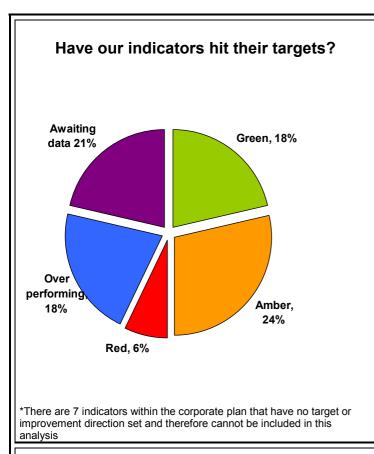
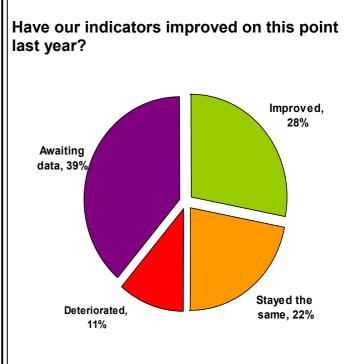
PERFORMANCE MONITORING SUMMARY

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE / DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

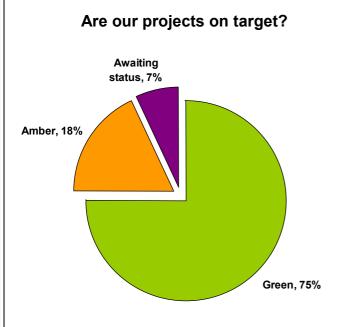
1. Overall corporate plan progress summary

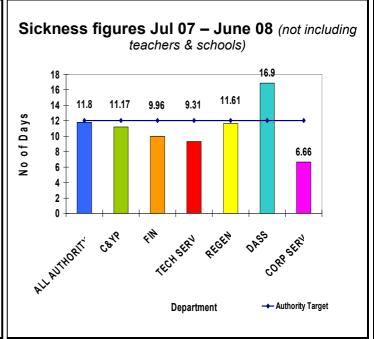
1.1. The following charts provide an overall picture for the authority at the first quarter stage. The charts show the overall council position for the key performance indicators and actions within the council's 2008/09 corporate plan.





*There are 22 indicators within the corporate plan that no previous year's performance data and therefore cannot be included in this analysis





2. 2008/09 priorities for improvement progress

2.1. This section provides more detail on achievement of the priorities for improvement, against both **key actions** and **key indicators**.

2.2. Key actions

There are 39 key actions within the council's corporate plan which have been identified as contributing towards the delivery of the council's 2008/09 priorities for improvement. The table provides a summary of performance of these key actions at the quarter one stage:

Status	Key actions
Green	35
Amber	4
Red	0
Total	39

The following table provides details of those key actions which are performance exceptions at the quarter one stage and the relevant corrective action:

Key actions identified for improvement 2008/09	Status	Corrective action	Portfolio
Access and assessment arrangements	Amber	Potential slippage into 2009/10 as a result of delays implanting revised DASS structure	Social Care & Inclusion
Ensure there are no schools if Ofsted categories	Amber	Intervention and support provided to the one school in a category	Children's Services & Lifelong Learning
Implement our procurement strategy to ensure that services and goods are acquired economically and efficiently, and if advantageous, in partnership with others.	Amber	We expect the slight underperformance in respect of the corporate savings targets in Quarter 1 to be rectified when a number of high value contracts are let. A detailed progress report on Procurement Efficiencies and a revised Corporate Procurement Strategy will be considered by Cabinet in September.	Finance and Best Value
Exceed government standards for Housing and Council Tax benefits and Council Tax collection.	Amber	New staff are in post and being trained as part of the normal management cycle. We do not expect a significant variation from target at the year end.	Finance and Best Value

Status key

Green All milestones that should have been met at this point have been met

Amber Some non-critical milestones have been missed or there is a danger of non-critical slippage

Red Critical milestones have been missed or there is serious slippage

2.3. Performance indicators

There are 50 performance indicators which have been identified as contributing to the delivery of the council's 2008/09 priorities for improvement. Of these indicators 17 can be reported at the quarter one stage.

