊
Wildlife Habitat at Motney Fields	70,000	67,542	2,458	0	2,458	0	2,458	0	0	0	😊
Greenspace Initiatives	407,580	269,094	136,106	2,380	138,486	8,489	138,486	0	0	0	😊
2011-12 Greenspaces Section 106 Schemes	287,467	63,220	139,281	84,966	224,247	43,345	224,247	0	0	0	😊
Brook Pumping Station Subsidence	249,492	232,222	17,270	0	17,270	2,424	17,270	0	0	0	😊
Opening the Doors - Guildhall Museum	180,000	162,240	17,760	0	17,760	6,061	17,760	0	0	0	😊
Eastgate House Improvements	156,183	89,054	67,129	0	67,129	22,376	22,376	22,376	0	0	😊
English Heritage - Local Management Arrangement	730,000	591,900	138,100	0	138,100	0	88,000	25,100	25,000	0	😊
Upnor Castle Visitor Interpretation	91,489	72,677	18,812	0	18,812	3,390	18,812	0	0	0	😊
Rochester Castle Keep Floodlighting	90,000	6,000	84,000	0	84,000	0	84,000	0	0	0	😊
Eastgate House HLF Bid - Round 2	105,000	37,086	67,914	0	67,914	26,321	67,914	0	0	0	😊
Beechings Way Pavilion	302,191	0	0	302,191	0	302,191	0	40,000	262,191	0	😊
<b>Leisure and Culture Total</b>	<b>3,537,987</b>	<b>2,397,050</b>	<b>707,270</b>	<b>433,667</b>	<b>1,140,937</b>	<b>114,490</b>	<b>783,893</b>	<b>309,667</b>	<b>47,377</b>	<b>0</b>	
Highways - Planned Works Fabric (Capital Receipts)	1,891,814	1,641,583	(769)	251,000	250,231	250,231	0	0	0	0	😊
Medway Tunnel (LTPP Borrowing) and Grant DfT	6,400,000	2,589,760	3,810,240	0	3,810,240	4,338	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,810,240	0	😊
Leviathan Way	350,000	0	0	350,000	350,000	1,000	345,000	5,000	0	0	😊
Island Way	660,000	0	660,000	660,000	4,000	656,000	4,000	0	0	0	😊
Four Elms to Tunnel Improvement	224,566	0	224,566	224,566	500	40,000	100,000	84,566	0	0	😊
Horsted Gyration and Ped Improvements	244,104	0	244,104	244,104	6,000	35,980	192,180	15,944	0	0	😊
Highways - Design and Resurfacing (Capital Receipts)	6,149,725	5,000,312	210,413	939,000	1,149,413	744,196	1,149,413	0	0	0	😊

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## Appendix 4

Description Of Scheme	Approved Gross Cost of Scheme	Total Expenditure from date of adoption to 31 March 2012	Remaining Approval		Spend Forecast for Later Years			Total Project Variance	Status
			Rolled Forward from Earlier Years	New Approvals	Remaining Scheme Budget	Spend and Commitments	Forecast Outturn		
Highways - Structures and Tunnels (Capital Receipts)	1,938,462	1,409,783	218,679	310,000	528,679	74,412	528,679	0	0
Highways Responsive Large Patching	250,000	209,379	40,621	0	40,621	37,315	40,621	0	0
Highways Responsive Resurfacing	500,000	439,322	60,678	0	60,678	49,744	60,678	0	0
Highways Maintenance LTP3	4,703,000	2,017,376	335,624	2,350,000	2,685,624	537,862	2,685,624	0	0
Darnley Arches Subway (Third Party Contributions)	708,403	145,791	420,998	141,614	562,612	1,000	560,000	2,612	0
Section 106 Contributions	601,776	396,007	426,335	(220,566)	205,769	5,500	173,541	32,228	0
Floodlighting (Capital Receipts)	27,000	23,231	3,769	0	3,769	0	3,769	0	0
Residential Part 1 claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoke Crossing (HCA Grant and S.106)	15,285,006	13,252,794	2,032,212	0	2,032,212	680,000	1,200,000	147,552	0
Integrated Transport LTP3	3,299,000	1,646,814	76,186	1,576,000	1,652,186	50,000	1,400,000	252,186	0
Civic Centre Car Park (Invest to save)	300,000	51,180	248,820	0	248,820	128,126	0	248,820	0
Railway Street Car Park (Invest to Save)	235,117	11,875	158,125	65,117	223,242	11,875	223,242	0	0
<b>Front Line Services Total</b>	<b>43,767,973</b>	<b>28,835,207</b>	<b>8,041,931</b>	<b>6,890,835</b>	<b>14,932,766</b>	<b>2,586,099</b>	<b>10,352,778</b>	<b>1,984,578</b>	<b>1,910,750</b>
World Heritage Site & Great Lines Heritage Park - Funding from SEEDA, CHDT, English Heritage, Defence Estates.	374,815	315,329	59,486	0	59,486	1,237	59,486	0	0
Artlands North Kent - Funding from Arts Council England SE and KCC	374,000	263,919	0	110,081	110,081	107,371	110,081	0	0
Innovation Centre Medway Phase 2 - Funded from Prudential Borrowing	8,890,000	8,875,504	14,496	0	14,496	14,496	14,496	0	0
Watermill Wharf Strood - Funded from Capital Receipts	434,501	431,501	3,000	0	3,000	0	3,000	0	0
Gillingham Gateway - Section 106 Funding	321,128	114,952	206,176	0	206,176	121,558	206,176	0	0
Walls & Gardens	230,985	33,023	197,962	0	197,962	18,476	115,462	66,000	16,500
Pentagon BS Lease Settlement	381,100	196,100	185,000	0	185,000	0	0	185,000	0
Bus Shelters	12,688	0	6,878	5,810	12,688	3,486	12,688	0	0

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Description Of Scheme	Approved Gross Cost of Scheme	Total Expenditure from date of adoption to 31 March 2012	Remaining Approval		Forecast Outturn	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016 and future years	Total Project Variance	Status
			Rolled Forward from Earlier Years	New Approvals						
Townscape Heritage Initiatives - Grant funded - Heritage Lottery fund and Capital Receipts	1,574,789	1,483,119	116,882	(25,212)	91,670	91,670	0	0	0	😊
Housing Renovation Loans	1,866,477	1,500,788	339,305	26,384	365,689	365,689	175,000	190,689	0	😊
Energy Efficiency Top-Up Grants	71,673	68,940	2,733	0	2,733	2,733	2,733	0	0	😊
Crisis Grants	290,000	289,865	135	0	135	135	135	0	0	😊
Empty Homes	268,082	265,440	2,642	0	2,642	1,200	2,642	0	0	😊
Disabled Facilities Grants	5,155,249	4,135,429	280,820	739,000	1,019,820	493,139	717,763	302,057	0	😊
<b>Housing Development and Transport Total</b>	<b>20,245,487</b>	<b>17,973,911</b>	<b>1,415,515</b>	<b>856,063</b>	<b>2,271,578</b>	<b>1,221,190</b>	<b>1,511,332</b>	<b>558,746</b>	<b>201,500</b>	<b>0</b>
Rochester Riverside Phase 1a Other	211,000	21,601	189,399	0	189,399	667	63,133	63,133	0	😊
Rochester Riverside Phase 1a Infrastructure	2,500,000	1,276,250	1,223,750	0	1,223,750	633,355	808,875	414,875	0	😊
<b>Regeneration Total</b>	<b>2,711,000</b>	<b>1,297,851</b>	<b>1,413,149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,413,149</b>	<b>634,022</b>	<b>872,008</b>	<b>478,008</b>	<b>63,133</b>	<b>0</b>
Planned Maintenance	17,668,998	12,612,375	29,1,623	4,765,000	5,056,623	863,651	5,056,623	0	0	😊
Disabled Adaptations to Council Dwellings	1,293,437	987,303	56,134	250,000	306,134	48,216	306,134	0	0	😊
<b>HRA Total</b>	<b>18,962,435</b>	<b>13,599,678</b>	<b>347,757</b>	<b>5,015,000</b>	<b>5,362,757</b>	<b>911,867</b>	<b>5,362,757</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>😊</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>89,224,882</b>	<b>64,103,696</b>	<b>11,925,622</b>	<b>13,195,565</b>	<b>25,121,187</b>	<b>5,467,668</b>	<b>18,882,768</b>	<b>3,330,999</b>	<b>2,222,760</b>	<b>0</b>
										<b>(684,660)</b>



## Member Priorities Capital Monitoring Qtr 1 2012-2013

## Appendix 5

Description Of Scheme	Approved Gross Cost of Scheme	Total Expenditure from date of adoption to 31 March 2012	Remaining Approval		2012/2013		Spend Forecast for Later Years		Total Project Variance	Status
			Rolled Forward from Earlier Years	New Approvals	Remaining Scheme Budget	Forecast Outturn	2013/2014	2014/2015 and future years		
Unallocated Member Priorities	598,714	0	598,714	0	598,714	598,714	0	0	0	😊
<b>Total for Member Priorities - Business Support</b>	<b>598,714</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>598,714</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>598,714</b>	<b>598,714</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Hempstead Allotment	203,175	137,384	65,791	0	65,791	137,384	65,791	0	0	😊
Phase 8 Allotments	75,325	55,028	20,297	0	20,297	55,028	20,297	0	0	😊
Traffic calming scheme - Meresborough Road	80,000	58,064	21,936	0	21,936	20,000	21,936	0	0	😊
Road Speed Warning Signs	471,000	470,307	693	0	693	693	693	0	0	😊
Roundabout & Road Improvements	150,000	148,907	1,093	0	1,093	1,093	1,093	0	0	😊
Improvements to Gillingham High Street	50,000	41,825	8,175	0	8,175	617	8,175	0	0	😊
Lyall Way Playspace Scheme	13,654	12,602	1,052	0	1,052	293	1,052	0	0	😊
Magpie Hall Road sewer connection	12,450	5,985	6,465	0	6,465	12,450	6,465	0	0	😊
Adult Play Fitness For All	97,612	30,169	67,443	0	67,443	66,250	67,443	0	0	😊
Moonstone Drive Play Area	11,300	0	11,300	0	11,300	11,300	11,300	0	0	😊
Grange Road Footway Renovation	28,359	0	28,359	0	28,359	0	28,359	0	0	😊
Lower Bloors Lane Allotment Fence	19,200	0	19,200	0	19,200	17,454	19,200	0	0	😊
Princes Park Anti Vandal Project	4,794	3,995	799	0	799	799	799	0	0	😊
Medway Rugby Club Electrics	21,750	3,150	18,600	0	18,600	18,600	18,600	0	0	😊
Beechings Field Monster Shelter	11,000	0	11,000	0	11,000	7,836	11,000	0	0	😊
Theodore Place Road Improvements	28,000	11,890	16,110	0	16,110	5,500	16,110	0	0	😊
The Close new street lighting	15,400	13,480	1,920	0	1,920	15,400	1,920	0	0	😊
<b>Total for Member Priorities - Regeneration, Community &amp; Culture</b>	<b>1,293,019</b>	<b>992,786</b>	<b>300,233</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>300,233</b>	<b>370,697</b>	<b>300,233</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1,891,733</b>	<b>992,786</b>	<b>898,947</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>898,947</b>	<b>969,411</b>	<b>898,947</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

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7 AUGUST 2012

### 2012/13 Q1 PERFORMANCE MONITORING

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Alan Jarrett, Deputy Leader and Finance  
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#### Summary

This report sets performance against the Council's Key Measures of Success for the first quarter of 2012/13.

