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	3: Transformation and Resources I Services												
CP1	Chargeable Services (% achievement versus best practice)	KPMG	ТВС	N/A	Upper Middle Quartile (Feb 2014)	-		N/A	G		Apr - Mar	V Quayle	KPMG study complete. Wirral approach is ok and improvements are being implemented where practicable. Fees and charges to be taken to Cabinet in February 2014. Reviews of charges / income to be developed in 2014/15. Funding streams have changed and more reliance placed on economic factors at local level.
CP2	Adult Care Packages supported by Direct Debit (as a %)	Accounts Receivable Ledger	NIL	N/A	30%	30%	10.6%	N/A	R	+	Apr - Mar	M Flanagan	A total of 166 residential service users had moved to payment by direct debit during March 2014. Further canvassing activity will be undertaken early in the new reporting year and domiciliary care service users will be considered for inclusion during 2013/2014 in agreement with DASS and subject to satisfactory IT testing/outcomes, invoicing schedule changes and year one budgetary implications
СРЗ	Establishment reduction compared to savings assumption	Establishment List	N/A	N/A	100%	100%	85%	N/A	O	\leftrightarrow	Apr - Mar	V Quayle / C Hyams	Budgets were reduced in 2013/14 for the agreed budget savings options. Employee expenditure in 2013/14 was underspent. This means that the necessary level of savings were achieved or exceeded. The alignment of HR and finance employee information was largely completed. This work will greatly contribute towards the Future Council project which when completed will produce new employee structures.
CP4	Budget savings achieved (£m)	General Ledger	N/A	N/A	£48.40	£48.40	£46.90	£46.90	G	+	Apr - Mar	V Quayle	Subject to finalisation of 2013/14 accounts. Shortfall mainly due to savings such as summons costs for which compensatory savings achieved elsewhere.
Human F	Resources / Organisational Developmen	nt											Ti:
CP5	Agency/Consultancy costs	General Ledger	£2,000,000	N/A	£1,500,000	£1,500,000	See comments	N/A	G	J.	Apr - Mar	C Hyams	This was completed for 2013/14 and is now subsumed into the Future Council work. The current reduction to date on Agency Spend, compared to March 2013, is £507,972.
CP6	Sickness absence: The number of working days/shifts lost due to sickness absence (cumulative)	M44 Form	10.23days	N/A	10.50days	10.50days	9.49 days	N/A	G		Apr - Mar	C Hyams	The cumulative sickness absence (April to February) was 8.62 days, below the target of 9.68 days and an improvement on the actual for April 2012 to February 2013 which was 9.42 days. The provisional cumulative sickness absence rate for 2013/14 of 9.49 days remains below the 10.50 day target
													and the rate for 2012/13 which was 10.23 days.
Busines	s Processes												
DP8	Percentage recovery of Council Tax.	Rev Ben system	96.8%	N/A	95.1%	95.1%	95.4%	N/A	O	1+	Apr - Mar	M Flanagan	Percentage recovery equates to £129.28m collected of £135.48m payable with percentage recovery exceeding the year-end target by 0.3%. Performance is 1.4% below the 2012-13 collection rate,
DP9	Percentage recovery of National Non Domestic Rates (NNDR).	Rev Ben system	95.3%	N/A	95.4%	95.4%	96.3%	N/A	G	1	Apr - Mar	M Flanagan	which was 96.8%. Percentage recovery equates to £67.1m of £69.6m payable, with percentage recovery exceeding the year-end target by 0.9%.
DP10	Percentage collection rate on additional debit re: impact of Council Tax Support (CTS) Scheme, Discount and Exemption Changes and increased costs in respect of the additional £9m raised.	Rev Ben system	N/A	N/A	66.00%	66.00%	59.40%	N/A	R	1	Apr - Mar	M Flanagan	Percentage recovery equates to £1.8 of £3.1m payable, with percentage recovery 6.6% below the year end rate set, due to Insufficient payments received from CTS customers, most who are paying for the first time and an over optimistic view of the likely recovery rate in the 1st year. The 2014-15 target has been set at 59.2% to reflect the 2013-14 year end actual recovery rate and the fact that collection will be more difficult next year, due to it taking on average 2 years to collect 2013-14's debt. It is anticipated that there will be a slight increase overall for Council case and a decrease for CTS cases.

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DP11	Percentage recovery of Personal Finance Unit (PFU) charges.	Oracle AR	90.0%	N/A	90.0%	90.0%	67.5%	N/A		1	Apr - Mar	M Flanagan	Analysis of client response to more recently invoiced charges (i.e. since 'new debt' activity was initiated) continues to show an improved response to billing. Increased focus on new debt would appear to be resulting in an encouraging level of change in habit as clients are slowly becoming less resistant to the reality of charges in respect of commissioned care.
	Percentage recovery of Personal Finance Unit (PFU) charges (historic charges).	Oracle AR	90.0%	N/A	90.0%	90.0%	65.7%	N/A	R	Î.	Apr - Mar	M Flanagan	Work to address the original ring fenced aged debt continues but is balanced with that on newer debt and the higher value, 'live ' debt. Legal resource remains an issue, a number of cases have additionally been delayed as a result of Adult Social Services department client side's failure to respond over a protracted period.
	Percentage of Personal Finance Unit (PFU) assessments completed within timescale.	Civica	72.8%	N/A	80.0%	80.0%	76.0%	N/A	Α	1	Apr - Mar	M Flanagan	Resources directed to annual review work, coupled with the end of the leave year and input delays in Adult Social Services department have impacted a little on out turn during March 2014. The 2013/14 assessments completed within the timescale is 3.2% above that for 2012/13, which was 72.8%.
Legal an	d Member Services										<u> </u>		
DP12	Percentage of current Freedom of Information (FOI)/Information Requests (IRs) dealt with within the statutory timescale.	CRM system	67%	N/A	85%	85%	84%	N/A	G	J	Apr - Mar	S Tour	Since September 2013 the Council has consistently achieved a response rate of 85% or above in relation to FOI requests received. Prior to this period the response rates varied and fell below the 85% target.
DP16	Average Number of days to respond to complaints recorded under the corporate process.	CRM system	12	N/A	11	11	10	N/A	G	J.	Apr - Mar	S Tour	The year end performance for 2013/14 is on target at 10 days, and is 2 days lower than the 12 day average for 2012/13.
Informati	on Technology Services												
DP13	To replace Windows XP with W7 (complete 500 machines in 2013/14)	Silver Project reports	N/A	N/A	500	500	0	N/A	A		Mar	S Sankey	Work progressing but did not meet 8 April 2014 deadline for Microsoft withdrawing support. However the Cabinet Office has negotiated a 12 month extension of 'critical' support for all public sector organisations. Work on the core infrastructure is progressing well, the first equipment order (150 laptops) has arrived, and the Microsoft licencing agreement is in place. Pilot is due to start June 2014, with rollout complete (excluding non compliant systems) by November 2014.
DP14	To obtain Compliance with external codes of connection including IG Toolkit: April 2014	CoCo process	GCSx accreditation	N/A	PSN plus IG Toolkit accreditation	-	-	N/A	A		Mar	S Sankey	The Annual PSN Accreditation was achieved in December 2013. The next PSN health check is due December 2014, with a significant amount of work required to ensure compliance. The IG Toolkit accreditation will be subject to resourcing within Public Health, and current plans indicate September 2014 for accreditation. The Cabinet Office has delayed our Accreditation by 6 months, which will give the Council more time to implement new measures.
DP15	To support the Delivery of Agile working with users: 2013/14	Asset plan	N/A	N/A	see Asset mgmt. plan	-	-	N/A	A		Mar	S Sankey	IT are undertaking a number of supportive initiatives, including, new PC's; increased wifi deployment; increased internet bandwidth; new security devices suitable for agile working. Awaiting organisational direction and an overall coordinated plan.

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F1	Revenue	General Ledger	-	N/A	£17.279m	TBD	£16.579m	£16.579m	G	Ê	Apr - Mar	V Quayle	T&R underspend £700K (subject to completion of 2013/14 final accounts) .
F2	Capital programme	General Ledger	-	N/A	£1.824m	TBD	£1.777m	£1.777m	G	J	Apr - Mar	V Quayle	Subject to finalisation of 2013/14 accounts
F3	Savings	General Ledger	-	N/A	£31.2m	TBD	£29.0m	£29.0m	G	1	Apr - Mar	V Quayle	Major variance related to Summons costs for which alternative compensatory savings were achieved which would reduce variance. Also some shortfall on Terms & Conditions and Transforming Business Support.

RISK: R	RISK: Remaining significant risks to achievement of non-compliant target										
	Objective	Risk Description	Risk Category	Existing Control Measures	C	urrent Net Scores	S	Risk Review Frequency		Accountable	Additional control measures planned
					Likelihood	Impact	Total		Period	Officer (Head of Service)	
R - DP11 DP11-1	Percentage recovery of Personal Finance Unit charges.	Team capacity and economic downturn could lead to reduced rates of collection and assessment of	People / Operational		3	3	ç		Apr - Jul	M Flanagan	Regular report to DMT. Detailed scrutiny of performance Additional staff resource starting in this area in early September to address this issue Reviewing with DASS changes to processes to reduce requirement to contact post billing.
R - DP11a	Percentage of Personal Finance Unit assessments completed within timescale.	charges and deliver service efficiencies. Failure to manage fluctuations in volumes and quality of work.		Workforce Plan; Regular Service and Economy reviews.	3	3	Ş	Y	Apr - Jul	M Flanagan	

+	Performance is improving
-	Lower is better
1+	Performance is improving
	Higher is better
1-1	Performance is deteriorating
	Lower is better
	Performance is deteriorating
7.	Higher is better
<u>/</u> \	Performance sustained
	in line with targets set

Performance within tolerance for target set.