Direction of Travel Summary

% Pls	No. of Pls	
5.88%	1	Improved by more than 2.5% on previous year's performance
0.00%	0	Deteriorated by more than 2.5% on previous year's performance
5.88%	1	Stayed within +/-2.5% of previous year's performance
17.65%	3	Awaiting data
70.59%	12	Not applicable
100.00%	17	(Note: percentages rounded to 2 decimal places)

Target Summary

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% Pls	No. of Pls	
17.65%	3	Green (within +/-5% of the target)
23.53%	4	Amber (missed or exceeded target by more than 5% but less than 10%)
5.88%	1	Red (missed target by more than 10%)
17.65%	3	Over-performing (more than 10% of the target)
17.65%	3	Awaiting data
11.76%	2	Target not set
5.88%	1	Not Applicable
100.00%	17	(Note: percentages rounded to 2 decimal places)

^{*}PI cannot be compared with previous year or improvement direction cannot be set.

The following table provides the details of those performance indicators that are **not on target**, are **over performing**, are **awaiting data** or have **deteriorated** (compared with the same quarter last year).

	PI No.	Title	Yr End Target	Yr End Forecast	Quarter 1 Target	Quarter 1 Actual	On Target	Direction of Travel	Corrective Action
- 1 -	NI 30	Social care clients receiving Self Directed Support (Direct Payments and Individual Budgets)	322.3	241	205.8	152.0	Red	n/a	The number of clients receiving direct payments is dropping for 2 main reasons. 1) A change in charging policy has made it more cost effective for clients who pay for the full cost of services to contract directly with providers 2) A more rigorous reviewing policy has resulted in some clients being reviewed out of

								the service. The Direct Payments team is currently monitoring the take up of Direct Payments and the reasons why people are opting not to enter into an agreement for a Direct Payment. Solutions to these barriers will then be explored in order to eliminate or reduce them.
NI 135	Carers receiving needs assessment or review and a specific carer's service, or advice and information	18.0%	18.0%	5.0%	22.7%	Over Performing	n/a	The overperformance of this indicator may be due to additional resources being put into briefing staff about the need to fully record the support given to carers in the Swift care management system. It is possible that the success in raising the profile of carers will be sustained and the annual target will prove to be less ambitious that it should have been. The view is that is to early to be assured that this is the case.
NI 146	Adults with learning disabilities in employment	8.3%		5.7%				
NI 152	Working age people on out of work benefits	17.74%		17.89%				Q1 data due for release in Nov 2008.
NI 153	Working age people claiming out of work benefits in the worst performing neighbourhoods	35.22						Q1 data due for release in Nov 2008.
NI 180	The number of changes of circumstances which affect customers' HB/CTB entitlement within the year.	1.08	1.08	0.27	0.44	Over Performing	n/a	Reflects a higher percentage of changes identified by Wirral than originally anticipated in this new PI. Will be reviewed during year but no service delivery issue.
NI 192	Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting	34%	34%	33%	39.57%	Over Performing	n/a	Target has been exceeded due to unusually high tonnage of garden waste in May, credited to favourable weather conditions.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT SOCIAL SERVICES

1. Sickness information

1.1 Adult social services July 07 – June 08: **16.9 days**

Whole council July 07 - June 08: 11.8 days

2. Progress of key actions

2.1 There are 15 key actions within the corporate plan which the department of Adult Social Services is responsible for delivery of. Of these 15 actions seven have been identified as contributing to the delivery of the council's 2008/09 priorities for improvement.

Status	Key actions	Priorities for improvement 2008/09
Green	10	6
Amber	1	1
Red	0	0
Awaiting status	4	0
Total	15	7

1.2 Key actions exceptions

The following tables provide details of the actions that are exceptions at the quarter one stage along with relevant corrective action.

Key actions identified as contributing towards the delivery of the council's 2008/09 priorities for improvement

Key Actions	Status	Corrective action	Portfolio
Access and assessment arrangements	Amber	Potential slippage into 2009/10 as a result of delays implanting revised DASS structure	Social Care & Inclusion

All remaining DASS key actions within the corporate plan

Key Actions	Status	Corrective action	Portfolio
High risk CVD	Awaiting		Social Care & Inclusion
screening programme	assessment from		
	PCT		
Diabetes screening	Awaiting		Social Care & Inclusion
	assessment from		
	PCT		
Community	Awaiting		Social Care & Inclusion
interventions for adults	assessment from		
with lifestyle risk factors	PCT		
Work of the Family	Query lead		Social Care & Inclusion
Safety Unit	department on this		
	key action		

Green All milestones that should have been met at this point have been met

Amber Some non-critical milestones have been missed or there is a danger of non-critical slippage

Red Critical milestones have been missed or there is serious slippage

3. Progress of performance indicators

3.1 Direction of travel and target summary

The following tables provide the direction of travel and target summary for Adult Social Services.