#### 1. Budget and Policy Framework

- 1.1 This report sets out quarter 1 performance against the Council Plan 2012/13, which is a key part of the budget and policy framework.
- 1.2 The Cabinet is asked to accept this report as urgent to enable Cabinet to receive and consider the latest performance monitoring information at the earliest opportunity.

#### 2. Background

- 2.1 Monitoring progress against priorities reflects good performance management arrangements. These quarterly reports are part of ensuring the Council achieves its strategic goals.
- 2.2 This report includes an overview of priorities in the narrative below and in Appendix 1 which summarises the status of each Key Measure of Success. More detailed performance tables are attached at Appendix 2. The charts are being presented in A3 format following requests from members which enables the detail of the performance data to be clearly seen.
- 2.3 The priority areas identified by the deputy leader during 2011/12 have been built into the Council Plan 2012/13 and form an integral part of this reporting. In developing the Key Measures of Success for 2012/13 the council's equalities objectives have been embedded within the Council Plan.
- 2.4 In considering the Q4 2011/12 performance report, Members at overview and scrutiny committee meetings made a number of recommendations for

changes to measures of success. At its meeting on 10 July, Cabinet accepted these recommendations and additionally amended some annual targets. These changes are reflected in this monitoring report and are referenced in appendix 2. Work is ongoing to establish a measure as agreed by members to track outcomes for looked after children and satisfaction of users of the community safety team and these will be reported at quarter 2. Comparative data for national performance measures for 2011/12 will be available from quarter 2 onwards.

### **3. Overview of performance**

#### Adults maintain their independence and live healthy lives

- 3.1 The focus of the council is on making it possible for people to maintain their independence and to have choice and control over care services and support that they receive. Changes in demand and expectations, in light of the personalisation agenda, mean the council must consider a variety of options for care and support. Better use of resources allows the council to continue to make a wide range of services available to those with substantial or critical needs, whilst at the same time investing in reablement services to support people to regain their good health. Partnership work with the Primary Care Trust and Medway Community Healthcare brings together our resources to reach more people and ensures that access is more joined-up and co-ordinated to be helpful to people.
- 3.2 The opening of Medway's first Extra Care Housing scheme (accommodation with on-site care 24/7) in Gillingham has afforded 60 single people and couples a whole new choice, and with more schemes opening across Medway in the future this will significantly improve the housing and care options available for local residents.
- 3.3 During the first quarter the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered options for the future of adult mental health social work in Medway. In June, Cabinet determined the future direction of the service acknowledging significant improvements in performance and safeguarding with positive outcomes for people supported by the team.
- 3.4 Good performance has been maintained on delayed transfers of care at Medway Maritime Foundation Trust Hospital with no delayed transfers of care attributable to Medway Council for the quarter.
- 3.5 Good practice has continued to embed personalisation in the offer to adults with social care needs and more people are choosing personal budgets to exercise choice and control over their care and support.
- 3.6 Occupational Therapy and Sensory Services have begun a three month trial to extend personal budgets to their clients. This will enable the model and approach to be evaluated prior to full implementation.
- 3.7 The number of adults taking part in healthy weight and exercise as a result of referral was 303 against a target of 250 for the quarter.

- 3.8 The number of households living in temporary accommodation was 118 compared to a target of 108, this follows a 54% increase in the number of homeless applications last year.

Children and young people having the best start in life

- 4.1 The School Improvement team, together with the Early Years team have moderated approximately 25% of schools and settings for Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 teacher assessments and Key stage 2 writing assessments. Provisional results of all national testing will be available in quarter 2.
- 4.2 The first in-depth scrutiny review in the eighteen- month programme agreed by members in September was considered by Cabinet on 17 April and all the recommendations agreed. This review looked at effective challenge to address under performance in Medway Schools - specifically performance at Key Stage 2 in Medway's primary schools and the impact of support provided by the Council to the schools achieving less well.
- 4.3 The School Improvement team has continued to work hard to continue to develop new ways of working and sector led partnerships with schools. During quarter 1 the number of schools allocated to school challenge and improvement leads has increased to include double satisfactory schools, those causing concern and below floor. Working with governing bodies and senior leaders the team have carried out 5 school reviews during the quarter, proving the schools with reports which celebrate success and provide recommendations for next steps. There have been 15 challenge, progress, and review meetings with schools to evaluate progress and plan additional support. Our Local Leaders of Education have been deployed to support those schools causing concern. One school, Spinnens Acre was removed from special measures while another, New Road received a monitoring visit which judged progress since inspection and Medway support to be good.
- 4.4 Support for governor training has continued, with both central and school based sessions taking place, including updates for governors on changes in primary education and their statutory responsibilities for September in relation to performance management and capability. School leaders and Governors are making good use of TEN with 599 requests for information (across 85 schools) made during the period, in addition there were 1084 requests for information from The Key. Feedback from governors who attended governor training during the quarter was very positive with 100% of attendees assessing the training as good or better.
- 4.5 Following on from the analysis of all social care assessments undertaken in the last quarter work has continued to identify ways of increasing capacity within the social work referral and assessment teams. There were over 6000 referrals made to social care during the last financial year approximately 58% of which progressed to a statutory assessment, all 6000 were formally dealt with to determine whether the referral was appropriate and a statutory assessment was necessary or if the referral should be signposted elsewhere. We have been working alongside the customer contact team to reduce the number of referrals being passed onto the social work teams which do not reach the threshold for intervention. This will increase the capacity of the social work teams so that statutory assessments can be signed off in a more

timely way. Part of this exercise has been to clear a backlog of core assessments which had been completed but not yet signed off by a senior practitioner. Clearing this backlog has meant that performance in this quarter has been below target this will continue during July, however it paves the way for significantly improved performance for the rest of the year.

- 4.6 The quarter saw the recruitment of two principal social workers to work along side staff to develop the quality of social care practice. One PSW is focussing on fostering, adoption and looked after children and the other on front door and safeguarding services. Medway was one of the first authorities to embed the role of PSW.
- 4.7 Progress has been made with the SEN pathfinder with the appointment of a project. The aim of the pathfinder is identify reforms to the way that disabled young people, those with learning difficulties and other special educational needs are assessed and provided with support. Medway will be focusing on single assessment and personal budgets. The first joint single assessment was completed during the quarter and feedback from the parents and professionals was that they found it a more productive and positive way of working.

#### Everybody travelling easily around Medway

- 5.1 The council's focus is on securing a reliable and efficient local transport network for Medway, in conjunction with partners. In order to co-ordinate road works Medway meets with the Highway Authority and Utility Companies; as well as being involved in the Kent-wide planning meetings Medway is now holding its own local Medway meetings to ensure positive outcomes for Medway residents, seeking to improve the quality of reinstatement whilst reducing the impact on the community. Over the past quarter Medway has seen a significant amount of works associated with Southern Water (instillation of water meters and mains replacement), Southern Gas Networks (main replacement) and BT Open Reach (high speed broadband).
- 5.2 The percentage of people who think the Council helps people travel easily around Medway has remained consistent over the past year with 52% agreeing in the latest survey.
- 5.3 Part of ensuring people can get around Medway is ensuring highways and pavements are in an acceptable condition that facilitates the smooth flow of people and goods. 4190 works were carried out on the highway during quarter 1 by the Council and other organisations.
- 5.4 Inevitably, people's perception with pavement maintenance is higher than with road maintenance and these trends continue in 2012/13 with Q1 results for roads being below the 50% target (at 44%) and pavements above the 60% target at 69%. Each survey may see fluctuations but the band within which performance fluctuates is fairly consistent. The new bus station has been open for a number of months now and we will be surveying satisfaction levels with this in September 2012.

## Everyone benefiting from the areas regeneration

- 6.1 Our work on regeneration is now making a real difference to the lives of the community as a number of projects are well underway. This priority covers work from large scale regeneration projects to the provision of sporting, learning and cultural opportunities. The tough economic climate means that providing support to those seeking work, as well supporting those providing jobs is critical. Economic progress delivered through business growth and development will help improve local quality of life.
- 6.2 We have secured successfully £600,000 of EU funding in order to appoint a post employment support team as part of Employ Medway, who will focus on mentoring long term unemployed people so that they sustain jobs and on strengthening local recruitment services for local employers, helping them to match local unemployed people to new job opportunities arising.
- 6.3 We launched a new EU project called New Deal for Innovation it is designed to support the growth and development of innovation businesses in Medway. In partnership we have quickly launched a new Innovation Vouchers scheme where local innovation companies can apply for access to up to £4,000 worth of services from the University of Greenwich - whether it be research and development equipment or academic expertise to assist them to develop new innovative products and services. Twelve applications have been received and selection process is underway to select up to 8. We have helped the University of Greenwich to bid successfully for the Innovation Centre to be designated a European Business Innovation Centre and its launch event will take place on 19 July where some of the successful company bidders to the Innovation Vouchers scheme will also receive their vouchers.
- 6.4 We have worked up and submitted a £400,000 bid for European Regional Development Fund via the Interreg IVA programme for project RECREATE. Its purpose would be to invest in vacant retail and commercial premises in the Sun Pier - Star Hill area to transform them into workspace and studio and exhibition space for creative enterprises, graduates and local artists. This would be Medway's allocation - Medway is the lead partner of a consortium of eleven local authority areas from across the South coast of England and France, including Brighton & Hove, Bournemouth, Amiens, Lens and Calais. We have also been shortlisted to bid to the Coastal Communities Fund for a further £350,000 to invest in the same initiative.
- 6.5 As part of the Year of Celebration the council delivered an extremely successful River Festival on 2 June. Positive comments were received from around 30 river-based organisations and ongoing discussions with the group about continuing the River Festival in 2013 and beyond. As part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations we delivered the lighting of 6 Beacons in Medway on 4 June with a community event held at the Great Lines. We are pleased that the Lord Lieutenant wrote to the Leader of the Council commending the Council for its outstanding Jubilee celebrations.
- 6.6 Overall, this quarter has seen high satisfaction levels with leisure and culture.
  - The English Festival included four themes of The Village Green, Countryside Experience, Medieval and The Seaside. The event proved to be very popular and well attended and feedback scores showed 100%

rated it as good or very good. Satisfaction with the sweeps festival showed 93% satisfaction. Although poor weather meant that footfall was not as high as previous years, a larger audience than usual were present on the final day.