A Performance target slightly missed (outside of tolerance).

R Performance not on track, action plan required.

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	cial Services			1 cilou	Officer	
To de	velop a robust process for effectively dealing with, monitoring and managi	ng our financial c	hallenges.			
P1	Produce a 2014/15 budget and proposals for 2015/17 that are sustainable, matched to agreed need and aligned to the Council priorities.	01/03/2014	Green	Mar-14	V Quayle	The 2014/15 Budget and the Medium Term Financial Strategy 2014/17 were agreed by Council on 25 February 2014.
To en	enhance and develop our risk management process to ensure that we effectively manage risks.					
P2	Revised Corporate Risk Strategy.	Mar-14	Green	Mar-14	J Blott	The Corporate Risk Management Policy was approved by the Audit & Risk Management Committee on 28 January 2014 and by Cabinet on 13 March 2014.
Procu	rement					
Impro	ving Corporate Governance by managing the Council finances, achieving I	ong term financia	al stability, in	nbedding and	I promoting stro	ong governance arrangements.
Р3	Implement no purchase order no pay policy.	31/03/2014	Amber	Mar-14	R Williams	A key element of these projects is the centralisation of the purchasing co-ordinator function and this must be in place when the No Purchase Order / No Pay scheme becomes effective. There have been further delays in the recruitment of the six staff required to fill these positions. Earliest start date, pending successful recruitment and the results of the Council's service reviews for the Future Council project, will be 31 May 2014.
P4	Centralisation of procurement function.	31/03/2014	Amber	Mar-14	R Williams	The 'P' Card project is progressing with the first card issued to the Transport Section in March 2014 and the second card to be issued in May 2014 to the Parks garage.
	al Audit					
	Sure that risks are identified and measures put in place to mitigate these. Deliver Strategic Internal Audit Plan.	31/03/2014	Green	Mar-14	M Niblock	96% of planned audits have been completed as at 31/03/14 and 4% are ongoing and nearing completion. 100% achievement for the year 2013/14.
_	and Member Services					
	prove Corporate Governance and decision making arrangements through to Make changes to the Constitution under delegated powers.	Sep-13	Completed		S Tour	Head of Legal & Member Services has reviewed the Constitution. Linked to Project P7 below.
10	iviake changes to the constitution under delegated powers.	3ep-13	Completed	IVIAI-14	3 1001	Tread of Legal & Member Services has reviewed the Constitution. Linked to Project P7 below.
P7	Standards and Constitution Oversight Committee recommends changes/revisions to Council.	Sep-13	Completed	Mar-14	S Tour	The Committee considered proposed changes to the Constitution at its meeting in November 2013 and made a recommendation to Council. Council on 16 December 2013 resolved that further information and details be provided in relation to the proposed amendments and referred the matter back to the Committee. The Committee on 6 January reviewed the proposed amendments and the further details and agreed that the proposals be circulated to all members for their comments (by way of survey). Two Surveys have been completed: (1) Amendments to the Constitution; (2) Experiences and Perceptions of the new Governance Arrangements. The results of Survey (1) have been considered and recommendations have been made to Council for approval at its meeting on 10 March 2014. Survey (2) was considered by the Standards Working Group and reported its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Committee on 28 April 2014. Further recommendations have been made to Council for approval at its meeting on 9 June 2014.
Р8	Issue Reporting writing Guidance and Timetable for report authors.	Jun-13	Amber	Mar-14	S Tour	Deeft Outdoors for Deposit hos hose approach and in hose a made to different hose considered by Object Foresetting Objects with
P9	Provide training during session scheduled for June 2013.	Jun-13	Amber	Mar-14	S Tour	Draft Guidance for Report has been prepared and is being updated. It will be considered by Chief Executive Strategic Group (CESG) on 17 June 2014.
To im	plement appropriate arrangements to support the delivery of Neighbourho	od Working by as	sessing add	itional legal a	and committee s	support requirements and development of a protocol to support and assist the Constituency Committees.
P10	Provide a Resource Plan outlining the additional legal and committee support required for Constituency Committees.	Sep-13	Completed	Mar-14	S Tour	The need for additional resources has been considered based on the previous year's requirements and anticipated requirements for this Municipal Year. The working arrangements of the Constituency Committees have settled and no significant changes are being proposed to the operation of Constituency Committees for this Municipal Year. The current resources within Legal & Member Services are therefore considered adequate at this time to meet the needs of the Constituency Committees but they will be kept under review throughout the Municipal Year. Should the level resources required increase, a Resource Plan will be prepared for approval by CESG.

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P11 Prepare protocol for governing the operation of Constituency Committees.	Sep-13	Completed	Mar-14	S Tour	Various task and finish groups have been set up by the Constituency Committees which have defined their respective working arrangements (some arrangements are still being worked up). Toolkits for Constituency Committees have been prepared and approved, defining their operating arrangements. The Terms of Reference of Constituency Committees were reviewed as part of the review of the Council's Constitution undertaken between Jan-April 2014 and amended accordingly. The operation/administration of Constituency Committees is detailed within the Constituency Committee Terms of Reference, Toolkits, and the Constitution which sets out the obligations/procedures relating to Committee administration (i.e. Access to Information Rules) and the Rules of Debate governing all Council Committees.
Implement appropriate arrangements to support the Health and Well-being Bo	ard by assessing a	dditional lega	l and commi	ttee support red	quirements to assist the Board.
P12 Assess additional legal and committee resources required to support and assist the Health and Well-being Board.	Jun-13	Completed	Mar-14	S Tour	This project was completed in May 2013
P13 Deliver specific Political Awareness Training to transferred NHS staff.	Jun-13	Completed	Mar-14	S Tour	Individual training needs requirements were assessed with the NHS staff, and found not to be required.
Improve the Council's Freedom of Information (FOI) responses and Data Prote and monitored correctly, effectively and efficiently within statutory timescales		angements th	rough the in	nplementation a	and issuing of revised FOI / IR / ICO contact procedure and practice protocol to ensure that requests are handled
P14 Deliver FOI/IR/ICO contact procedure and practice protocol.	Jul-13	Completed	Mar-14	S Tour	This project was completed in May 2013
P15 Update existing monitoring and reporting arrangements.	Jun-13	Completed	Mar-14	S Tour	This project was completed in May 2013
P16 Prepare a briefing note for senior management outlining current DPA arrangements and proposed course of action.	Jun-13	Completed	Mar-14	S Tour	This project was completed in May 2013
Develop and implement an action plan to improve DPA awareness understanding and information handling, including the provision of training.	Aug-13	Completed	Mar-14	S Tour	The initial Action Plan was prepared and Information Governance Board (IGB) established to improve Information Governance within the Council. Initial actions were agreed in order to progress improvements in information governance and develop a more detailed action plan. The IGB has been set up and Information Governance (IG) training has been undertaken in Oct/Nov 2013. Over 400 staff attended the training sessions. An IG checklist and guidance was sent to all departments for completion (returned mid Dec 2013). Responses have been analysed which have helped inform priorities and an action plan to improve IG across the Council. Specialist support has been secured to ensure the Council meets the NHS IG Toolkit (level 2) accreditation. The principles and approach will also be applied to the wider Council to ensure the Council's IG arrangements are improved. The IGB has established an IG Operational Group to assist it deliver the Action Plan. E-Learning training is being undertaken by all Council employees by 30 June 2014; a suite of new/amended IG related Policies have been drafted and are progressing through the appropriate approvals process; a number of targeted measures to address specific IG issues have been developed and will be rolled out across the Council (as applicable) by end of July 2014.
P18 Develop a DPA procedure and practice protocol.	Jul-13	Completed	Mar-14	S Tour	The Council has set up an Information Governance Board. Preliminary actions have been agreed to enable/facilitate a more detailed action plan to be prepared that will deal with DPA procedure and practice protocol, ICT security, data management and control etc. Linked to Project P17 above.
Merseyside Pension Fund	<u>'</u>				
To provide secure pensions, effectively and efficiently administered at the low	est cost to the con	tributing emp	loyers throu	gh the Merseys	ide Pension Fund.
P19 To review and consult on the Merseyside Pension Fund's actuary and prepare the Funding Strategy Statement and Statement of Investment Principles for approval by the Pensions Committee in November.	Nov-13	Completed	Mar-14	P Wallach	The Fund worked closely with actuary and investment consultants to agree basis of data exchange which has been completed. Report was taken to the Pensions committee on 19th November 2013.
P20 To implement Local Government Pension Scheme 2014 reform.	01/04/2014	Green	Mar-14	P Wallach	With less than 2 weeks to go before the new scheme is launched we have a pretty clear view of what has been achieved, where the gaps are and what we need to worry about once we go live. System updates are either live or about to go live, with known gaps in functionality due to the releases being based on draft versions of the regulations. So we know there are going to be workarounds in place until the next system releases become available. Notes and calculations are being updated (once again) based on the final release of the regulations. Staff training is continuing based on latest guidance. Absence of Government Actuary's Department (GAD) guidance and factors remains a key risk and will prevent us responding to some member requests post go live. Employer and member communications continue to be well organised and comprehensive. Key forms have been revised ahead of go live, with others due to be released in April 2014. The project is on track, and the direction of travel has stabilised over the last 6 weeks.
Human Resources / Organisational Development	to doliver its price	riting and the	the behavio	ur of loaders re	floots the vision and values of the organisation
P21 To design, deliver and evaluate the new Wirral Leadership Development Programme.	Feb-14	Green	Mar-14	C Hyams	Cohort 1 has been completed and evaluated. Cohort 2 has commenced. Cohort 3 is due to commence in May 2014.
P22 To roll out the new Management Development Programme to all managers across the organisation.	Sep-14	Green	Mar-14	C Hyams	The Management Development Programme was launched in September 2013. Early data collected indicates that 4.5% of the required modules have been completed. Updated data will be available at the end of April 2014.