Direction of Travel Summary

Direction 6	Birection of Traver Summary								
% PIs	No. of Pls								
0.00%	0	Improved by more than 2.5% on previous year's performance							
0.00%	0	Deteriorated by more than 2.5% on previous year's performance							
0.00%	0	Stayed within +/-2.5% of previous year's performance							
55.56%	5	Awaiting data							
44.44%	4	Not applicable							
100.00%	9	(Note: percentages rounded to 2 decimal places)							

Target Summary

Target ear		_
% PIs	No. of Pls	
0.00%	0	Green (within +/-5% of the target)
11.11%	1	Amber (missed or exceeded target by more than 5% but less than 10%)
11.11%	1	Red (missed target by more than 10%)
22.22%	2	Over-performing (more than 10% of the target)
55.56%	5	Awaiting data
0.00%	0	Target not set
0.00%	0	Not Applicable
100.00%	9	(Note: percentages rounded to 2 decimal places)

^{*}PI cannot be compared with previous year or improvement direction cannot be set.

3.2 Performance indicator exceptions

Of the 9 indicators that can be reported at the first quarter period for Adult Social Services, the following 8 PIs are performance exceptions.

Performance indicators identified as contributing to the delivery of the council's 2008/09 priorities for improvement

PI No.	Title	Yr End Target	Yr End Forecast	Quarter 1 Target	Quarter 1 Actual	On Target	Direction of Travel	Corrective Action
NI 130	Social care clients receiving Self Directed Support (Direct Payments and Individual Budgets)	322.3	241	205.8	152.0	Red	n/a	The number of clients receiving direct payments is dropping for 2 main reasons. 1) A change in charging policy has made it more cost effective for clients who pay for the full cost of services to contract directly with providers 2) A more rigorous reviewing policy has resulted in some clients being reviewed out of the service. The Direct Payments team is currently monitoring the take up of Direct Payments and the reasons why people are opting not to enter into an agreement for a Direct Payment. Solutions to these barriers will then be explored in order to eliminate or reduce them.
NI 135	Carers receiving needs assessment or review and a specific carer's service, or advice and information	18.0%	18.0%	5.0%	22.7%	Over Performing	n/a	The over performance of this indicator may be due to additional resources being put into briefing staff about the need to fully record the support given to carers in the Swift care management system. It is possible that the success in raising the profile of carers will be sustained and the annual target will prove to be less ambitious that it should have been. The view is that is to early to be assured that this is the case.
NI 146	Adults with learning disabilities in employment	8.3%		5.7%				Awaiting data

All remaining Adult Social Services performance indicators within the corporate plan

PI No.	Title	Yr End Target	Yr End Forecast	Quarter 1 Target	Quarter 1 Actual	On Target	Direction of Travel	Corrective Action
NI 39	Alcohol-harm related hospital admission rates	3004.0 6		751.00				Baseline is incorrect this is to be recalculated by Department of Health.
NI 40	Number of drug users recorded as being in effective treatment	2239		2239				No data for quarter 1 as this indicator measures people who have been in treatment for 12 weeks or more and the treatment can only be determined as 'effective' after this 12 week period.
NI 134	The number of emergency bed days per head of weighted pop							Awaiting Data
LOC AL 8431	Rate of Drug Related Offending	45.0%	45.0%	12%	4.6%	Over Performing	n/a	The data relating to this indicator was not available until 28.07.08
LOC AL 8432	Establish cohort of clients aged 16-35 with two or more episodes of self harm in the last 12 months who subsequently become engaged in meaningful social activities.							Awaiting data

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

1. Sickness information

1.1 Children & Young People July 07 – June 08: 11.17 days

Whole council July 07 - June 08: 11.8 days

2. Progress of key actions

2.1 There are 9 key actions within the corporate plan which the Children & Young People's department is responsible for delivery of. Of these 9 actions 6 have been identified as contributing to the delivery of the council's 2008/09 priorities for improvement.