- In order to meet the great expectations of this bicentenary year we took a new look at the usual format and created three ‘special’ days for the summer Dickens Festival including a Children’s Day, a Commemoration Day and a Pageant Day – this saw a bigger parade (featuring Dickens works) which culminated in a Pageant in the Castle Grounds.
- In June we held a highly successful and well-run Armed Forces Day event, with excellent attendance levels. The event was commended by Admiral Sir Ian Garnett, Chairman of the Dockyard.
- The FUSE festival was hit by poor weather conditions. However, the Chatham Street Arts day was a success with a high footfall enjoying the entertainment. The ‘showpiece’ Barricade, on the Great Lines, suffered through the high winds but was very well received. The weather perked up for the Big Picnic in the Castle Gardens and many young families enjoyed a highly imaginative and entertaining event.
- The Opening the Doors Programme at the Guildhall Museum has been completed, entailing a facelift that includes a disabled-friendly High Street entrance, a modern Medway-theme gallery, shop and reception point, tri-lingual information boards and a hands-on Discover Zone.

6.7 Further work has been undertaken on developing the Community Hub model, providing a gateway to Council services and a trusted vibrant space for partner organisations to provide their services. Visits to other authorities providing community hubs have been undertaken.

#### Clean, safe and green

- 7.1 The council contributes to a safe, clean and green Medway through its work to maintain a clean environment to increase feelings of safety, regulation through environmental health and trading standards, and provision of parks and open spaces. An important addition this year has been a focus on reducing the prevalence and impact of domestic abuse.
- 7.2 Satisfaction levels remain high across all environmental service areas. This is matched by our own internal monitoring of the cleanliness of the area. Work has continued this quarter to promote 'love Medway' and community responsibility and participation in maintaining medway's environment. The take up of private accounts for Love Medway has increased by 125% in the last quarter. Qualitative feedback on the work of the community officers has been very positive, and officers will carry out surveys of its users for reporting next quarter. We will be developing the capability of the love Medway app, for example for the reporting of potholes, and will be relaunching its use by the public.
- 7.3 Recycling levels are currently exceeding target as is usual due to the seasonal patterns of recycling. We will continue to work to boost recycling in areas of lower participation, and through the household waste centres.

Volunteering in parks has increased as have satisfaction levels from the already high level.

- 7.4 In relation to domestic abuse, the council, health and schools are carrying out pilot arrangements to improve information sharing on notifications of domestic abuse so risks to children's safety can be minimised. Funding has been agreed for three Domestic Abuse Independent Advisors for this financial year.

#### Better for Less

- 8.1 Better for less is the council's transformation programme designed to improve services and customer experience whilst making efficiency savings. The main focus of the programme to date has been on developing shared customer contact and administration services. By end of 2014, customer contact and administration for all council areas will be delivered through these shared services. The new arrangements for the first group of services went live from January to April on a phased basis. This included customer contact and administration for adult social care, homelessness and private sector housing, development management, revenues and benefits and festivals, arts and theatres. Members will receive the first full performance report in quarter 2 which will track a 'balanced scorecard' of measures including customer satisfaction with the new arrangements, the quality and timeliness of service delivery and financial efficiency. The cross party customer contact member user group were consulted on the suite of measures to be used.
- 8.2 Staff consultation continues until 23 July on the proposed staffing changes to implement the shared customer contact and administration for the next phase of council services. Feedback from staff will be considered before taking final decisions which will then be implemented later in the year.
- 8.3 Another strand of the transformation programme relates to changes to the way the council commissions and procures services - known as 'category management' - simply getting better value for the money the council spends with external providers and suppliers. This involves changes to staffing structures and an initial round of strategic reviews looking at home care for adults, high cost residential placements for adults eligible for social care, facilities management and spend on agency staff.

### **9 Risk management**

- 9.1 The purpose of the Council Plan performance monitoring reports during the year is to enable managers and members to manage the key risks identified in delivering priorities.

### **10 Financial and legal implications**

- 10.1 There are no finance or legal implications arising from this report.

## **11 Recommendation**

- 11.1 It is recommended that Cabinet consider first quarter performance against the Key Measures of Success used to monitor progress against the Council Plan 2012/13 and make amendments as necessary to ensure actions required are clearly identified to build on current achievements and deliver any required remedial action.

## **12 Suggested reasons for decision(s)**

- 12.1 Regular monitoring of performance by management and members is best practice and ensures achievement of corporate objectives.

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### **Background papers**

Council Plan 2012/13

<b>Adults maintain their independence and live healthy lives</b>		
<b>We will ensure older people and disabled adults are safe and well supported</b>		
ASC1 Delayed transfers of care – (per 100,000 population)	1	1
ASC1a Number of delayed transfers of care	1	1
<b>We will support carers in the valuable work they do</b>		
ASC3 Carers receiving needs assessment or review and a specific carer's service, or advice and info	2	2
<b>We will work in partnership to ensure personalised services meet older and disabled adults needs</b>		
ASC4 Personalisation Adult Social Care clients choosing Personal Budgets in the year to 31st March	2	2
<b>We will promote and encourage healthy lifestyles for adults</b>		
AD 123 Rate of self-reported 4 week smoking quitters aged 16 or over	3	3
HS 156 Number of households living in temporary accommodation	3	3
PB7 Number of Medway Businesses taking part in the healthy workplace initiatives	3	3
PB8 Number of people receiving support from a Health and Lifestyle Trainer	4	4
PH1 Number of adults taking part in healthy weight and exercise referral interventions	4	4
MHSW1 Number of people receiving support from Mental Health Social Work team	4	4
<b>Children and young people in Medway have the best start in life</b>		
<b>Working with partners to ensure the most vulnerable children and young people are safe</b>		
NI 59L % of initial assessments within 10 wkg days of referral	5	5
NI 60 % of core assessments for within 35 wkg days of commencement	5	5
NI 66 LAC cases which reviewed within required timescales (PAF-CFC/C68)	6	6
NI 67 % of child protection cases which were reviewed within required timescales	7	7
NI 147 Care leavers in suitable accommodation	7	7
<b>We will champion high standards in schools so children can achieve their potential and to narrow gaps</b>		
CSP1 Children's participation in child protection conferences	9	9
CSC1 % Child protection plans closed within 2 years	10	10
NI65:2 % of children becoming subject of CPP for a second or subsequent time within 2 years	10	10
NI 73 Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at Key Stage 2	11	11
NI 75 Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and Maths	11	11
NI 92 Narrowing the gap b- Early Years Foundation Stage and the rest	11	11
NI 101 LAC achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at KS4 (including English and mathematics)	12	12
NI 105 SEN: (SEN)non-SEN gate – achieving 5 A*- C GCSE Inc. English and Maths	12	12
SCTS1 % of governors attending governor training	13	13
SCTS2 % of those attending governor training	13	13
EDU1 Number of children missing from education	13	13
EDU3 % of young people absent from school for 15% or more days	13	13
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SEN4 Number of tribunal appeals contesting a named Medway provision	14	14
SEN5 % of appeals withdrawn, upheld or refused	15	15
SIS1a Ofsted trend of improvement - % schools judged good or better	15	15
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SIS1c Ofsted trend of improvement - Quality of Teaching - % schools judged good or better	16	16
SIS2a Difference made to schools by LA support - Schools in Special Measures	16	16
SIS2b Difference made to schools by LA support - Schools with a Notice to Improve	16	16
SIS2c Difference made to schools by LA support - Schools below floor threshold (LA maintained only)	17	17
<b>We will promote and encourage healthy lifestyles for children and young people &amp; reduce health inequalities</b>		
EY1a % of children in Medway aged 0-4 attending local Sure Start Children's Centre	18	18
EY1b Total attendances at Sure Start Centres by families with children 0-4 years	18	18
PH2 Smoking quits from pregnant women	19	19
PH3 Numbers completing the MEND programme	19	19
<b>We will promote and encourage healthy lifestyles for people with SEN</b>		
BF1 Increase in breastfeeding rate at initiation at birth	19	19
BF2 Increase in breastfeeding rate at 6-8 weeks	20	20
<b>Everybody travelling easily around Medway</b>		
<b>We will secure reliable &amp; efficient local transport network to support regeneration, competitiveness &amp; growth</b>		
NI 167 Average journey time along 6 primary transport corridors into Chatham (mins per mile)	20	20
HP26 Satisfaction with road maintenance	21	21
HP27 Satisfaction with pavement maintenance	21	21
IT2 % of people who think Medway Council helps people travel easily around Medway	22	22