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Тое	nsure that performance appraisal is consistently applied across the whole o	f the Council and	to improve t	ne delivery	of council service	es.
P23	To roll out Performance Appraisal and Development across the organisation to Senior Manager Level.	Sep-13	Completed	Mar-14	C Hyams	The Performance Appraisal training was rolled out to Senior Manager level in September 2013. 70% (73 out of 104) were completed as at November 2013. The Chief Executive's Strategic Group agreed the roll out of performance appraisals for 2014/15 on 25th March 2014.
P24	To support the completion of Key Issue Exchanges across the entire organisation.	Sep-13	Completed	Mar-14	C Hyams	Support for the completion of Key Issues Exchange (KIE) was provided, but 27% of the KIE returns across the organisation were realised. The Chief Executive's Strategic Group (CESG) requested that a strategy and action plan for the 2014/15 roll out be presented to them for consideration on 4th February 2014.
To ir	nplement Learning and Development interventions to deliver organisational	and departmenta	al improvemer	nt.		
P25	To ensure that external inspections reflect that staff are receiving the required statutory learning and Development.	Apr-14	Green	Mar-14	C Hyams	There are no outstanding actions from inspections with regards to statutory learning & development.
P26	To deliver programme of support in response to Welfare Reform around Conflict & Aggressions skills training in targeted areas (Libraries, Contact Centres, front line services) to affected staff.	Apr-14	Completed	Mar-14	C Hyams	This project has been completed. Training in these areas is still available via The Skills for Wirral Programmes if required.
P27	To design, deliver & evaluate the new Wirral "Change Agent" Programme	Feb-14	Completed	Mar-14	C Hyams	The 1st and 2nd Change Agent Cohorts have been completed. Evaluation for Cohort 1 is underway and Cohort 2 evaluation will be carried out with the Leadership Cohort 2 evaluation in June 2014.
P28	To deliver an Employee Engagement Survey.	Sep-13	Completed	Mar-14	C Hyams	The survey was completed in December 2013, with a 42% response rate. The results are being analysed and the final is due to be reported at the end of May 2014.
Тос	ontinue to implement HR/Payroll Self Serve to realise savings and implemen	t changes requir	ed to ensure t	hat manage	rs are able to eff	fectively analyse workforce data and implement changes required.
P29	To continue to roll out the first phase (basic details) Self Serve to schools.	Dec-13	Red	Mar-14	C Hyams	The roll out of self serve to schools requires further consideration.
P30	To implement the absence and expenses modules across the Council.	Dec-13	Completed	Mar-14	C Hyams	The absence and expense modules went live and were rolled out across the Council in November 2013.
P31	To implement the timesheet module across the Council.	Dec-13	Completed	Mar-14	C Hyams	The module is now live and the training has been delivered. Paper timesheets to end on 1 April 2014.
	To implement a Managers reporting dashboard Insight.	Dec-13	Completed	Mar-14	C Hyams	The managers reporting dashboard 'Insight' went live and was rolled out across the Council in November 2013.
To ir	nprove efficiency and deliver a high quality Human Resources Service for S	chools through th	he review of S	chools HR	Service Level Ag	reement (SLA) for the provision of integrated HR/Payroll Admin.
P33	To agree the level of Buyback and roll out of Self Service to schools.	Apr-14	Green	Mar-14	C Hyams	This is subject to schools buy-in of payroll/pensions/staffing admin service which has been extended for a further 12 months (with effect from April 2014).
To e	nsure the Council meets its legal requirements under the Equality Standard	2010, through re	cording the re	levant infor	mation about ou	r employees.
P34	To review the Employee Equality data source and target the areas where information is currently unavailable, to ensure that equality data meets the statutory requirements under Equality Act 2012.	Dec-13	Red	Mar-14	C Hyams	Further modules of Self Service have been implemented across the Council in Nov/Dec 2013 and this exercise has been used as a vehicle to encourage employees to enter any missing equality data to their own records. The data will be reviewed in March 2014 to decide whether a targeted approach will be required to collect missing information. The priority of re- auditing the workforce requires consideration as part of our overall priorities.
Тое	ffectively support and guide Managers in dealing with key Human Resource	issues.				
P35	To review, revise, develop and approve key HR policies (Disciplinary, Capability, Redundancy & Redeployment, Restructure and Dignity at Work).	Sep-13	Red	Mar-14	C Hyams	Report on proposed revised policies to be taken to Transformation & Resources Policy & Performance Committee in July
P35a	To implement the roll out a training and development programme on the revised key HR policies to managers.	Dec-13	Red	Mar-14	C Hyams	2014. Training and development programme to be rolled out once the policies have been approved.
A ne	w programme will be implemented, as part of management essentials, when	policies have be	en agreed.			
P36	To undertake consultation with the key managers and trade unions on annualised hours policy.	Sep-13	Completed	Mar-14	C Hyams	Work has been undertaken to analyse options and a progress report was submitted to the Chief Executive's Strategic
P37	To seek agreement from trade unions and seek appropriate approval on annualised hours policy	Oct-13	Completed	Mar-14	C Hyams	Group in January 2014. This work will now be undertaken and monitored as part of the Future Council Project.
To io	lentify and make recommendations on potential savings that can be made in	relation to staffi	ing issues and	support th	e implementatio	n of any proposed budget savings relating to staff approved by the Council.
P38	To carry out a review of Council Services in partnership with Trade Unions and APSE	Oct-13	Completed	Mar-14	C Hyams	The savings have not been identified or delivered in year by the Trade unions, therefore the budget shortfall has been met with the £1m pay award for 2013/14 as per the Collective agreement and this is target has been met.

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Busir	iness Processes								
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P39	To merge the staffing of these areas and then review service delivery for implementation of proposals to improve sustainability of network.	Oct-13	Completed	Mar-14	M Flanagan	The staff merge has been completed. The branch network sustainability linked to officer budget options will be implemented 2014-2016			
To ma	anage our finances in respect of vulnerable people who have been assesse	d for payment co	ntributions fo	r services d	elivered in respe	ect of domiciliary and non residential care.			
P40	To address the historic Personal Finance Unit charges and maximise recovery by use of all available methods	Mar-14	Amber	Mar-14	M Flanagan	Work continues to enhance address 'aged' debt within the collection and recovery team, with additional resource continuing to be seconded from Benefits – reported progress is good. 77% of the original aged debt has now been processed and the new debt process is in live operation with encouraging results. The process of establishing the team on a permanent basis has been progressed and is only now delayed as a result of wider Future Council Service reviews/outcomes. Delayed direction from Client side has limited optimising referral of a number of debts through to Legal services. Legal service response to cases referred and in terms of specific advice remains an issue.			
To su	pport vulnerable people who need access to the authority's Local Welfare	Assistance scher	ne.						
	To review the Local Welfare Assistance scheme and propose amendments for future year schemes.	Nov-13	Completed	Mar-14	M Flanagan	Project to review has been completed, associated report awaiting Cabinet consideration.			
To pr	omote digital Inclusion via use of self access facilities								
P42	To significantly increase the percentage of service requests available and made on-line.	Dec-13	Completed	Mar-14	M Flanagan	This project to be taken forward as part of the Future Council Project, which will be ongoing for a number of years. Progress on the ongoing development of on line forms and take up will be monitored as part of the Future Council Project.			