Status	Key actions	Priorities for improvement 2008/09
Green	8	5
Amber	1	1
Red	0	0
Total	9	6

2.2 Key actions exceptions

The following table provides details of the actions that are exceptions at the quarter one stage along with the relevant corrective action.

Key action identified as contributing towards the delivery of the council's 2008/09 priorities for improvement

Key Actions	Status	Corrective action	Portfolio
Ensure there are no	Amber	Intervention and support	Children's Services &
schools in Ofsted		provided to the one	Lifelong Learning
categories		school in a category	-

Status key

Green	All milestones that should have been met at this point have been met
Amber	Some non-critical milestones have been missed or there is a danger of non-critical slippage
Red	Critical milestones have been missed or there is serious slippage

3. Progress of performance indicators

3.1 Direction of travel and target summary

The following tables provide the direction of travel and target summary for Children & Young People's department

Direction of Travel Summary

% Pls	No. of Pls	
0.00%	0	Improved by more than 2.5% on previous year's performance
0.00%	0	Deteriorated by more than 2.5% on previous year's performance
20.00%	1	Stayed within +/-2.5% of previous year's performance

0.00%	0	Awaiting data
80.00%	4	Not applicable
100.00%	5	(Note: percentages rounded to 2 decimal places)

Target Summary

Target Gar	illiliai y	
% Pls	No. of Pls	
0.00%	0	Green (within +/-5% of the target)
20.00%	1	Amber (missed or exceeded target by more than 5% but less than 10%)
20.00%	1	Red (missed target by more than 10%)
0.00%	0	Over-performing (more than 10% of the target)
0.00%	0	Awaiting data
40.00%	2	Target not set
20.00%	1	Not Applicable
100.00%	5	(Note: percentages rounded to 2 decimal places)

^{*}PI cannot be compared with previous year or improvement direction cannot be set.

3.2 Performance indicator exceptions

Of the 5 indicators that can be reported at the first quarter period for Children & Young People's department, the following PI is a performance exception.

PI No.	Title	Yr End Target		Quarter 1 Target	Quarter 1 Actual	_	Direction of Travel	Corrective Action
NI 117	16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET)	7.4% (Lower is Better)	7.4%	8.8%	10.2%	Red	4 6	The NEET rate is under constant scrutiny by ethnicity, gender and by area to support intervention strategies. A hotspot project targeting employers has been initiated and a specific programme targeting 17 year olds is underway with evidence of improvement in this area.

CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

1. Sickness information

1.1 Corporate services July 07 – June 08: **6.66 days**

Whole council July 07 – June 08: 11.8 days

2. Progress of key actions

2.1 There are 23 key actions within the corporate plan which the Corporate Services department is responsible for delivery of. Of these 23 actions 8 have been identified as contributing to the delivery of the council's 2008/09 priorities for improvement.

Status	Key actions	Priorities for improvement 2008/09
Green	18	8
Amber	4	
Red	0	0
Awaiting status	1	
Total	23	8

2.2 Key actions exceptions

The following table provides details of the actions that are exceptions at the quarter one stage along with relevant corrective action.

Key Actions	Status	Corrective action	Portfolio
Processing the	Amber	Revised LDF to be	Regeneration and
production of the Local		prepared for September	Planning Strategy
Development		2008. Issues and	
Framework		options report to be	
		prepared for September	
		2008. Evidence base	
	A 1	studies in preparation	
Sustainable community	Amber	Strategy work under re	Corporate Services
strategy		view in line with LDF.	
		Public will be consulted	
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Achieve level three in ESLG	Amber	On target to achieve	Community and
ESLG		level 3 by March 2009 dependent on all	Customer Engagement
		departments achieving	
		the required levels of	
		activity. A clear project	
		plan is now in place to	
		address areas of	
		slippage and monitoring	
		is being undertaken via	
		the corporate equality	
		and inclusion group	
Review partnership and	Amber	Project group has met	Corporate Services
governance		twice and conducted a	
arrangements for LSP		desktop mapping	
		analysis. Governance	
		issues are to be	

Key Actions	Status	Corrective action	Portfolio
		discussed as part of LAA programme board away day initially before wider consultation.	
Delivery of integrated marketing programme for all council services	Awaiting status		Corporate Services

Green All milestones that should have been met at this point have been met

Amber Some non-critical milestones have been missed or there is a danger of non-critical

slippage

Red Critical milestones have been missed or there is serious slippage

3. Progress of performance indicators

3.1 Direction of travel and target summary

The following tables provide the direction of travel and target summary for Corporate Services.