**Everyone benefiting from the area's regeneration**

<b>We will support the provision of decent new homes and improve the quality of existing housing</b>		
NI 154 Net additional homes provided	23	23
NI 155 Number of affordable homes delivered	23	23
H14 Average length of stay in B&B for households with dependent children or pregnant women	23	23
<b>We will work to ensure that people have the skills they need to take up job opportunities created</b>		
NI 117 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET)	24	24
NI 148 Care leavers in education, employment or training	24	24
LRCC3 The number of intensive assists to local businesses	24	24
LROC4 Number of jobs created and safeguarded	25	25
ECD7b New registrations by local people accessing employment support services	25	25
ECD7b (1) Employ Medway light registrations	25	25
ECD7b (2) Work programme registrations	26	26
ECD48c Employment that has lasted 26 weeks	26	26
<b>We will promote Medway as a destination for culture, heritage, sport and tourism</b>		
L7 Leisure - Level of user satisfaction (% satisfied)	27	27
F3 User satisfaction with theatres	27	27
GH9 User satisfaction with museums and galleries	28	28
F4 User satisfaction with events	28	28
LB4 Satisfaction with libraries	28	28
LRCC1 Number of visitors to tourist attractions in Medway	28	28
<b>Safe, clean and green Medway</b>		
<b>We will improve public confidence and feelings of safety</b>		
SF11 User satisfaction with trading standards	29	29
SF12 User satisfaction with environmental health	30	30
SF14 Council attendance at PACTS and SACTS where notified a fortnight in advance	30	30
SF15 Percentage of people who feel Medway is safe	30	30
SF10 Satisfaction with community officers	31	31
<b>We will help prevent and reduce domestic abuse</b>		
DA1 Number of victims of domestic abuse	31	31
DA2 % of repeat victims of domestic abuse	31	31
DA3 Impact of domestic abuse on children's safety	32	32
<b>We will increase recycling and reduce waste going to landfill sites</b>		
NI 191 Residual household waste - kg per household	33	33
NI 192 Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting	33	33
W6 Satisfaction with refuse collection	34	34
W7 Satisfaction with recycling facilities	34	34
<b>We will work with the community to keep Medway's streets clean</b>		
NI 195a Improved street and environmental cleanliness: Litter	35	35
NI 195b Improved street and environmental cleanliness: Detritus	35	35
NI 195c Improved street and environmental cleanliness: Graffiti	35	35
NI 195d Improved street and environmental cleanliness: Flyposting	36	36
W5 Satisfaction with how the Council deals with graffiti	36	36
W8 Satisfaction with street cleaning	36	36
<b>We will reduce our own carbon footprint</b>		
NI 185 CO2 reduction from local authority operations	37	37
<b>We will work with local people to maintain parks and open spaces that are enjoyed by all</b>		
G4 Citizen participation hours	37	37
G6 Satisfaction with parks and open spaces	38	38
G7 Satisfaction with play areas	38	38
G8 Number of green flags	39	39
<b>We will support the building of strong communities where people feel they belong</b>		
NI 1 % of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together	39	39
NI 4 % of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality	40	40
<b>Better for Less</b>		
LX5 Working days lost due to sickness absence	41	41



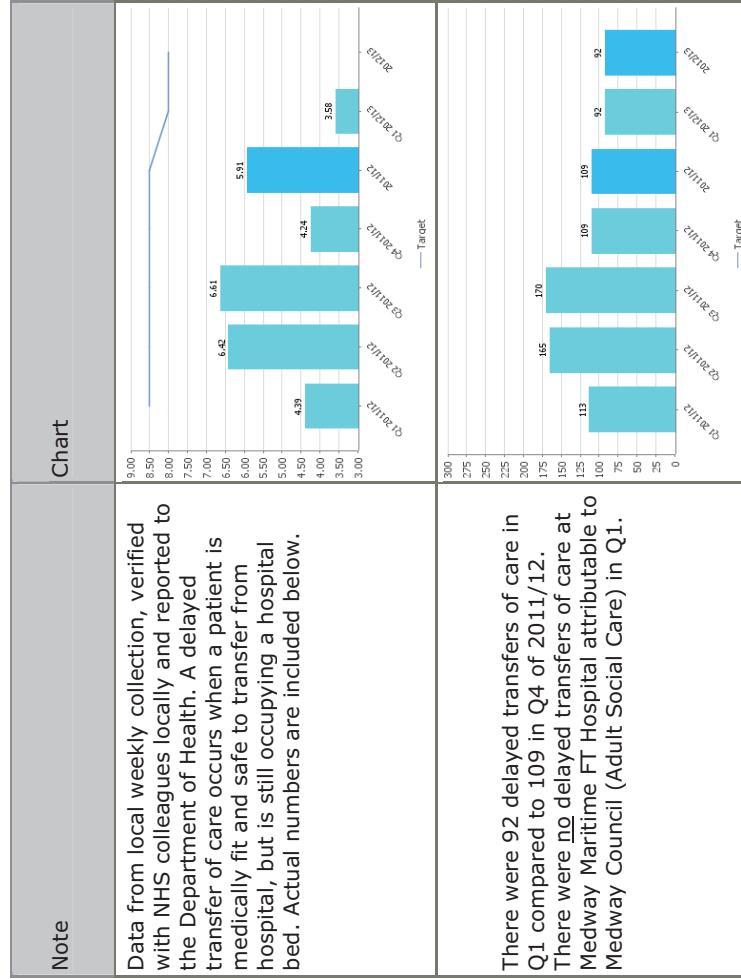
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Note: The short term trend compares performance in Q1 2012/13 against performance in the preceding quarter (Q4 2011/12).

## Adults maintain their independence and live healthy lives

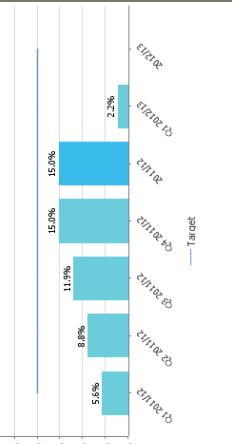
### 1.1 Ensure older people and disabled adults are safe & supported

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13
ASC1 Delayed transfers of care – (per 100,000 population)	8.00	5.91	3.58	8.00	8.00	Green Tick	Up	



## 1.2 We will support carers in the valuable work they do

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13
ASC3 Carers receiving needs assessment or review and a specific carer's service, or advice and information	9.8%	15.0%	2.2%	5.0%	5.0%	Red Octagon	Downward arrow	20.0%

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13	Note	Chart
The target for Q1 is 5% to achieve an overall target for the year of 20%. Performance for Q1 is currently behind target.										

## 1.3 Personalised services to meet older & disabled adults needs

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13
ASC4 Personalisation. Adult Social Care clients choosing Personal Budgets in the year to 31st March	22.1%	42.5%	34.7%	15%	15%	Green Tick	Upward arrow	60%

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13	Note	Chart
Personalisation is offered in all services and support provided by Adult Social Care.										

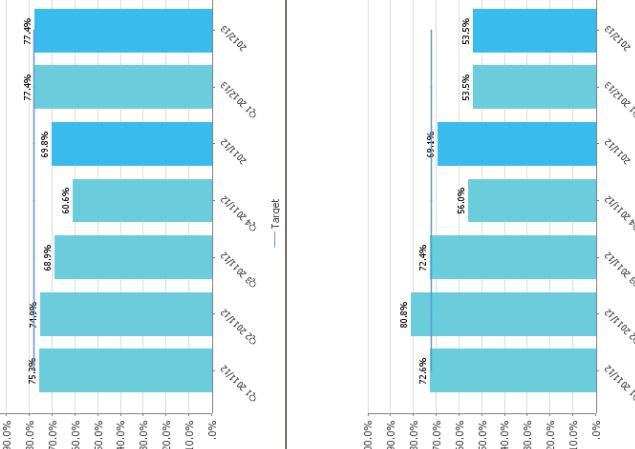
## 1.4 We will promote and encourage healthy lifestyles for adults

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13		Target Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13	Note	Chart
			Value	Target					
AD 123 Rate of self-reported 4 week smoking quitters aged 16 or over	2260	2,662					2058		
HS 156 Number of households living in temporary accommodation	102	109	118	110	110	▼	110		
PB7 Number of Medway Businesses taking part in the healthy workplace initiatives	12	9	9	36	9	▲	12	Currently above target	

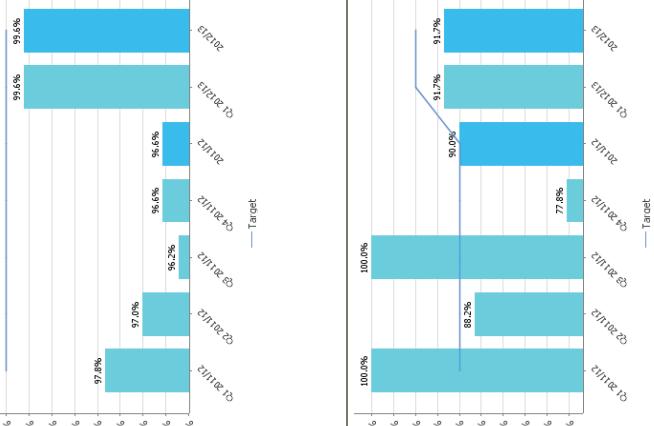
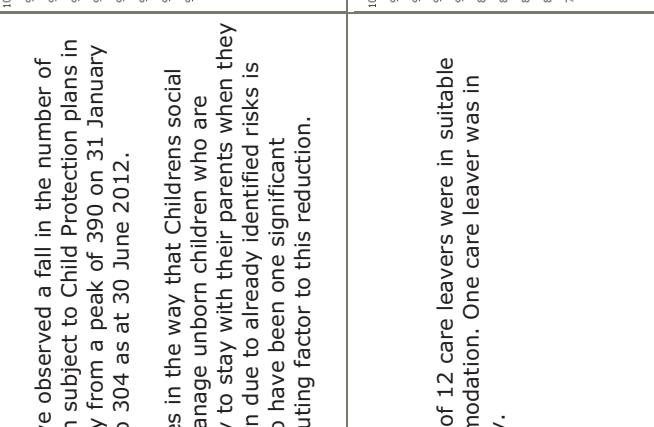
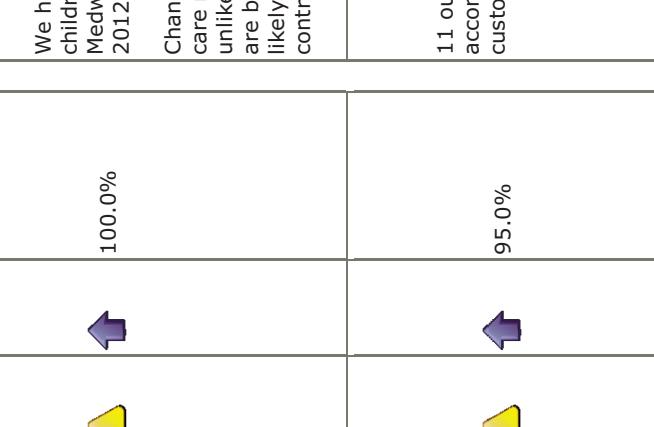
Key Measure	Q1 2012/13					Target 12/13	Note	Chart										
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PB8 Number of people receiving support from a Health and Lifestyle Trainer			82	123		490		<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Quarter</th> <th>Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Q1 2012/13</td> <td>82</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q2 2012/13</td> <td>123</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q3 2012/13</td> <td>490</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2012/13</td> <td>490</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Quarter	Value	Q1 2012/13	82	Q2 2012/13	123	Q3 2012/13	490	Q4 2012/13	490
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MHSW1 Number of people receiving support from Mental Health Social Work team			300				This is a new council plan measure for 2012/13. The Medway Mental Health Social Work Team is currently directly working with around 300 individual mental health service users (240 aged 18-64 years; 60 aged 65+ years).											