INDICATOR OVERVIEW	
Indicator Title	% Adult Care Packages supported by Direct Debit (DD)- CP2
Strategic Director Lead	Joe Blott
Departmental Lead	Malcolm Flanagan
Target	30%

CURRENT SITUATION: Detail what the performance is for this measure and reason/s for non-compliance									
Performance this Period	10.6%	+ / - Target : - 19.4% %							
Non-compliance reason	Compliance is largely reliant upon upon a mandates received following proact service users. Many service users all which they have more control and sthey are reluctant to change. Furth planned, for residential users only. offering DD to care at home clients with a move to the new core DASS.	tive canvass of existing residential ready pay by standing order, over to this may be something which er activity to encourage take-up is There are complications around which may eventually be resolved							

ACTIONS: This describes what's necessary or how to achieve a 'green' score. This way everyone is clear on what is required and when; knows the expected outcome and how to achieve it.							
What (is required)	Need for ongoing publicity of DD option to encourage and promote awareness and encourage take-up. Reliance on service users to elect to take-up option of making payment in this way influences out turn against PI target. Consideration is now being given by client side regarding frequency of care charge billing, although at this stage it is too early to establish the extent to which this might assist and whether or not it is viable (for a number of reasons).						
How (will it be achieved)	Publicity and use when agreeing care packages with people residential cases only in agreement with DASS. From discussion with other local authorities these debts have a low take up of direct debit						
Who (will be responsible)	PFU service manager and Team Leaders on a day to day operational basis. Senior Benefits manager to whom service manager reports						
When (will results be realised)	Ongoing from initially targeting existing residential care users. Developing to wider client group during 2014/2015 if feasible to do so (care charge billing cycles against mandatory requirements of DD)						



INDICATOR OVERVIEW	
Indicator Title	DP10: Percentage collection rate on additional debit re: impact of
	Council Tax Support Scheme (CTS), Discount and Exemption
Strategic Director Lead	Joe Blott
Departmental Lead	Neil Powell
Target	66.0%

CURRENT SITUATION: Detail what the performance is for this measure and reason/s for non-compliance				
Performance this Period	59.4% (£121,000 below the target collection figure).	+ / - Target: -6.6%		
Non-compliance reason	Insufficient payments received from CTS customers, most who are paying for the first time. Non CTS customers are at 96.3% collection for the same period. Collection will be harder next year with it taking on average 2 years to collect 2013-14's debt. It is anticipated that there will be a slight increase overall for Council case and a decrease for CTS cases.			

ACTIONS: This describes what's necessary or how to achieve a 'green' score. This way everyone is clear on what is required and when; knows the expected outcome and how to achieve it.			
What (is required)	More customers paying outstanding debt as requested.		
	Over optimistic view of the likely recovery rate in the 1 st year. 2014-15 target needs to reflect 1 st year actuals result, which has been set at 59.2% for 2014/15		
How (will it be achieved)	Additional punitive legal action including Bailiff action and/or Deduction at source from the customers' income (Benefits).		
Who (will be responsible)	Revenues Manager N.Powell		
When (will results be realised)	31 March 2015		



INDICATOR OVERVIEW	
Indicator Title	Percentage recovery of Personal Finance Unit charges – DP 11
Strategic Director Lead	Joe Blott
Departmental Lead	Malcolm Flanagan
Target	90%

CURRENT SITUATION: Detail what the performance is for this measure and reason/s for non-compliance			
Performance this Period	67.5%	+ / - Target : -22.5 %	
Non-compliance reason	System reporting enhancements co focused analysis that as year has procharges raised is improved. Suggest debt work) having a positive impact service users habits in respect of charges.	ogressed, % payment ratio to ting that earlier intervention (new and a clear ability to change	

	s necessary or how to achieve a 'green' score. This way everyone is clear knows the expected outcome and how to achieve it.
What (is required)	Consistency of resource must be maintained in order to continually improve collection rates to an optimum, yet to be realistically defined. Client side response needs to be timely in order not to delay case action and ensure prompt assessment and billing. Issues recently with response times, input delays impacting and significantly around response to requests for more information / complaints.
How (will it be achieved)	Revision of debt cycle for Personal Finance Charges debt was projected for April 2014. It is understood that this will not now happen. Sufficient staff resource is again required to be maintained to address all recovery work and to ensure personal care charging assessment work is timely and accurate. Effective legal processes are required to be maintained alongside sufficient legal resource. Timely DASS administration of electronic social care records is also a necessary requirement to achieve this.
Who (will be responsible)	PFU service manager and Team Leaders on a day to day operational basis. Senior Benefits manager to whom service manager reports
When (will results be realised)	This work will be ongoing for the rest of the financial year and see this PI stay red for that period with progressive improvement.



INDICATOR OVERVIEW	
Indicator Title	Percentage recovery of Personal Finance Unit charges (historic charges) DP11 / 1
Strategic Director Lead	Joe Blott
Departmental Lead	Malcolm Flanagan
Target	90%

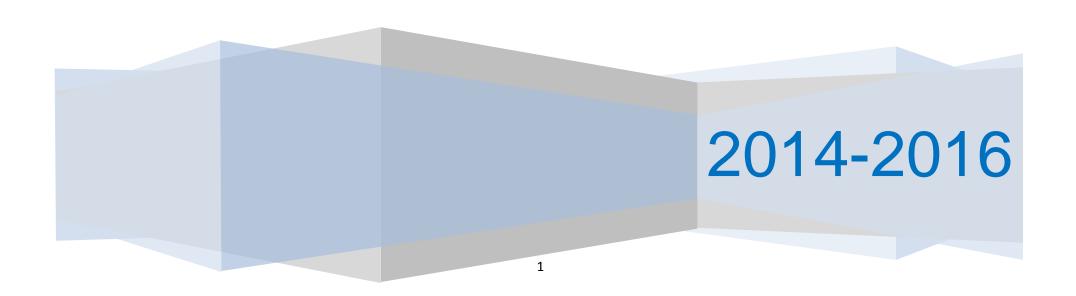
CURRENT SITUATION: Detail what the performance is for this measure and reason/s for non-compliance				
Performance this Period	65.7%	+ / - Target : - 24.3%		
Non-compliance reason	Team focus divided between aged and new debt cases. No Legal response and delays in DASS client side over several months creating a bottle neck of aged debt cases awaiting instruction			
	Notwithstanding this circa 76% of t processed by the unit.	nis circa 76% of the <u>original ag</u> ed debt has now been nit.		

ACTIONS: This describes what's necessary or how to achieve a 'green' score. This way everyone is clear on what is required and when; knows the expected outcome and how to achieve it.			
What (is required)	Timely Client side response to individual case matters alongside Legal responses imperative. Delays in direction from Client has limited progress in a number of cases now since December 2013 and in some cases earlier.		
How (will it be achieved)	Through the application of clearly defined processes, agreed policy and debt cycle, providing requirements detailed above are consistently met		
Who (will be responsible)	PFU service manager and Team Leaders on a day to day operational basis. Senior Benefits manager to whom service manager reports		
When (will results be realised)	Work will be ongoing for the rest of the financial year and see this PI stay red for that period with it progressively improving.		



Transformation & Resources Directorate Plan

Welcome to the 2014/16 Directorate Plan for Transformation & Resources Directorate. This Plan sets out the key functions the Directorate is responsible for and the contribution it makes to the delivery of the Corporate Plan priorities.



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Directorate Business Plan Template 2014-16

1. Statement of Purpose

Our Purpose: To support the Council to enable the delivery of the vision through the following principles:

Local Solutions, Local Decisions: Our Elected Members are leaders within their communities, using devolved powers and responsibilities to make the best use of resources in their area. They will inspire communities to come together to find the right solutions to address local need and improve residents' lives.

Promoting Independence: We will strive to ensure that all residents, especially the most vulnerable, are recognised for the talents and assets they have. We will work to equip them with the tools and knowledge to enable them to make the choices that are right for them and their families.

Driving Growth and Aspiration: We will work with residents, encouraging them to hold the same level of ambition for their communities as we have for Wirral; driving growth in our economy and with it aspiration, achievement and employment, particularly among younger people. This will help to reduce poverty and secure a healthier economic future for our communities.

Using these approaches:

Developing New Delivery Models - deliver new and innovative ways of ensuring our residents have access to the services, advice and guidance that help to improve their quality of life. We will harness new technologies to do this in the most cost effective way.

Changing behaviour - develop a culture of responsibility, accountability and pride across the whole of the Council. We will be a confident organisation that is risk aware rather than risk averse.

Workforce Modernisation - Our staff structures and organisational systems will be stable and designed to ensure that Wirral Council becomes an organisation that is focussed on identifying innovative solutions, with a workforce that operates flexibly, has the right skills and delivers what we say we will do.

Improved Business Performance - Our service costs and processes will be both affordable, provide value for money, and examples of national best practice.

1.1 Director's Strategic Overview

Wirral Council has transformed itself radically over the last year. Many tough decisions have been taken and new practices implemented to ensure Wirral Council continues its programme of improvement and transformation. The Directorate has had a pivotal role in this improvement, providing organisational leadership, supporting Elected Members, ensuring robust and effective democratic arrangements, enhancing corporate governance, ensuring financial stability and strengthening the Council's reputation.

The Directorate has provided vital support to make certain the Council is accountable, streamlined, and provides value for money services for Wirral residents and businesses. We will continue to provide this support - and challenge – to the organisation as we strive to reconfigure services and change the relationship between the Council and its residents.

The Directorate has responsibility for directly delivering services to Wirral residents. This includes the payment of benefits and the collection of revenues. The Directorate strives to ensure that the vulnerable are as adequately protected as limited funding allows, during the implementation of welfare reform. The Directorate works in partnership with the key public bodies and other agencies to develop joined up services and deliver improved outcomes for children, young people and adults living in Wirral.