Direction of Travel Summary

% PIs	No. of Pls	
20.00%	1	Improved by more than 2.5% on previous year's performance
0.00%	0	Deteriorated by more than 2.5% on previous year's performance
0.00%	0	Stayed within +/-2.5% of previous year's performance
40.00%	2	Awaiting data
40.00%	2	Not applicable
100.00%	5	(Note: percentages rounded to 2 decimal places)

Target Summary

Target Car	initial y	
% Pls	No. of Pls	
0.00%	0	Green (within +/-5% of the target)
20.00%	1	Amber (missed or exceeded target by more than 5% but less than 10%)
20.00%	1	Red (missed target by more than 10%)
20.00%	1	Over-performing (more than 10% of the target)
40.00%	2	Awaiting data
0.00%	0	Target not set
0.00%	0	Not Applicable
100.00%	5	(Note: percentages rounded to 2 decimal places)

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3.2 Performance indicator exceptions

Of the 5 indicators that can be reported at the first quarter period for Corporate Services, the following 4 PIs are performance exceptions.

Performance indicators identified as contributing to the delivery of the council's 2008/09 priorities for improvement

PI No.	Title	Yr End Target	Yr End Forecast	Quarter 1 Target	Quarter 1 Actual	On Target	Direction of Travel	Corrective Action
NI 152	Working age people on out of work benefits	17.74%		17.89%				Q1 data due for release in Nov 2008. Discussions are currently taking place regarding the reporting frequency of this indicator which should be resolved prior to COMT / Cabinet.
NI 153	Working age people claiming out of work benefits in the worst performing neighbourhoods	35.22						Q1 data due for release in Nov 2008. Discussions are currently taking place regarding the reporting frequency of this indicator which should be resolved prior to COMT / Cabinet

All remaining Corporate Services performance indicators within the corporate plan

PI No	Title	Yr End Target	Yr End Forecast	Quarter 1 Target	Quarter 1 Actual	On Target	Direction of Travel	Corrective Action
LOCA 6227	The number of 'hits' recorded on the Wirral Tourism Website - www.visitwirral.com	5100000	1939631	1378056	484908	Red	n/a	Website has experienced technical difficulties throughout the quarter with pages not being populated, and links disappearing. New Mind (hosting company) have been working on the issue and are re-populating the website, and members of the Tourism team will be trained to upload information. During first two quarters we would expect the most traffic to the website, and as the problem has been ongoing during the busy Summer months, we do not expect the figures to recover.

PI No.	Title	Yr End Target	Yr End Forecast	Quarter 1 Target	Quarter 1 Actual	On Target	Direction of Travel	Corrective Action
LOCAL 6247	Number of jobs created	275	324	68.75	81	Over Performing	①	Other projects in the pipe line due to be completed in the next quarter.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

1. Sickness information

1.1 Finance July 07 – June 08: **9.96 days**

Whole council July 07 - June 08: 11.8 days

2. Progress of key actions

2.1 There are 9 key actions within the corporate plan which the Finance department is responsible for delivery of. Of these 9 actions 8 have been identified as contributing to the delivery of the council's 2008/09 priorities for improvement.

Status	Key actions	Priorities for improvement 2008/09
Green	6	6
Amber	3	2
Red	0	0
Total	9	8

2.2 Key actions exceptions

The following tables provide details of the actions that are exceptions at the quarter one stage along with relevant corrective action.

Key actions identified as contributing towards the delivery of the council's 2008/09 priorities for improvement

Key Actions	Status	Corrective action	Portfolio
Implement our procurement strategy to ensure that services and goods are acquired economically and efficiently, and if advantageous, in partnership with others.	Amber	We expect the slight underperformance in respect of the corporate savings targets in Quarter 1 to be rectified when a number of high value contracts are let. A detailed progress report on Procurement Efficiencies and a revised Corporate Procurement Strategy will be considered by Cabinet in September.	Finance and Best Value
Exceed government standards for Housing and Council Tax benefits and Council Tax collection.	Amber	New staff are in post and being trained as part of the normal management cycle. We do not expect a significant variation from target at the year end.	Finance and Best Value