## Children and young people in Medway have the best start in life

### 2.1 Ensure the most vulnerable children & young people are safe

Key Measure	Q1 2012/13					Target 12/13	Note	Chart
	10/11	11/12	Value	Target	Status			
NI 59L Percentage of initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 10 working days of referral	80.5%	69.8%	77.4%	78.0%	Green	78.0%		
NI 60 Percentage of core assessments for children's social care that were carried out within 35 working days of their commencement	73.2%	69.1%	53.5%	72.0%	Red	72.0%		

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13	Note	Chart										
PAF-CF/C68 NI 66 Looked after children cases which were reviewed within required timescales				82.3%	79.4%	95.4%	95.0%	95.0%	The service emphasises the quality of its work with children as well as the timeliness. In Q1 IROs met with 29% of all young people between reviews which enables them to hear directly from the young person and get a fuller understanding of their circumstances.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Quarter</th> <th>Value (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Q1 11/12</td> <td>85.2%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q2 11/12</td> <td>85.3%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q3 11/12</td> <td>81.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 11/12</td> <td>79.4%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Quarter	Value (%)	Q1 11/12	85.2%	Q2 11/12	85.3%	Q3 11/12	81.9%	Q4 11/12	79.4%
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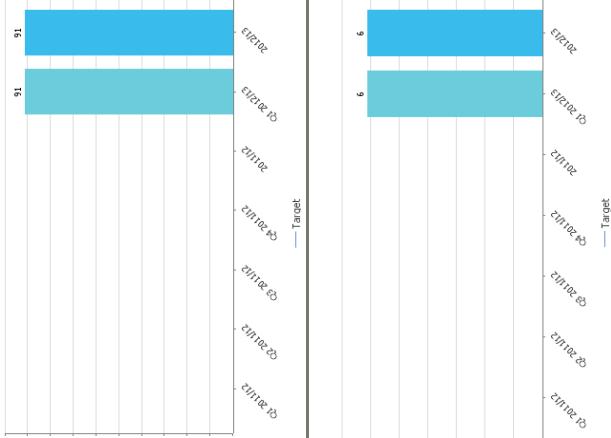
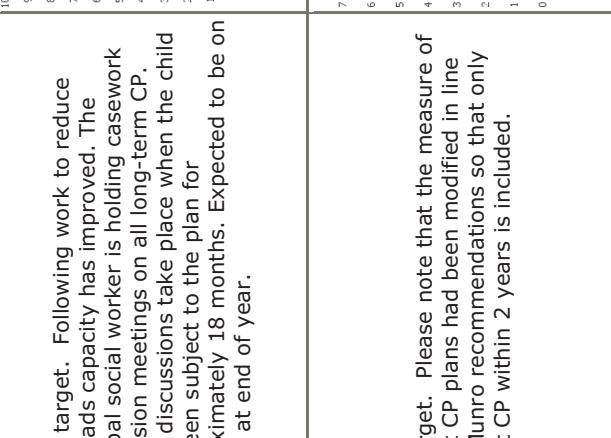
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	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Value	Target		
NI 67 Percentage of child protection cases which were reviewed within required timescales	92.4%	96.6%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0% ▼	
NI 147 Care leavers in suitable accommodation	93.5%	90.0%	91.7%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0% ▼	
NI 162 NI 67 Percentage of child protection cases which were reviewed within required timescales	92.4%	96.6%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0% ▼	

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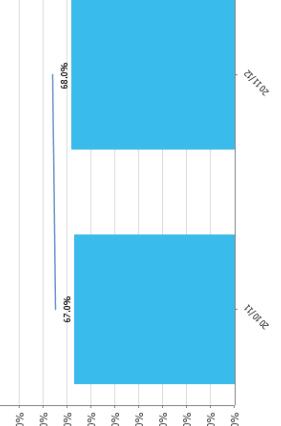
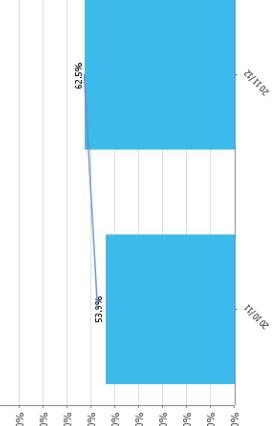
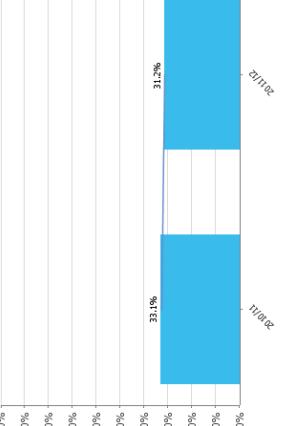
CISRS1 LAC Participation in Reviews

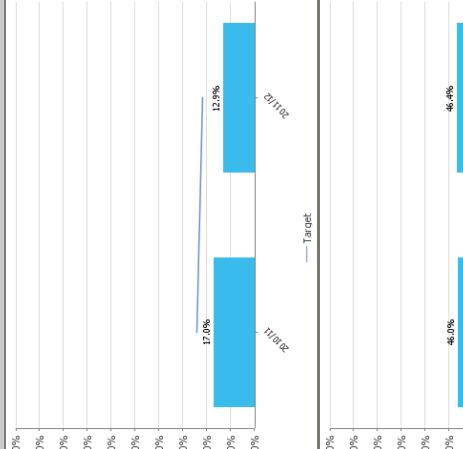
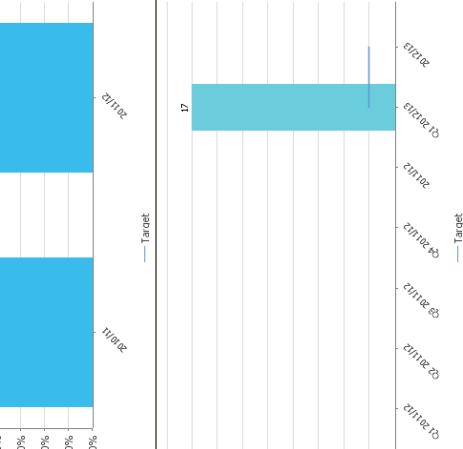
Quarter	Value (%)
Q1 2012/13	76%
Q2 2012/13	88.7%
Q3 2012/13	85%
Q4 2012/13	83.14%
Target 12/13	95%

Key Measure	Q1 2012/13					Note	Chart
	10/11	11/12	Value	Target	Status		
CP1 Children's participation in child protection conferences	60%	44%	80%	80%	80%	80% of children aged over 12 who were invited to attend their conference met with their social worker who shared their report with them. The wishes and feelings of the child were explicitly recorded in the social workers report in 64% of all conferences, an improvement on the previous quarter.	
						CISRS have sought to gain feedback from children at their conferences through the use of questionnaires that children, parents, family members and professionals can voluntarily complete. Whilst none have been returned to date from children, data from CPCs held during q1 shows that 83% of respondents felt that the wishes and feelings of children (of all ages) were made clear to the meeting.	

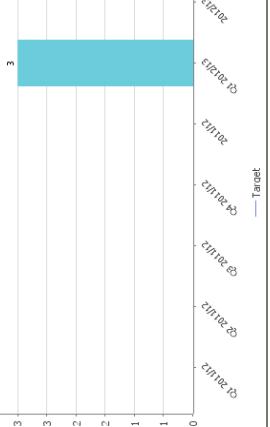
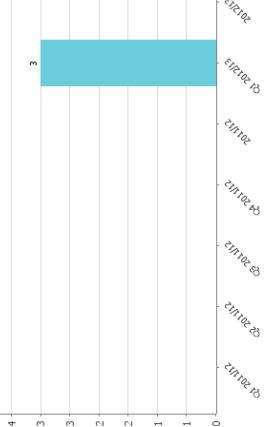
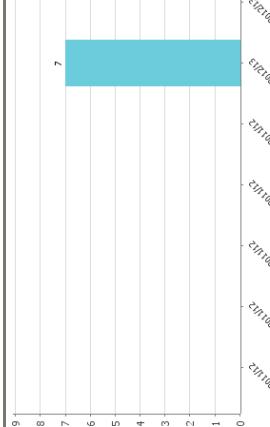
Key Measure	Target 12/13						Note	Chart
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CSC1 Percentage of child protection plans closed within 2 years				91%	95%	<span style="color: red;">✗</span>	Below target. Following work to reduce caseloads capacity has improved. The principal social worker is holding casework discussion meetings on all long-term CP. These discussions take place when the child has been subject to the plan for approximately 18 months. Expected to be on target at end of year.	
NI65-2 % of children becoming the subject of a child protection plan for a second or subsequent time within 2 years				6%	7%	<span style="color: green;">✓</span>	On target. Please note that the measure of repeat CP plans had been modified in line with Munro recommendations so that only repeat CP within 2 years is included.	

## 2.2 Champion high standards in schools

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13			Target 12/13	Note	Chart
			Value	Target	Status			
NI 73 Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at Key Stage 2	67.0%	68.0%	Not measured for Quarters	76.0%			This indicator remains at 68% for quarter 1. The 2012 academic year results will be available as provisional data in quarter 2.	
NI 75 Achievement of 5 or more A*- C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and Maths (LAA)	53.9%	62.5%	Not measured for Quarters	63.0%			This indicator remains at 62.5% for quarter 1. The 2012 academic year results will be available as provisional data in quarter 2.	
NI 92 Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the rest (LAA)	33.1%	31.2%	Not measured for Quarters	31.5%			This indicator remains at 31.2% for quarter 1. The 2012 academic year results will be available as provisional data in quarter 2.	