By 2016 we will support the organisation to:

- Be leaner and smaller with a highly skilled and flexible workforce the right skills in the right places
- Have reduced bureaucracy with stronger governance
- Be risk aware not risk averse
- Maximise the use of technological solutions to transform the way staff work and how we interact with residents.

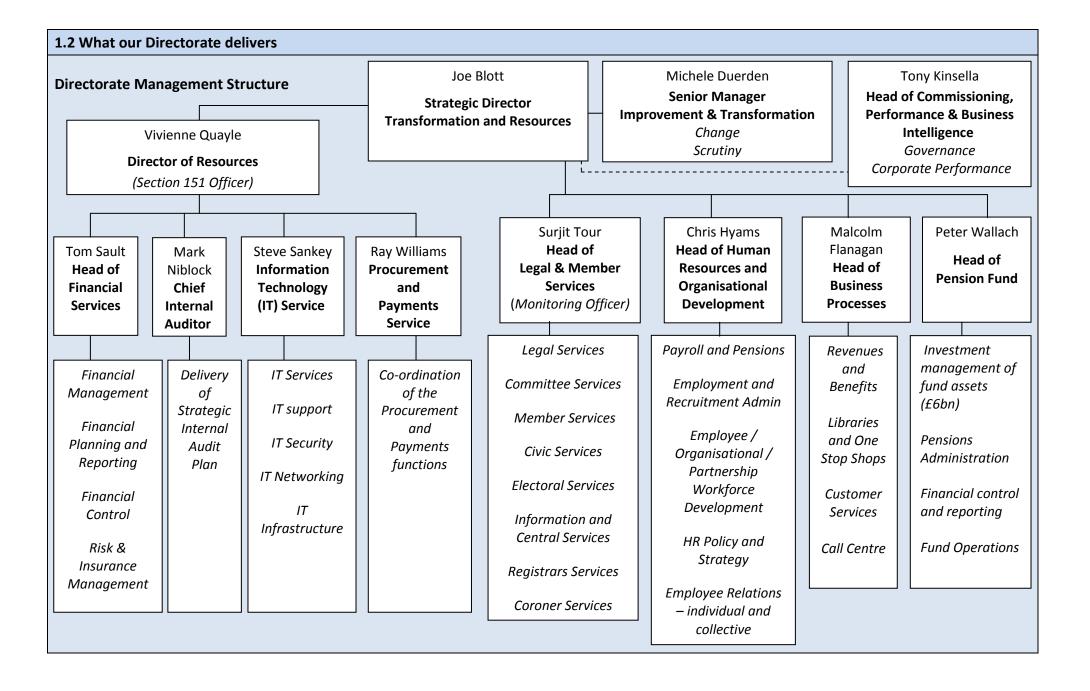
The delivery of these aims will be underpinned by our corporate values of integrity, efficiency, confidence and ambition.

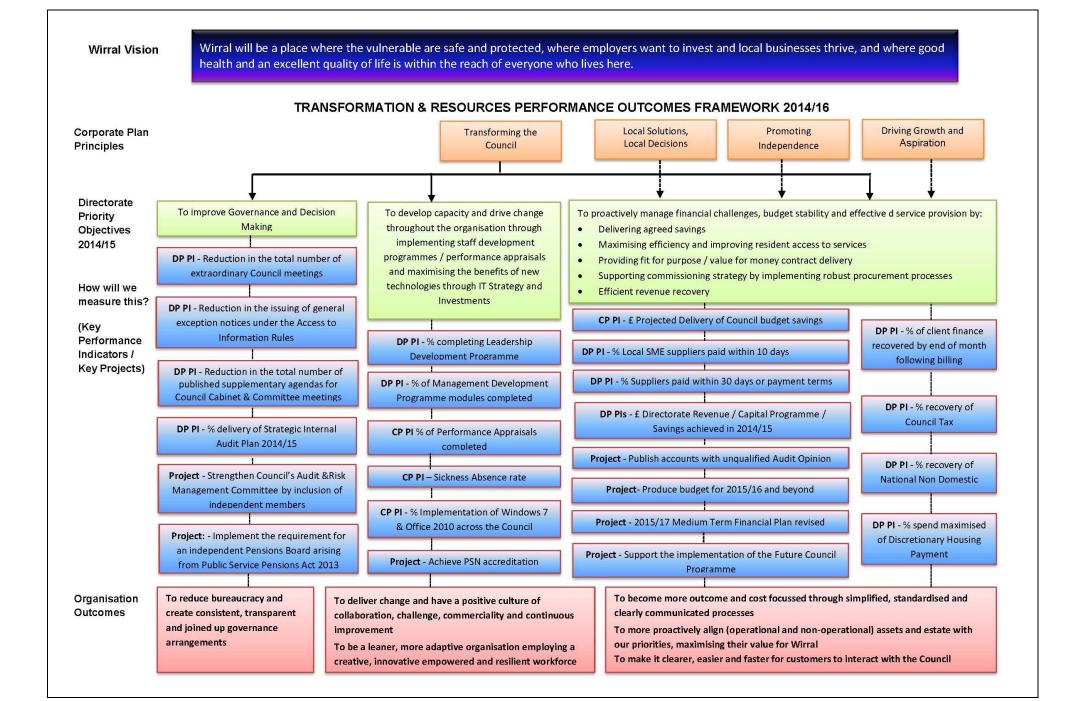
We will measure the progress of this Plan on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis using a range of metrics and report our performance to the Chief Executive's Strategy Group (CESG), Cabinet, Policy & Performance Committees and strategic and operational departmental management teams.

The Directorate meet as a strategic team (DMT) on a weekly basis to discuss matters raised at the Chief Executive's Strategy Group (CESG), delivery of the Corporate and Directorate Plan goals and priority projects as well as other issues relating to the management and operation of the Directorate. These key messages are cascaded to directorate staff through One Council, team briefings and a series of extended sessions where staff can interact with DMT.

Joe Blott

Strategic Director – Transformation & Resources





1.3 Delivering Outcomes for Wirral

Our 2 Year Council Plan Objectives

Local Solutions, Local Decisions:

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Promoting Independence:

We will strive to ensure that all residents, especially the most vulnerable, are recognised for the talents and assets they have. We will work to equip them with the tools and knowledge to enable them to make the choices that are right for them and their families.

Driving Growth and Aspiration:

We will work with residents, encouraging them to hold the same level of ambition for their communities as we have for Wirral; driving growth in our economy and with it aspiration, achievement and employment, particularly among younger people. This will help to reduce poverty and secure a healthier economic future for our communities

Transforming the Council

We will ensure the transformation of the Council is customer led, evidence based and informed by business intelligence. We will endeavour to support services to overhaul how they do business and develop new models of delivery, meaning some services may not be delivered by ourselves and others may be stopped altogether. We will assist them to drive change in behaviour, and modernise the workforce. We will improve business performance, ensuring we are following examples of best practice, as well as promoting our own services that are recognised for excellence and innovation. This will be supported and enabled by the best use of our people, assets and business support services.

Key Projects we deliver or contribute to

The Transformation and Resources Directorate will continue to support the Council to deliver its vision through a programme of radical and sustained change. We have clear priorities for delivery during 2014/16, as set out in the Corporate Plan. This year, we will:

- Continue to develop, enhance and improve the programme of Elected Member Development
- Continue to improve governance and decision making, supporting Elected Members in their respective roles, building on the revised
 Constitution and scheme of delegation
- Make sure Wirral Council becomes more efficient and streamlined, removing unnecessary bureaucracy wherever it exists
- Transform the business support functions to deliver savings and maximise efficiency
- Ensure all elements of the Welfare Reform Act are effectively delivered
- Complete a review of procurement processes to ensure that contracts deliver value for money and are fit for purpose
- Continue the programme of visits to other local authorities to identify examples of good practice
- Support the delivery of the Future Council project
- Maximise the benefits of new technologies through new Information Technology (IT) Strategy and investments
- Deliver a Leadership Development Programme to develop capacity and drive change throughout the organisation
- Review policies and procedures to support staff to work differently
- To facilitate and support the organisation's culture and values implementation programme
- Develop and review the use of technology to improve efficiency and working practices and also so residents are enabled to use the most appropriate, cost effective and efficient method to access services
- Deliver 2014/15 savings through a clearly defined programme
- Continue to enhance the integration of Corporate and financial strategy ensuring that the Medium Term Financial Strategy is continually developed to reflect the direction on the Council and the solutions to the medium term financial challenges
- Deliver Merseyside Pension Fund's Funding Strategy

Our key internal and external partnerships (formal or informal)

External partnerships

The Merseyside Pension Fund (MPF) is a shared service across the five Merseyside district authorities and circa 145 employer bodies, delivering the statutory Local Government Pension Scheme. The MPF also provides pensions administration services to Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority.

The business process division works with the Department of Work and Pensions (Job Centre Plus, HM Revenues and Customs): Ensuring all elements of Welfare Reform are implemented effectively to maximise take up including co-location of services to maximise effectiveness.

The Directorate works with the voluntary, community and faith sector to ensure individuals are as efficiently and robustly supported in respect impacts of Welfare Reform and consequential requirement of welfare and financial advice including co-location of services to maximise effectiveness.