Remaining Finance key action within the corporate plan

Key Actions	Status	Corrective action	Portfolio
Customer Access Strategy	Amber	A need for additional staff due to on-going high level demand in the call centre has been identified. This will be/was considered by Cabinet on 23 July.	Community and Customer Engagement

Green All milestones that should have been met at this point have been met

Amber Some non-critical milestones have been missed or there is a danger of non-critical

slippage

Red Critical milestones have been missed or there is serious slippage

3. Progress of performance indicators

3.1 Direction of travel and target summary

The following tables provide the direction of travel and target summary for Finance

Direction of Travel Summary

% PIs	No. of Pls	
16.67%	1	Improved by more than 2.5% on previous year's performance
0.00%	0	Deteriorated by more than 2.5% on previous year's performance
16.67%	1	Stayed within +/-2.5% of previous year's performance
0.00%	0	Awaiting data
66.67%	4	Not applicable
100.00%	6	(Note: percentages rounded to 2 decimal places)

Target Summary

% PIs	No. of Pls	
16.67%	1	Green (within +/-5% of the target)
33.33%	2	Amber (missed or exceeded target by more than 5% but less than 10%)
16.67%	1	Red (missed target by more than 10%)
33.33%	2	Over-performing (more than 10% of the target)
0.00%	0	Awaiting data
0.00%	0	Target not set
0.00%	0	Not Applicable
100.00%	6	(Note: percentages rounded to 2 decimal places)

^{*}PI cannot be compared with previous year or improvement direction cannot be set.

3.2 Performance indicator exceptions

Of the 6 indicators that can be reported at the first quarter period for Finance, the following 2 PIs are performance exceptions.

Performance indicators identified as contributing to the delivery of the council's 2008/09 priorities for improvement

PI No.	Title	Yr End Target	Yr End Forecast	Quarter 1 Target	Quarter 1 Actual	On Target	Direction of Travel	Corrective Action
NI 180	The number of changes of circumstances which affect customers' HB/CTB entitlement within the year.	1.08	1.08	0.27	0.44	Over Performing	n/a	Reflects a higher percentage of changes identified by Wirral than originally anticipated in this new PI. Will be reviewed during year but no service delivery issue.

Remaining Finance performance indicator within the corporate plan

PI No.	Title	Yr End Target	Yr End Forecast	Quarter 1 Target	Quarter 1 Actual	On Target	Direction of Travel	Corrective Action
AI	Percentage of calls handled through the Call Centre.	95%	90%	95%	84%	Red		Additional staff being recruited to ensure target reached.
AL	Number of visits to the Council's website	6.0%	6.0%	1.5%	5.9%	Over Performing	n/a	Reflects a higher level of web activity than had been initially projected which is good news - it presents no service delivery issues.

REGENERATION DEPARTMENT

1. Sickness information

1.1 Regeneration July 07 – June 08: **11.61 days**

Whole council July 07 – June 08: 11.8 days

2. Progress of key actions against the authority's aims for 2008-2013

2.1 There are 8 key actions within the corporate plan which the Regeneration department is responsible for delivery of.

Status	Key actions	Priorities for improvement 2008/09
Green	4	
Amber	4	
Red	0	
Total	8	

2.2 Key actions exceptions

The following table provides details of the actions that are exceptions at the quarter one stage along with relevant corrective action.

Key Actions	Status	Corrective action	Portfolio
Strategic Leisure	Amber	Policy issues to be	Culture, Tourism and
Review		finally determined with	Leisure
		Cabinet Member	
Affordable Housing	Amber	An initial draft has been	Housing and
Strategy		completed however	Community Safety
		there is further work and	
		consultation required with other teams such	
		as Streetscene and	
		Borough Solicitors to	
		fully complete. This	
		strategy will link in with	
		new LAA targets	
		recently agreed	
Crime and disorder	Amber	NI 15. 18% (6 incidents)	Housing and
reduction strategy		above target the first	Community Safety
		quarter was badly	
		affected by performance	
		in April and May. There	
		were no repeat	
		addresses repeat offenders or hotspots for	
		serious violence. All	
		offenders were male	
		with the core age group	
		being 18 – 25 year olds.	
		PI 4269 Currently	
		operating at 26% above	
		target the problem is	
		being caused by a rise	