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13			Target 12/13	Note	Chart
			Value	Target	Status			
NI 101 Looked after children achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and mathematics) (LAA)	17.0%	12.9%	Not measured for Quarters	16.0%			This indicator remains at 12.9% for quarter 1. The 2012 academic year results will be available as provisional data in quarter 2.	
NI 105 The Special Educational Needs (SEN)/non-SEN gap – achieving 5 A*- C GCSE inc. English and Maths	46.0%	46.4%	Not measured for Quarters	49.0%			This indicator remains at 46.4% for quarter 1. The 2012 academic year results will be available as provisional data in quarter 2.	
SCTS1 % of governors attending governor training	17	10	10	10	Green	10	This measure supports the development of leadership & management in schools. The measure targets the need to ensure that all governors are well trained and up to date with national, regional and local policies. A second performance measure showing the % of those attending governor training who reported that the training was good or better is included directly below.	

Key Measure	Q1 2012/13					Target 12/13	Note	Chart
	10/11	11/12	Value	Target	Status			
SCTS2 % of those attending governor training who reported that the training was good or better			100	85				
EDU1 The number of children who are missing from education (including all children who are of statutory school age who are not on a school roll or in alternative provision).			38					
EDU3 % of young people who are absent from school for 15% or more days in the school year.			3.84%					

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13		Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13	Chart	Note
			Value	Target					
SEN1 % of newly statemented children placed in out of area maintained special schools			3%						Of the 34 newly statemented children during the quarter only 1 child was placed in an out of area maintained school. This placement is in a Kent special unit attached to a mainstream school.
SEN2 % of newly statemented children placed in IMMS (Independent Non-Maintained Special provision)			3						Of the 34 newly statemented children during the quarter only 1,one child was placed in an independent non maintained school.
SEN4 Number of tribunal appeals contesting a named Medway provision			7						Of the 12 tribunal appeals received during the quarter 7 were contesting the provision named on the statement.

Key Measure	Q1 2012/13					Target 12/13	Note	Chart
	10/11	11/12	Value	Target	Status			
SENS % of appeals withdrawn, upheld or refused			33.3%					
SIS1a (amended) Ofsted school judgements showing trend of improvement - % schools judged good or better in Medway			12%	7%	■	7%		
SIS1b (amended) Ofsted school judgements showing trend of improvement - Leadership & Management - % schools judged good or better in Medway			16%	12%	■	12%		

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13		Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13	Note	Chart
			Value	Target					
SIS1c (amended) Ofsted school judgements showing trend of improvement - Quality of Teaching - % schools judged good or better in Medway			17%	10%			10%		
SIS2a (amended) Difference made to schools by Local Authority support - Schools in Special Measures			3	4			4		
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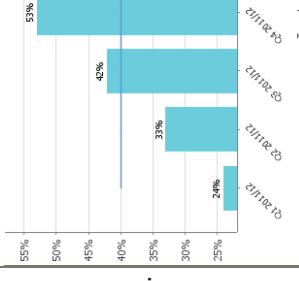
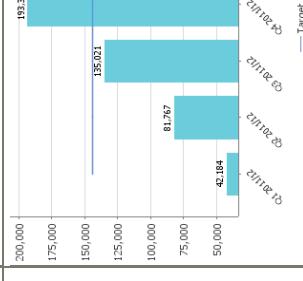
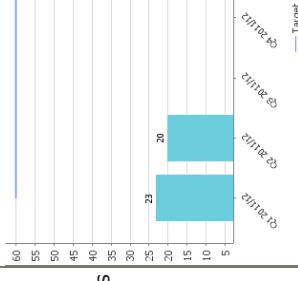
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The figure remains at 12 during quarter 1 as the 2012 provisional data will not be available until quarter 2. Early indications are that the number of schools below floor will reduce and that the target will be met.

Target 12/13					
Key Measure					
SIS2c (amended) Difference made to schools by Local Authority support - Schools below floor threshold (LA maintained schools only)					

Key Measure					
SIS2c (amended) Difference made to schools by Local Authority support - Schools below floor threshold (LA maintained schools only)	12	6	■	6	

## **2.3 Promote and encourage healthy lifestyles**

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Q1 2012/13 Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13	Note	Chart
EY1a Percentage of children in Medway aged 0-4 attending a local Sure Start Children's Centre				53%	31.5%	Green	Up	56%	This figure is generated from the total number of different children seen across the year in the 19 Children's Centres in Medway. 5207 attended in Q1 compared to 8781 for the whole of 2010/11.	
EY1b Total number of attendances at Sure Start Children's Centres by families with children 0-4 years	193,309	53,157	50,000	50,000	61,767	Green	Up	199,000	The number of attendances by families have exceeded the target for the quarter.	
PH2 Smoking quits from pregnant women	60	43	6	6	5	Green	Up	43	The number of pregnant women who have quit smoking is currently low because data is still coming in; it is significantly understated at this stage. Activity is on a par with previous years and is expected to be on target once full data is available.	

Note

Chart

A horizontal bar chart titled 'Chart' showing the number of children successfully completed the programme by quarter. The y-axis represents the number of children, ranging from 0 to 90 in increments of 10. The x-axis lists the quarters: Q1 2012/13, Q2 2012/13, Q3 2012/13, Q4 2012/13, Q1 2013/14, Q2 2013/14, Q3 2013/14, and Q4 2013/14. A vertical blue line at approximately 87 is labeled 'Target'. The bars show the following values: Q1 2012/13 (0), Q2 2012/13 (27), Q3 2012/13 (34), Q4 2012/13 (26), Q1 2013/14 (0), Q2 2013/14 (13), Q3 2013/14 (13), and Q4 2013/14 (13).

Quarter	Number of children
Q1 2012/13	0
Q2 2012/13	27
Q3 2012/13	34
Q4 2012/13	26
Q1 2013/14	0
Q2 2013/14	13
Q3 2013/14	13
Q4 2013/14	13

13 children and their families have successfully completed this programme that addresses healthy lifestyles issues, a third programme hadn't completed by quarter end. There are 3 groups 2-4 and 5-8 and 8-13 being run for the first time this year

	Q1 2012/13			Target 12/13	
10/11	11/12	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend
N/A	87	13	22.5		
					90

## **2.4 Promote and encourage healthy lifestyles (SEN)**

Note	Chart	<p>Data for this indicator is taken directly from the Department of Health. Data is received from hospitals (breast feeding initiation target) and GP surgeries (6-8 week rate data). There is a time lag of around four weeks. Data for Q1 will be available in October 2012, at Q2.</p> <p>See comment above.</p>
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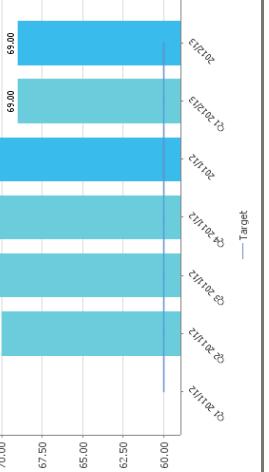
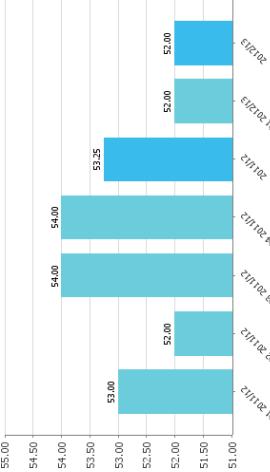
	Q1 2012/13			Target 12/13	
10/11	11/12	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend
		68%		69	
					41

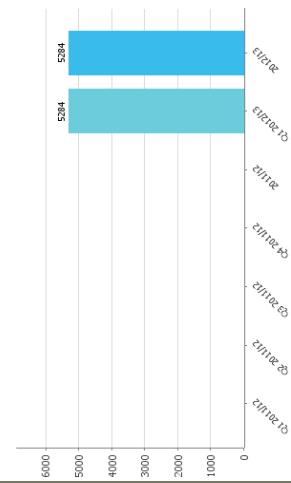
Key Measure	BF1 Increase in breastfeeding rate at initiation at birth	BF2 Increase in breastfeeding rate at 6- 8 weeks

## Everybody travelling easily around Medway

### 3.1 We will secure a reliable and efficient local transport network

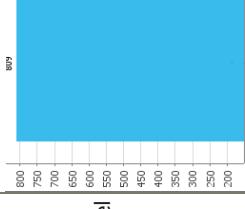
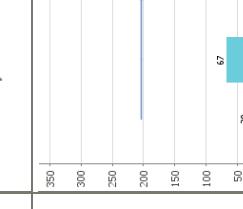
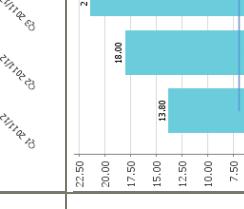
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NI 167 Average journey time along 6 primary transport corridors into Chatham (mins per mile)										
	2.81	2.54	2.71	< 4 mins						
HP26 Satisfaction with road maintenance										
	49.75	44.00	50.00					50.00		

Key Measure	Q1 2012/13					Target 12/13	Note	Chart
	10/11	11/12	Value	Target	Status			
HP27 Satisfaction with pavement maintenance						60.00		
								
								
IT2 Percentage of people who think Medway Council helps people travel easily around Medway			53.25	52.00				

Key Measure	Q1 2012/13						Target 12/13
	10/11	11/12	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	
TMRS7 Number of notices received to carry out works on the highway	5284	5284	5284	5284	5284	5284	5284
Note	Of the 5284 opening notices for works to the highway, 1094 were withdrawn or cancelled by the works promoter. Therefore 4190 works were carried out on the highway during quarter 1.	Of the 4190 works carried out, 2345 inspections of the works were carried out and 161 defect notices were issued to the works promoters. Defects are either how the works were being carried out or how they have been reinstated i.e. the highway not being in a satisfactory condition following the works.	Over the past quarter Medway has seen a significant amount of works associated with Southern Water (instillation of water meters and mains replacement), Southern Gas Networks (main replacement) and BT Open Reach (high speed broadband). Target to be set when further baseline data available.	Chart			

**Everyone benefiting from the area's regeneration**

## **4.1 Decent new homes and quality of existing housing**

Key Measure	Q1 2012/13					Target 12/13
	10/11	11/12	Value	Target	Status	
NI 154 Net additional homes provided	657	809	Not measured for Quarters	815		
NI 155 Number of affordable homes delivered	334	350	55	51	Green arrow pointing up	204
H14 Average length of stay in B&B accommodation of households with dependent children or pregnant woman (weeks)	1.73	18.50	2.39	7.00	Green arrow pointing down	7.00
Note	<p>This indicator is reported annually. The outturn for 2011/12 was an exceptional level of performance given the national economic situation and virtual collapse in house building in many parts of the country. Medway has achieved 96% of its housing target averaged over the last five years.</p> 					Chart
	<p>Performance on track to meet the end of year target.</p> 					Chart
	<p>Current numbers show an improvement against year end figures; there has been almost a 10% decrease in the average length of stay from 2.6 weeks at year end to current figures of 2.39 weeks. However, performance is not yet at target due to the increase in homelessness and demand on the service. Action currently is being taken to source more temporary accommodation.</p> 					Chart