Our libraries work with relevant organisations in support and development of reading involvement, via supported groups, volunteers and promotional work that supports the promotion of independence, reduction of social exclusion and improvement in general health and well being with a focus on vulnerable individuals.

The payroll and administration services pays 14000 contracts across the council, school, colleges and other organisations in the borough. Human Resources (HR) services are provided across the council and schools on an Service Level Agreement (SLA) basis

Internal Partnerships

Legal Advice and Action Meetings (LAAM) Legal Services and the Children and Young People's Department have been set up to support the new court protocol in seeking to ensure that all looked after children review applications taken to court have been thoroughly considered and necessary steps taken to ensure that care proceedings are concluded in a timely manner.

Merseyside Electoral Administration Team (MEAT) collaborative working arrangement across Merseyside to assist with the effective management and delivery of electoral registration and election administration across Merseyside, by sharing experiences, knowledge, and ensuring consistency of approach and providing support and resilience to team members.

Work will take place collaboratively across the Council to ensure the success of the Future Council programme and the delivery of £44.2m savings (including £9.4m for 2014/15).

The Directorate works jointly with internal partners to ensure the commissioning and procurement savings identified for 2014/15 are realised.

2. Where are we and where do we want to be?

The significant transformation and improvement that has taken place at the Council, over a relatively short period of time, has been reviewed and fully recognised by Wirral's Improvement Board. This will enable the Council to continue to move forward in confidence, and ensure that we are in a position to deal with all issues we are told about or discover ourselves quickly, fairly and effectively so that they cannot be repeated in the future. Within this context of continuous improvement the Directorate seeks to provide:

Strong Enabling Services

The Council's revised Medium Term Financial Strategy covers the period 2014/17. Despite significant efficiencies and savings made during 2013/14 the strategy indicated a forecast funding deficit of £83 million before applying savings proposals in the 2014/15 budget. Budget savings totalling £36.2 million have been agreed for 2014/15 (including £27.5m agreed in February 2014). The Directorate will have a key role in the delivery of these savings. The remaining budget gap is £44.2m for 2015/17 and this will be a major challenge for the organisation and require a radically different approach to making savings and delivering services.

We have made substantial progress to review our governance arrangements and this is reflected in the Annual Governance Statement 2013/14. Specific improvements include ensuring that the Council's Constitution is fit for purpose, obtaining a fresh commitment from Elected Members to fully engage with the new terms of reference for scrutiny, oversight and conduct. A strengthened internal audit function and risk management arrangements ensure we are risk aware and not risk adverse and are important elements of our revised arrangements. We have also taken robust action to improve the way we respond to freedom of information requests ensuring that this Council is more open and transparent. We will further embed these improvements over the next two years to ensure that Council business is conducted in accordance with the law and proper standards, and that public money is safeguarded, properly accounted for and used economically, efficiently and effectively.

A significant amount of work has been carried out to establish values that are appropriate and meaningful to the organisation and its employees. Following detailed staff engagement, the agreed values for the organisation are; integrity, efficiency, ambition and confidence. Senior managers across the organisation have launched these values with employees and discussed their importance to the organisation. Wirral Council's Leadership Development Programme will ensure that senior managers from across the organisation will learn together and focus as a group on Wirral Council's vision, leadership in a changing context, and how to apply their learning in the leadership of the organisation, which is crucial to the wider culture change programme aimed at developing a culture of responsibility, accountability and pride across the whole of the Council.

2. Where are we and where do we want to be?

Efficient Directly Delivered Services

Through Merseyside Pension Fund we will provide secure pensions, effectively and efficiently administered at the lowest cost to the contributing employers. This requires the Fund to strike a balance between achieving the most from its investments and the need to exercise prudence and caution in considering its future liability profile.

The Directorate will ensure the prompt and accurate payment and assessments of council benefits, working to ensure that the vulnerable are as adequately protected as limited funding allows, during the implementation of welfare reform. The collection of all revenues and charges for the Council is a key service delivered by this Directorate and will become more vital following changes to business rate retention which will give the Council greater influence over the money we collect.

Building on previous work, the further development of a resilient and sustainable Library Service and One Stop Shop service is a key focus for the Directorate this year. We will continue to explore ways in which communities can become more involved in the design and delivery of services to supplement local authority support. We will work with health and wellbeing services to develop signposting services and risk assessment frameworks to support preventative initiatives and early intervention through national and local initiatives.

The Directorate will complete the fundamental review of the Coroner Service in accordance with Ministry of Justice and the Chief Coroner's requirements to explore the possibility of amalgamating the Wirral Coroner Area with another so as to achieve greater efficiencies and value for money.

Transforming the Council

The Council has embarked on an ambitious programme of transformation - 'Future Council' - which is designed to deliver £9.4m savings already outlined in the budget and identify options to deliver the £55m savings required over the next two years. The programme seeks to implement, a complete remodelling of the authority, which will be informed by a systematic re-evaluation of all services and departments. Every department and service has been evaluated and a robust business case will be used to determine how each service will be delivered in the future. During the delivery of the Future Council project, Elected Members and other stakeholders will have the opportunity to scrutinise, influence and shape the proposals and the resulting new Council model. The Directorate will play pivotal role in leading and supporting the delivery of this programme by enable services to be redesigned to save money whilst retaining appropriate standards in quality and accountability.

A visible and immediate outcome of Future Council will be staff structures that will be stable and designed to the future needs of the Council. This will include full job evaluation and a revised top to bottom pay line for all staff. An underpinning principle of this work will be making sure Council management is streamlined with clear reporting lines and optimised spans of control.

All areas within the Directorate will be predicated on a self-sufficiency model that promotes self service which is underpinned by professional guidance at the appropriate levels. This approach will be used with customers, residents, staff and stakeholders to ensure access channels are appropriate and affordable.

3. Planning for 2014 – 2016

3.1 Service Budget				
	2014/15	2015/16	Total	
	£′000	£'000	£'000	
Income	-182,288	-183,195	-365,483	
Pay	35,730	35,325	71,055	
Non-pay	197,775	202,528	398,303	
Internal Recharges (income and expenditure)	-30,995	-30,844	-61839	
Total Net Budget	20,222	23,814	42,036	

3.2 Savings			
	2014/15	2015/16	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Savings required	17,174	2,069	19,243

2014/15 savings requirements include the £9.4m Future Council savings and the £5m Commissioning savings which are corporate savings.

3.3 Growth					
		20	014/15	2015/16	Total
		1	E'000	£'000	£'000
Growth			2,773 5,700		
	2014/15 (£'000)	2014/15 (£'000) 2015/16 (£'000)			
120	IT Management	4,000	4,000 Efficiency Fund Growth (Cabinet February 2013		
88	Graduate Trainees	1,700	1,700 Treasury Management Growth		
100	Welfare Advice				
265	Council Tax Support Uprating				

3.4 Key Financial Drivers and Pressures

Continuing to protect vulnerable children and adults may result in financial pressures resulting from increased court fees.

Ensuring capacity is available to support corporate initiatives and key projects may result in budget pressures.

Some budget savings and operating models are predicated on self service, residual costs may arise if the requisite channel shift is not made.

Economic factors may result in increased volume due to Welfare Reform to deliver whilst grants may reduce or stay the same.

Unbudgeted and uncontrollable costs associated with employees may arise.

Failing to clearly define and manage expectations and align them to current level of resources may result in budget pressures.

Failure to implement policy decisions on front of house estate (e.g. Libraries and One Stop Shops) will result in residual cost.

The localisation of funding to enable more local democracy / decision making to take place.

3.5 Objectives

Objective	How will you know you have succeeded?	Responsible Officer		
To improve Governance and Decision Making	Reduction in the total number of extraordinary Council meetings to 15 (15%)			
	Reduction in the issuing of general exception notices under the Access to Information Rules to 8 (20%)	Head of Legal & Member Services - Surjit Tour		
	Reduction in the total number of published supplementary agendas for Council Cabinet and Committee meetings to 25 (20%)	,		
	100% delivery of Strategic Internal Audit plan 2014/15	Director of Resources - Vivienne Quayle		
	Strengthen the Council's Audit and Risk Management Committee by the inclusion of independent members	Strategic Director Transformation and Resources - Joe Blott		
	Implement the requirement for an independent Pensions Board arising from Public Service Pensions Act 2013 by April 2015	Head of Pension Fund - Peter Wallach		
2. To develop capacity and drive change throughout the organisation through implementing staff development programmes /performance appraisals and maximising the benefits of new technologies through IT Strategy and Investments	90% completing Leadership Development Programme 90% of Management Development Programme syrammes / performance appraisals and ximising the benefits of new hnologies through IT Strategy and 90% completing Leadership Development Programme 90% of Management Development Programme modules completed 90% of Performance Appraisals completed 9.75 days: Sickness Absence Rate Facilitate and support the organisation's culture and values implementation programme by 31 March 2015			
	100% implementation of Windows 7 & Office 2010 across the Council in accordance with the project plan by November 2014 Achieve Public Services Network (PSN) accreditation by March 2015			