Key Actions	Status	Corrective action	Portfolio
		in complaints regarding	
		youths on motor cycles.	
		The matter is being	
		addressed at the Anti	
		Social Behaviour	
		Governance Group	
		which meets monthly.	
		Additionally Safe Space	
		which is a multi agency	
		summer holiday focus	
		upon anti social	
		behaviour in parks will pay particular attention	
		to the problem which	
		has a hot spot within	
		one of the primary parks	
		being focussed upon	
		during Safe Space. The	
		problem is also high in	
		the Bebbington area	
		and a problem solving	
		group for Bebbington	
		has been arranged to	
		consider this analysis	
		and agree actions.	
		A 6-week campaign will	
		see PCSO's distributing	
		posters and leaflets in key public buildings	
		including; schools,	
		libraries, supermarkets	
		etc. advising on the	
		impact of illegal use of	
		motor cycles and the	
		enforcement action that	
		will be taken. NI 33a	
		The target regarding	
		deliberate primary fires	
		was set at 72 and the	
		number recorded in the	
		first quarter was 106. The numbers have	
		steadily increased since	
		the start of the year with	
		the worst month being	
		June when against a	
		monthly target of 25	
		fires a total of 55 were	
		recorded. Primary fires	
		include vehicle and	
		property fires. Property	
		includes outdoor non-	
		dwelling structures and there has been an	
		increase in this type of	
		fire which is anti social	
		behaviour related	
Develop and implement	Amber	Brief for consultants to	Culture, Tourism and
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Key Actions	Status	Corrective action	Portfolio
heritage strategy		be ready by end of	Leisure
		August	

Green All milestones that should have been met at this point have been met

Amber Some non-critical milestones have been missed or there is a danger of non-critical slippage

Red Critical milestones have been missed or there is serious slippage

3. Progress of performance indicators

3.1 Direction of travel and target summary

The following tables provide the direction of travel and target summary for Regeneration

Direction of Travel Summary

% Pls	No. of Pls	
33.33%	2	Improved by more than 2.5% on previous year's performance
16.67%	1	Deteriorated by more than 2.5% on previous year's performance
0.00%	0	Stayed within +/-2.5% of previous year's performance
0.00%	0	Awaiting data
50.00%	3	Not applicable
100.00%	6	(Note: percentages rounded to 2 decimal places)

Target Summary

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% Pls	No. of Pls	
16.67%	1	Green (within +/-5% of the target)
0.00%	0	Amber (missed or exceeded target by more than 5% but less than 10%)
33.33%	2	Red (missed target by more than 10%)
50.00%	3	Over-performing (more than 10% of the target)
0.00%	0	Awaiting data
0.00%	0	Target not set
0.00%	0	Not Applicable
100.00%	6	(Note: percentages rounded to 2 decimal places)

^{*}PI cannot be compared with previous year or improvement direction cannot be set.

3.2 Performance indicator exceptions

Of the 6 indicators that can be reported at the first quarter period for Regeneration, the following 5 PIs are performance exceptions.

PI No.	Title		Yr End Forecast		Quarter 1 Actual	On Target	Direction of Travel	Corrective Action
	Number of most serious violent	0.37 (Lower	0.44	0.09	0.11	Red	in/a	18% (6 incidents) above target the first quarter

PI No.	Title	Yr End Target	Yr End Forecast	Quarter 1 Target	Quarter 1 Actual	On Target	Direction of Travel	Corrective Action
	crimes (PSA 23: Priority Action 1) per 1000 population	is Better)						was badly affected by performance in April and May. There were no repeat addresses repeat offenders or hotspots for serious violence. All offenders were male with the core age group being 18 – 25 year olds.
NI 20	Number of "Assaults with less serious injury" (including racially and religiously aggravated) offences per 1,000 population as a proxy for alcohol related violent offences	5.48 (Lower is Better)	5.28	1.52	1.32	Over Performing	n/a	This is being measured in 2008/09 by use of a [proxy indicator. Police systems which generate the data to monitor this target are as yet unable to distinguish between and element of violence which because of APACS counting rules and definitions falls into both NI 15 and NI 20. This target corresponds with that contained within Merseyside Police Policing Plan
NI 156	Number of homeless households living in Temporary Accommodation	18 (Lower is Better)	15	22	15	Over Performing	n/a	Improvement exceeds expectations. Homeless prevention work and concerted effort to move people on is paying dividends but action will continue to ensure improvement is sustained.
LOC AL 4049	Total number of homes acquired, demolished, refurbished or built as a result of HMRI investment	950	950	175	96	Red	\$	Group Repair improvements will all be reported in Q2 and Q3. Targeted marketing to increase Energy efficiency outputs.
LOC AL 4206	Number of reported incidents of antisocial behaviour	17917 (Lower is Better)	17532	5024	4383	Over Performing	仓	This target is the subject of a monthly meeting focussed upon areas suffering the highest levels of anti social behaviour. This is an action focussed meeting and attended by a number of different agencies on Wirral.

TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

1. Sickness information

1.1 Technical services July 07 – June 08: **9.31 days**

Whole council July 07 - June 08: 11.8 days

2. Progress of key actions

2.1 There are 12 key actions within the corporate plan which the Technical Services department is responsible for delivery of. Of these 12 actions 10 have been identified as contributing to the delivery of the council's 2008/09 priorities for improvement.

Status	Key actions	Priorities for improvement 2008/09
Green	11	10
Amber	1	0
Red	0	0
Total	12	10

2.2 Key actions exceptions

The following table provides details of the actions that are exceptions at the quarter one stage along with relevant corrective action.

Key Projects	Status	Corrective action	Portfolio
Improve environmental quality across the Borough through improved operational performance of the strategic contract	Amber	In an effort to further improve the standard of street cleansing, Biffa's proposals to review the method of working have now been accepted. Implementation is due end July/beginning of August	Streetscene and Transport Services

Status key

Green All milestones that should have been met at this point have been met

Amber Some non-critical milestones have been missed or there is a danger of non-critical

slippage

Red Critical milestones have been missed or there is serious slippage

3. Progress of performance indicators

3.1 Direction of travel and target summary

The following tables provide the direction of travel and target summary for Technical Services.

Direction of Travel Summary

% Pls	No. of Pls	
22.22%	2	Improved by more than 2.5% on previous year's performance
11.11%	1	Deteriorated by more than 2.5% on previous year's performance
22.22%	2	Stayed within +/-2.5% of previous year's performance
0.00%	0	Awaiting data
44.44%	4	Not applicable
100.00%	9	(Note: percentages rounded to 2 decimal places)

Target Summary

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% Pls	No. of Pls	
22.22%	2	Green (within +/-5% of the target)
11.11%	1	Amber (missed or exceeded target by more than 5% but less than 10%)
11.11%	1	Red (missed target by more than 10%)
33.33%	3	Over-performing (more than 10% of the target)
0.00%	0	Awaiting data
0.00%	0	Target not set
22.22%	2	Not Applicable*
100.00%	9	(Note: percentages rounded to 2 decimal places)

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3.2 Performance indicator exceptions

Of the 9 indicators that can be reported at the first quarter period for Technical Services, the following 8 PIs are performance exceptions.

Performance indicators identified as contributing to the delivery of the council's 2008/09 priorities for improvement

PI No.	Title	Yr End Target	Yr End Forecast	Quarter 1 Target	Quarter 1 Actual	On Target	Direction of Travel	Corrective Action
NI 192	Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting	34%	34%	33%	39.57%	Over Performing	n/a	Target has been exceeded due to unusually high tonnage of garden waste in May, credited to favourable weather conditions.

All remaining Technical Services performance indicators within the corporate plan

PI No.	Title	Yr End Target	Yr End Forecast	Quarter 1 Target	Quarter 1 Actual	On Target	Direction of Travel	Corrective Action
NI 157a	% of planning applications determined within 13 weeks for Major applications	70%	70%	70%	62.5%	Red	仓	Overall performance has improved in comparison to Quarter1 2007/08. A dedicated Officer has been recruited to deal exclusively with Major applications commencing during Quarter2.
NI 195a	Improved street and environmental cleanliness (levels of litter)		8%	10%	7.67%	Over Performing	仓	This data has been calculated manually. The database has been uploaded to Defra and results are awaited. Additional resource secured through pump priming monies for HIT team to target land of indeterminate ownership, has led to improvement in scores.
NI 195b	Improved street and environmental cleanliness (levels of detritus)		10%	12%	8.53%	Over Performing	Û	This data has been calculated manually. The database has been uploaded to Defra and results are awaited. Additional resources secured through pump priming monies for HIT team to target land of indeterminate ownership, has led to improvement in scores.