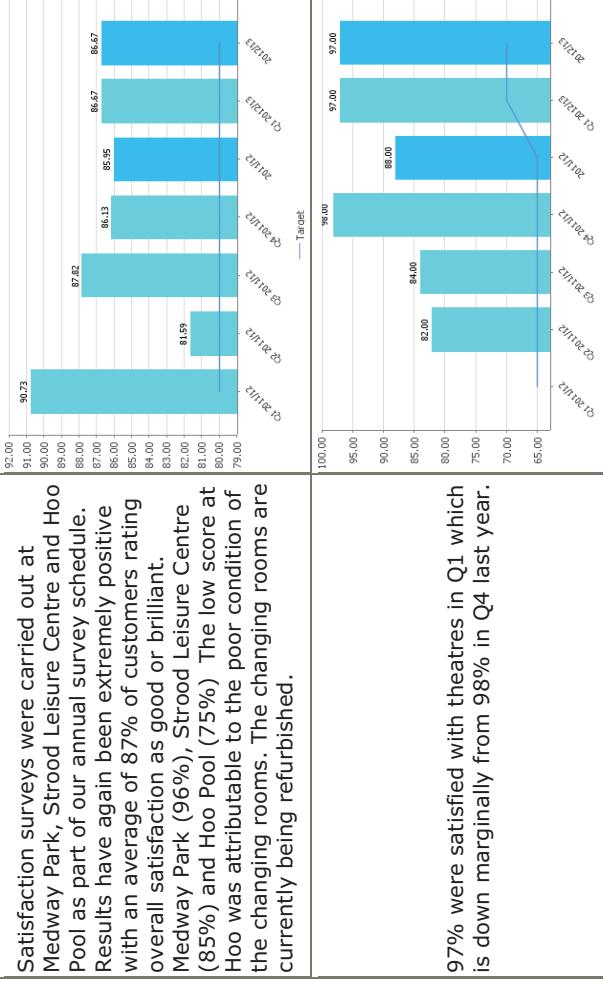
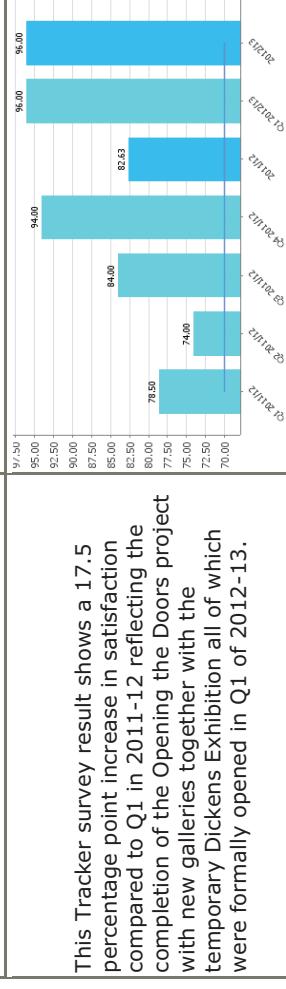
## 4.2 People have the skills to take up job opportunities

Key Measure	Q1 2012/13					Target 12/13	Note	Chart
	10/11	11/12	Value	Target	Status			
NI 117 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET)	6.3%	6.6%	6.2%	7.0%	Green	5.8%		
NI 148 Care leavers in education, employment or training	51.6%	40.0%	58.3%	60.0%	Yellow	60.0%	Just below target. Performance in the quarter is a significant improvement on previous quarters. This figure reflects 7 care leavers in Q1.	
LRCC3 The number of intensive assists to local businesses	514	73	40	200	Green	54	We have launched a new series of new "Medway Means Business" business support seminars, which are taking place at the Innovation Centre. Seminars delivered in Q1 have included: I) Advice to local companies on how to trade and invest in China; II) A "master class" on "lean" business; III) Managing cashflow. The Innovation Centre now accomodate over 50 office and virtual tenants.	

Key Measure	Note					Chart		
	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	
LRCC4 Number of jobs created and safeguarded				360	90	Red Octagon	Down Arrow	
ECD7b New registrations by local people accessing employment support services				400	100	Green Circle	Up Arrow	
ECD7b (1) Employ Medway Light Registrations				368	129		Up Arrow	Please see comment above.

Key Measure	Q1 2012/13					Target 12/13
	10/11	11/12	Value	Target	Status	
ECD7b (2) Work Programme Registrations			825	171		
ECD48c Employment that has lasted 26 weeks	147	27	35	140		
Note	Please see comment above.					Chart

### 4.3 Medway as destination for culture, heritage, sport and tourism

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13																											
L7 Leisure - Level of user satisfaction (% satisfied)				85.95	86.6	80.0	▲	80.0																											
F3 User satisfaction with theatres				88.00	97.00	70.00	▼	70.00																											
GH9 User satisfaction with museums and galleries				82.63	96.00	70.00	▲	70.00																											
Note	<p>Satisfaction surveys were carried out at Medway Park, Strood Leisure Centre and Hoo Pool as part of our annual survey schedule. Results have again been extremely positive with an average of 87% of customers rating overall satisfaction as good or brilliant. Medway Park (96%), Strood Leisure Centre (85%) and Hoo Pool (75%) The low score at Hoo was attributable to the poor condition of the changing rooms. The changing rooms are currently being refurbished.</p>  <table border="1"> <caption>Q1 2012/13 Satisfaction Scores</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Location</th> <th>Satisfaction Score (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Medway Park</td> <td>96.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strood Leisure Centre</td> <td>85.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hoo Pool</td> <td>75.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strood Leisure Centre</td> <td>85.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>97% were satisfied with theatres in Q1 which is down marginally from 98% in Q4 last year.</p>  <table border="1"> <caption>Q1 2012/13 Theatre Satisfaction Scores</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Location</th> <th>Satisfaction Score (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Medway Park</td> <td>88.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strood Leisure Centre</td> <td>97.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hoo Pool</td> <td>70.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>This Tracker survey result shows a 17.5 percentage point increase in satisfaction compared to Q1 in 2011-12 reflecting the completion of the Opening the Doors project with new galleries together with the temporary Dickens Exhibition all of which were formally opened in Q1 of 2012-13.</p>  <table border="1"> <caption>Q1 2012/13 Museum &amp; Gallery Satisfaction Scores</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Location</th> <th>Satisfaction Score (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Medway Park</td> <td>82.63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strood Leisure Centre</td> <td>96.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hoo Pool</td> <td>70.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>									Location	Satisfaction Score (%)	Medway Park	96.00	Strood Leisure Centre	85.00	Hoo Pool	75.00	Strood Leisure Centre	85.00	Location	Satisfaction Score (%)	Medway Park	88.00	Strood Leisure Centre	97.00	Hoo Pool	70.00	Location	Satisfaction Score (%)	Medway Park	82.63	Strood Leisure Centre	96.00	Hoo Pool	70.00
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## Safe, clean and green Medway

### 5.1 We will improve public confidence and feelings of safety

Key Measure	Q1 2012/13					Target 12/13	Note	Chart												
	10/11	11/12	Value	Target	Status															
SF11 User satisfaction with trading standards	78.25%	81%	75%	■	75%		<p>Warning on making sure consumer stay healthy in the sun and advising the work the team are doing checking these products.</p> <p>Appeared in newspapers, KMFM and websites.</p>	<table border="1"> <caption>Data for SF11 User satisfaction with trading standards</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Current Value (%)</th> <th>Target (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sun tan lotions and sunglasses</td> <td>75%</td> <td>75%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Olympic ticket scams and counterfeit products</td> <td>78%</td> <td>78%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Insulation Grants</td> <td>81%</td> <td>81%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Category	Current Value (%)	Target (%)	Sun tan lotions and sunglasses	75%	75%	Olympic ticket scams and counterfeit products	78%	78%	Insulation Grants	81%	81%
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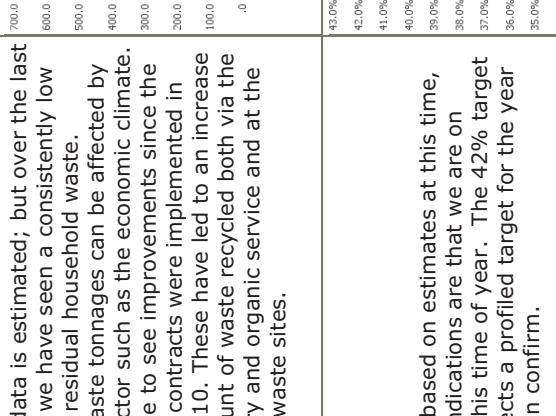
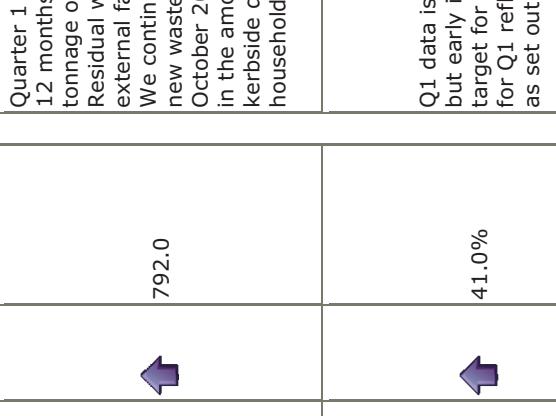
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## 5.2 We will help to prevent and reduce domestic abuse

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13
Note	Chart							
DA1 Number of victims of domestic abuse	<p>The trend in the number of reported incidents of domestic abuse to the police is rising. It is unclear at this early stage whether this is due to more incidences of domestic abuse, although this could be expected in the current climate as numbers tend to go up in recession, or due to increased confidence by victims in reporting to the police. One of the key actions under the improvement plan is to enable victims to access appropriate support and information across Medway. Targets to be set.</p>							
DA2 % of repeat victims of domestic abuse	<p>The trend in the number of reported incidents of domestic abuse to the police is rising. It is unclear at this early stage whether this is due to more incidences of domestic abuse, although this could be expected in the current climate as numbers tend to go up in recession, or due to increased confidence by victims in reporting to the police. Targets to be set.</p>							