Objective	How will you know you have succeeded?	Responsible Officer
 3. To proactively manage financial challenges, budget stability and effective service provision by: Delivering agreed savings Maximising efficiency and improving resident access to services Providing fit for purpose / value for money contract delivery Supporting commissioning strategy by implementing robust procurement processes Fair & robust collection of all Council revenues 	£ Projected Delivery of Council budget savings £ Directorate Revenue / Capital Programme / Savings achieved Support the implementation of the Future Council Programme	Strategic Director Transformation and Resources - Joe Blott
	75% of client finance recovered by end of month following billing 95.5% recovery of Council Tax 96.4% recovery of National Non Domestic Rates (NNDR) 95.0% spend maximised of Discretionary Housing Payment	Head of Business Processes - Malcolm Flanagan
	2015/17 Medium Term Financial Plan to be revised by Nov 2014 Produce budget for 2015/16 and beyond by 11 March 2015 Publish accounts with unqualified Audit Opinion by 30 Sept 2014 90.00% Suppliers paid within 30 days or payment terms 60.00% Local SME suppliers paid within 10 days	Director of Resources - Vivienne Quayle

4. Delivering our objectives

4.1 Our Delivery Plan for 2014-16

Outcome 1:	To reduce bureaucracy and create consistent, transparen	t and joined	l up governa	ance arrang	gements		
Equality & Diversity	N/A						
Safeguarding	N/A						
Link to Future Wirral:- 3 year priorities	Project/Activity	Delivery D	ate/Milesto	ones	Responsible Officer		
Transforming the Council	Strengthen the Council's Audit and Risk Management Committee by the inclusion of independent members	Recruit by May 2014 Members to attend during 2014/15 Municipal Year Implement by April 2015			Strategic Director Transformation and Resources - Joe Blott		
	Implement the requirement for an independent Pensions Board arising from Public Service Pensions Act 2013				Head of Pension Fund - Peter Wallach		
Performance Indicate	ors for Outcome 1						
Link to corporate plan /future council	Indicator	2013/14 Outturn	Tar:	gets 2015-16	Reporting frequency	Responsible Officer	
Transforming the Council	Reduction in the total number of extraordinary Council meetings	18	15 (15%)	-	Quarterly		
	Reduction in the issuing of general exception notices under the Access to Information Rules	10	8 (20%)	-	Quarterly	Head of Legal & Member	
	Reduction in the total number of published supplementary agendas for Council Cabinet and Committee meetings	32	25 (20%)	-	Quarterly	Services - Surjit Tour	
	Delivery of Strategic Internal Audit plan 2014/15		100%	100%	Quarterly	Director of Resources - Vivienne Quayle	
Link to Corporate Ris	k Register						
Risk reference							
GO3	Internal policies and procedures delay change						

Outcome 2:	To deliver change and have a positive culture of collaboration, challenge, commerciality and continuous improvement To be a leaner, more adaptive organisation employing a creative, innovative empowered and resilient workforce							
Equality & Diversity	N/A							
Safeguarding	N/A							
Link to Future Wirral:- 3 year priorities		Delivery Date/Milestones	Responsible Officer					
Transforming the Council	Facilitate and support the organisation's culture and values implementation programme	31 March 2015	Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development - Chris Hyams					
	Achieve PSN accreditation	March 2015	Director of Resources - Vivienne Quayle					

Performance Indicators for Outcome 2

Link to corporate	Indicator	2013/14	Targets		Reporting	Responsible
/future council		Outturn	2014-15	2015-16	frequency	Officer
Transforming the Council	Implementation of Windows 7 & Office 2010 across the Council in accordance with the project plan by November 2014	N/A	100%	N/A	Quarterly	Director of Resources - Vivienne Quayle
	Leadership Development Programme completed	50%	90%	N/A	Quarterly	
	Management Development Programme modules completed	5%	90%	90%	Quarterly	Head of Human
	Performance Appraisals completed	27% (employee KIEs) 65% (senior manager PAs)	80%	85%	Quarterly	Resources and Organisational Development - Chris Hyams
	Sickness Absence: The number of working days/shifts lost due to sickness absence (cumulative)	10.47 days	9.75 days	ТВС	Monthly	

Link to Corporate Risk Register

Risk reference	
OD2	Multiple simultaneous demands on key teams
OD3	Effective leadership is not embedded
OD4	Skills within the Council are insufficient
OD5	New attitudes and behaviours not embedded quickly enough
IT1	New IT systems / hardware not implemented in time
IT3	Sustained catastrophic failure in IT systems

Outcome 3:	To become more outcome and cost focussed through simplified, standardised and clearly communicated processes To more proactively align (operational & non-operational) assets & estate with our priorities, maximising their value for Wirral							
	To more proactively align (operational & non-operational) To make it clearer, easier and faster for customers to inter			ir priorities,	maximising	their value for Wirra		
Equality & Diversity	N/A	act with the	Council					
Safeguarding	N/A							
Link to Future Wirral:- 3 year priorities	Project/Activity		Delivery Date/Mile	stones	Responsib	le Officer		
Transforming the Council	Support the implementation of the Future Council Program	me	Quarterly		_	irector Transformation ces - Joe Blott		
	2015/17 Medium Term Financial Plan to be revised		November	2014	Dinastanaf	Danas Misiana		
	Produce budget for 2015/16 and beyond		11 March 2	015	- Quayle	Resources - Vivienne		
	Publish accounts with unqualified Audit Opinion		30 Septemb	oer 2014	Quayle			
Performance Indicato	rs for Outcome 3							
Link to corporate	Indicator	2013/14	Targets		Reporting	Responsible Office		
/future council		Outturn	2014-15	2015-16	frequency			
Transforming the	Projected Delivery of Council budget savings	£46.900m	£36.259m	£19.600m	Monthly			
Council	Directorate Revenue Budget	£16.579m	£20.200m	£23.900m	Monthly	Strategic Director Transformation and		
	Directorate Capital Programme	£1.777m	£4.000m	£0.000m	Monthly	Resources - Joe Blot		
	Directorate Savings achieved	£29.000m	£13.500m	£7.500m	Monthly			
	Client finance recovered by end of month following billing	N/A	75%	80%	Monthly			
	Recovery of Council Tax	95.4%	95.5%	95.6%	Monthly	Head of		
	Recovery of National Non Domestic Rates	96.3%	96.4%	96.5%	Monthly	Business Processes - Malcolm Flanagan		
	Spend maximised of Discretionary Housing Payment	95.0%	95.0%	99.0%	Monthly	ivialcollii Fiallagali		
	Suppliers paid within 30 days or payment terms	83.02%	90.00%	90.00%	Monthly	Director of Resources		
	Local SME suppliers paid within 10 days	N/A	60.00%	60.00%	Monthly	- Vivienne Quayle		
Link to Corporate Risk	Register							
Risk reference								
BU1	Failure to deliver within budgets							
IT1	New IT systems / hardware not implemented in time							
OD2	Multiple simultaneous demands on key teams							
EC2	Welfare Reforms							
TE1	Technological advance leads to digital exclusion							

5. Risk Register

Directorate Risk Register

The Transformation and Resources Directorate Risk Register reflects the most significant threats to the achievement of the directorate's objectives. It is the responsibility of the Transformation and Resources Departmental Management Team (DMT) and will be maintained by the directorate risk champion. The key risks facing the directorate, set out below, have been identified, evaluated and included within the 2014/15 register by the DMT at its meeting on 4th June 2014.

All of these risks, along with the identification of potential new risks, will be reviewed and evaluated monthly by the DMT, in accordance with the Corporate Risk Management Policy adopted by the Council at its Cabinet meeting on 13th March 2014. The review of the register will involve:

- Identifying potential new risks and the controls already in place to help mitigate them. Considering whether additional controls are needed.
- Reviewing the effectiveness of the existing controls for risks already on the register.
- Reviewing control actions that were scheduled to be carried out and considering whether any additional actions should be implemented.
- Re-evaluating the likelihood and impact scores for existing risks by reference to effectiveness of the existing controls and progress in implementing additional controls.
- Reviewing contingency arrangements in response to changing internal and/or external events
- Considering whether any risks on the register no longer present a threat and should be removed
- Considering whether any risks on the register should be escalated (or de-escalated).

Following each review, the attached risk register (Appendix 1) will be updated and forwarded to the Corporate Risk & Insurance Officer. He will ensure that its content informs reviews of the Corporate Risk Register by the Chief Executive Strategic Group. In addition to the continuous review process outlined above, the risk register will be reviewed annually as part of the Corporate Planning Process.