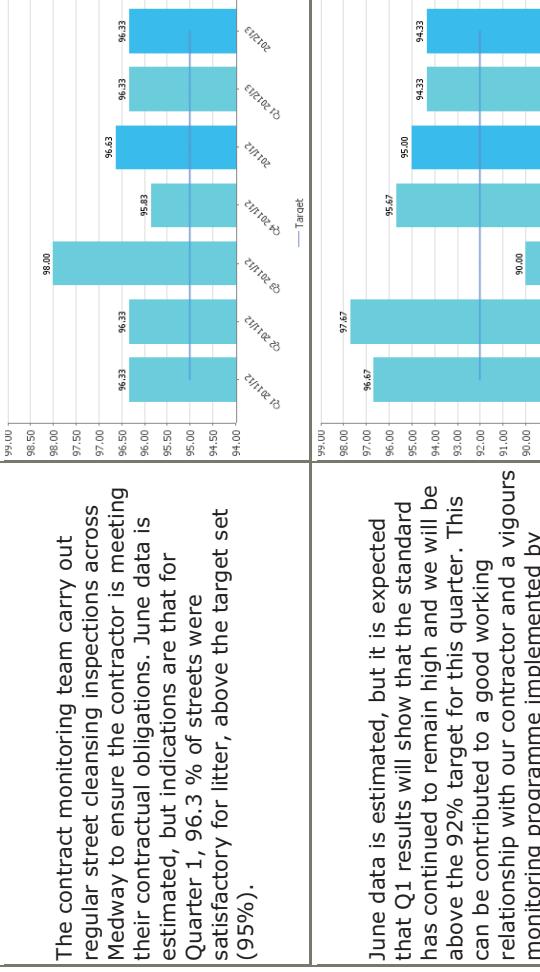
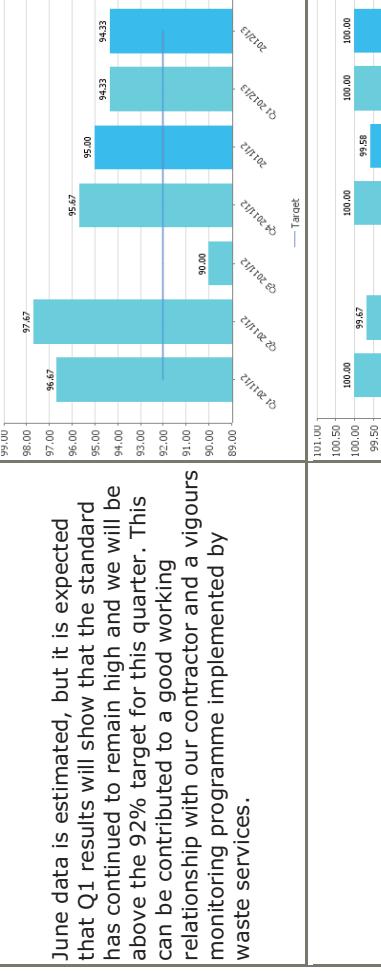
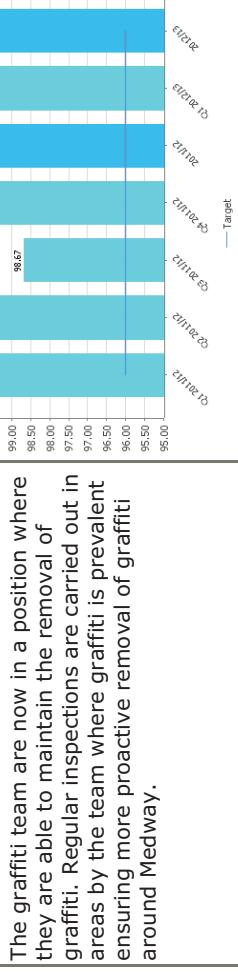


### 5.3 We will increase recycling, reducing waste to landfill sites

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13	Chart	Note
NI 191 Residual household waste - kg per household				658.8	155.9	198.0	⬇️	792.0		Quarter 1 data is estimated; but over the last 12 months we have seen a consistently low tonnage of residual household waste. Residual waste tonnages can be affected by external factor such as the economic climate. We continue to see improvements since the new waste contracts were implemented in October 2010. These have led to an increase in the amount of waste recycled both via the kerbside dry and organic service and at the household waste sites.
NI 192 Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting				36.8%	38.1%	42.6%	⬆️	41.0%		Q1 data is based on estimates at this time, but early indications are that we are on target for this time of year. The 42% target for Q1 reflects a profiled target for the year as set out in confirm.
W6 Satisfaction with refuse collection				92.75	92.00	90.00	⬇️	90.00		This continued extremely high satisfaction level reflects our reliable, simple, consistent collection service.

Key Measure						Note	Chart
10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13
W7 Satisfaction with recycling facilities	84.50	85.00	82.00	82.00			82.00

## 5.4 We will work with the community to keep Medway's streets clean

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13	Note	Chart
NI 195a NEW Improved street and environmental cleanliness: Litter				96.63	96.33	95.00	⬇️	95.00	The contract monitoring team carry out regular street cleansing inspections across Medway to ensure the contractor is meeting their contractual obligations. June data is estimated, but indications are that for Quarter 1, 96.3 % of streets were satisfactory for litter, above the target set (95%).	
NI 195b NEW Improved street and environmental cleanliness: Detritus				95.00	94.33	92.00	⬇️	92.00	June data is estimated, but it is expected that Q1 results will show that the standard has continued to remain high and we will be above the 92% target for this quarter. This can be contributed to a good working relationship with our contractor and a vigorous monitoring programme implemented by waste services.	
NI 195c NEW Improved street and environmental cleanliness: Graffiti				99.58	100.00	96.00	➡️	96.00	The graffiti team are now in a position where they are able to maintain the removal of graffiti. Regular inspections are carried out in areas by the team where graffiti is prevalent ensuring more proactive removal of graffiti around Medway.	

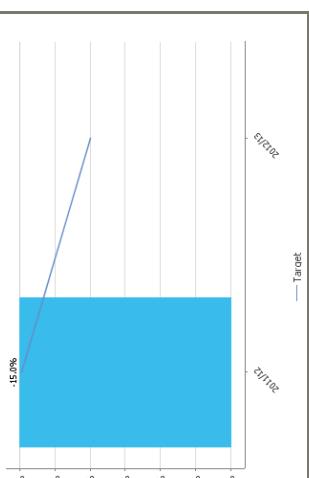
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NI 195d NEW Improved street and environmental cleanliness: Flyposting	100.00	100.00	98.00	98.00	🟡			
W5 Satisfaction with how the Council deals with graffiti	76.25	70.00	80.00	80.00	🔴			
W8 Satisfaction with street cleaning	74.00	72.00	75.00	75.00	🟡			

## 5.5 We will reduce our own carbon footprint

Key Measure	Q1 2012/13					Target 12/13
	10/11	11/12	Value	Target	Status	
				Short Trend		
NI 185 CO2 reduction from local authority operations	-17.0%	-15.0%	Not measured for Quarters	-5.0%		

### Note

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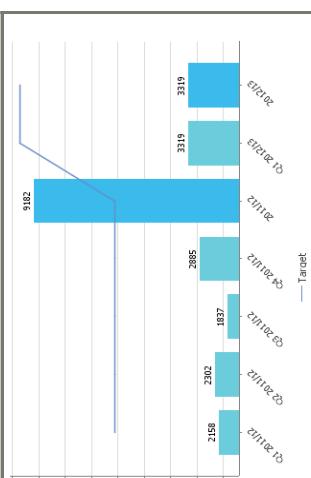
The indicator measures the annual reduction in CO2 footprint compared to the previous year. Property rationalisation in addition to energy saving measures has contributed towards the reduction.

## 5.6 We will work with local people to maintain parks and open spaces

Key Measure	Q1 2012/13					Target 12/13
	10/11	11/12	Value	Target	Status	
				Short Trend		
GH4 Citizen participation hours	7054	9182	3319	2266	▲ 9698	3319

### Note

GH4 Citizen participation hours



### Chart

Quarter 1 performance on target to achieve year end performance. Hours have increased by over 1,000 compared to Quarter 1 in 2011-12. New groups being established in Grain, Jubilee Fields and for Heritage sites.

### Target

Key Measure	Q1 2012/13						Target 12/13	Note	Chart
	10/11	11/12	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend			
GH4a Number of people involved in practical volunteer tasks through membership of Friends groups	2509	761	750	2617				Quarter 1 performance on target to achieve year end performance. Attendees at activities has risen compared to quarter 1 in 2011-12 reflecting new groups and improved reporting following audit review in 2011-12. There was a very slight decrease in numbers involved in Q1 of this year (761) compared to Q4 of last year (764).	
GH6 Satisfaction with parks and open spaces	88.50	93.00	83.00	83.00				This Tracker survey performance matches that for Q4 in 2011-12 and is a 8 percentage point increase on the same period in 2011-12 highlighting high level of satisfaction with parks and open spaces arising from ongoing investment and improvements to sites and sustained standards of maintenance.	
GH7 Satisfaction with play areas	84.75	92.00	80.00	80.00				This Tracker survey result highlights an increasing level of satisfaction with play areas compared to Q1 in 2011-12 with a 5 percentage point increase. This level of satisfaction reflects ongoing improvements to maintenance and investment in play areas which in 2011-12 totaled £625,000 (funded by DCSF Playbuilder, Big Lottery Fund, Members Priority and Section 106) and for 2012-13 is projected to be in excess of £200,000.	

## **5.7 We will support the building of strong communities**

Note						Chart
10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend

The proportion has fallen slightly. Two major new community led programmes are about to start, benefiting the central areas of Chatham - Big Local and project "DNA" and a number of social regeneration initiatives will be undertaken benefiting parts of Strood and Gillingham also over the course of 2012-13 so it is hoped that this will boost the proportion of residents who feel they can influence decisions locally.

Key Measure	10/11	11/12	Q1 2012/13	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	Target 12/13

QoL23 NI 4 % of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality

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Key Measure	Q1 2012/13			Target 2012/13	
	11/12	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend
LX5 Working days lost due to sickness absence	7.28	7.43	7.00	Green circle with checkmark	Upward arrow pointing to 7.00

Note	Chart
Data for Q1 2012/13 is April data only due to the time lag in compiling data. This is currently ahead of target with fewer days lost.	

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