Directorate Risks 2014/15 (as at 4th June 2014)

Priority / Objective	Risk Description	Current Risk Scores R		Risk Category	Risk Owner	Planned Additional Controls	
		Likelihood	Impact	Total (LxI)			
All	Staff do not possess the required skills, knowledge and expertise to deliver the Directorate's full range of objectives and priorities	3	3	9	People	Director Transformation and Resources - Joe Blott	Staff Development and Training, including identifying future training needs e.g. arising from upgrade to Windows 7 Enhance use of IT to achieve greater standardisation Leadership / Management Development and Change Agent Programmes Implement new Performance Appraisal process
All	Insufficient capacity to deliver the Directorates full range of objectives and priorities (including response to demand changes and for new areas / projects)	4	3	12	People	- Joe Blott	Further use of temporary support. Regular report to the Management Team Scrutiny of service performance. Re-prioritisation of work Formal Review of resources as enablers for the key change projects needed for key projects
All	Interruption to services e.g. a major incident / IT failure, loss of buildings or staff	2	4	8	Tangible Assets (Physical)	and Resources	Enhancements to IT resilience Review of IT continuity arrangements Roll out programme of investment in IT infrastructure
All	Failure to identify and respond effectively to any	2	3	6	Legal / Regulatory	Strategic Director	Horizon scanning

Priority / Objective	Risk Description	Curre	nt Risk Sc	ores	Risk Category	ory Risk Owner	Planned Additional Controls
		Likelihood	Impact	Total (LxI)			
	changes in legislation					Transformation and Resources - Joe Blott	
All	Failure to plan, resource or deliver agreed budget changes adversely affecting service delivery	3	3	9	Financial	Transformation	Enhancement to project plans and monitoring of delivery Introduce budget tracker process
Improving Corporate Governance	Failure to follow procedures and practices e.g. information is not adequate or lack of understanding of arrangements, obligations and duties	3	4	12	Governance	Services - Surjit Tour	In-year review of Constitutional changes Deliver training to Members /officers on revisions to the Constitution Training on Code of Corporate Governance and revised Contract Procedure Rule Conduct Member surveys Restructure Legal & Member Services to better align resources to meet need and improve resilience
Improve the Council's Freedom of Information responses and Data Protection Act arrangements	Failure to comply with statutory obligations and duties. Could lead to enforcement action by Information Commissioners Office, financial penalty and reputational damage	3	4	12	Data and Information	_	Develop and implement IG improvement action Plan

Priority / Objective	Risk Description	Curre	nt Risk Sc	ores	Risk Category	Risk Owner	Planned Additional Controls
		Likelihood	Impact	Total (LxI)			
Merseyside Pension Fund	Benchmark performance does not keep pace with liabilities	3	4	12	Economic	Head of Pension Fund - Peter Wallach	
All	Failure to provide adequate organisational and technical controls to protect the council's information and information systems	3	4	12	Data and Information	Director of Resources - Vivienne Quayle	Protective monitoring of the council's ICT infrastructure Implementation of the Information Governance project, being led by the IG Board, to formalise the ownership and risk management of the council's information and ICT assets Improvement in the management of third parties with access to Council information and information systems and to the secure exchange of council data, including secure email, secure web portal and the classification and labelling of emails Develop and implement IG improvement action Plan

6. Workforce Development Plan

What key people management issues needs to be addressed	How will we do it?	Who will do it / what resources are required?	When will it be done by?	How will we know we have been successful?						
1. Developing Transformation	1. Developing Transformation & Resources									
Managing Organisational Change	Support employees within the Directorate affected by Organisational Change	Regular communication Corporate Training and workshops	As required	Staff supported through change						
Attendance management	Effective use of Insight reporting tools to effectively manage attendance within the Directorate	Line managers to monitor attendance triggers and apply attendance management policy Attendance management policy Insight reporting Self Serve	DMT to monitor on a quarterly basis	Directorate staff dealt with appropriately when triggers are met Reduction in sickness absence figures for the Directorate						
Performance appraisal	All Directorate managers to undertake performance appraisal with direct reports	All employees directly managing staff Refresh & Inspire training available. Corporate forms	30 September 2014	95% Directorate employees 95% Directorate senior managers will have undertaken performance appraisal						
Implement the Corporate Values	Lead a workshop with Directorate staff to discuss Culture and embed the Corporate Values	All Heads of Service with support from Change Agents as required. Corporate slides & briefing packs	30 June 2014	All Directorate staff have attended a session on culture & values Demonstrating Culture & values is evident within performance appraisals						
Support workforce Equality	Sponsor the Corporate workforce equality work stream and support the steering group. Human Resources & Organisational Development to provide workforce information on all protected groups	Strategic Director to chair the steering group Directorate to undertake all actions assigned in the corporate workforce equality plan	31 March 2015	Data is collected and published for all protected groups. Plan progressing according to agreed timescales						

What key people management issues needs to be addressed	How will we do it?	Who will do it / what resources are required?	When will it be done by?	How will we know we have been successful?				
2. Developing leadership capacity								
Leadership management programme	Ensure all managers reporting to a Head of Service have attended the Leadership Development Programme	Directorate Managers to attend Heads of Service to support requirement for time away from office	31 March 2015	All Directorate managers reporting to a Head of Service complete the programme				
3. Developing workforce skil	ls & capacity							
Complete management training	All Directorate managers to complete training requirements set out in "Skills for Wirral managers"	Directorate Managers to attend Heads of Service to support requirement for time away from office	31 March 2015	All Directorate managers have completed the 16 modules				
Maintain professional qualifications	All Directorate staff providing specialist support and advice to maintain appropriate development and registration	To be reviewed as part of the Performance Appraisal process	30 September 2015	Development and registration upto-date				
4. Resourcing								
Redeployment policy	Implement the corporate redeployment policy to move resources around the Directorate Strategic Director Director Heads of Service Managers		As required	Vacancies internally filled				
Agile working	Ensure relevant Directorate staff have adequate equipment to work in a mobile way	Heads of service to identify requirements during roll out of Windows 7 implementation plan Guidance and advice on wi-fi, security issues and technological solutions	30 November 2014	Directorate staff have appropriate equipment to work other than in an office base				

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Title	Implementation of Wind	lows 7 &	Ref	TRCP1	Type of	Corporate	V
	Office 2010 across the C accordance with the pro by November 2014		Number		Indicator	Directorate	√
Strategic	Transformation &	Service	Resources		Section	Information	
Directorate	Resources	Area				Technology	
Corporate / Directorate Priority	Wirral Vision Wirral will be a place who invest and local busin is within the reach of every series within the reach of every series.	esses thriv	e, and where	•		• •	
	Transformation & Resou	·		rming the	Council		
	We will ensure the trainformed by business in they do business and dedelivered by ourselves a change in behaviour, performance, ensuring our own services that an and enabled by the best	telligence. evelop new ind others and mod we are follorerecognis	We will ender models of domay be stoppedernise the lowing exampled for excellent	eavour to selivery, med altogetoworkforce of bestending to the selection of the selection o	support service eaning some ther. We will e. We will st practice, a nnovation. Th	ces to overhaul services may no assist them to improve bus s well as prom its will be suppo	I how ot be drive siness oting
	Corporate Priority Object	ctives					
	 To make sure V unnecessary bur To maximise to Technology (IT): To develop, revieworking practice cost effective an 	reaucracy v the benef Strategy ar iew and im es and also	wherever it exits of new not investmen in the united to be so residents	kists technolog ts se of techr s are enab	gies through nology to imp led to use th	new Inform	ation / and
	Directorate Priority Obj. To ensure that t To ensure that t	he Council'		-		tly and effectiv	ely
Rationale for measurement/	To ensure that Wirral is Government to protect i					port offered b	y the
monitoring	The roll out of Windows as it provides a better planned, as it can run a Office 2010.	platform 1	to deploy th	e other te	chnologies tl	hat the Counci	l has
	The upgrade will enable reliable, efficient and accessamples of best practic	cessible se					



Purpose of PI	The roll out	of Wind	ows 7 wi	II ensure th	at the	Cour	ncils IT se	rvice is s	afe an	d fit for purpose		
Evidence	Support for	· Windov organisa	vs XP, Off ations ru	ice 2003 an	nd Exc these	hang syste	e 2003 e ems will	nded in A	April 20 erable	014, which could to exploits and		
	support for has a plan i and 'impor solution, so newer ope custom Wir	the out n place t tant' se public rating sy	of-date volume of move of curity up sector or or fur fur fur fur	Windows X off these system of dates. How ganisation ther down	(P oper stems wever s will the I	rating withi it is ultim ine.	g system n a year. a stop- ately stil	for any _I The agr gap rath I have to	oublic eemer er tha o pay	E5.5m to extend sector body that nt covers 'critical' an a permanent to upgrade to a e for one year's		
Benchmarking	N/A											
Local & National Strategic fit / Policy	operating s	The Government has a plan in place to extend support for the out-of-date Windows XP operating system for any public sector body that has a plan in place to move off these ystems within a year. No upgrades were carried out in 2013/14 due to delay in work on core infrastructure.										
Target Setting	No upgrade	es were c	arried ou	t in 2013/1	L4 due	to de	elay in wo	ork on co	re infr	astructure.		
2013/14 Performance	0	2013/14	Target	500	20	13/14	4 Benchm	narking D	ata	N/A		
Target	Windows X	*The definition of 100% excludes a small no. of PCs (less than 50) that will continue to run Windows XP because the systems aren't compatible.										
		2014/15 2015/16 2016/17										
_	1	100%		5	N/A			_th		√A ,		
Frequency		uarterly		Date the	data is	avail			of follo	wing month		
Trajectories (2014/15)	Apr -			Jul - Sep 40%			Oct - Dec	L		Jan - Mar 100%		
Tolerances	07	<u> </u>		4070			10070			10070		
(against		RED			AMI	BER			G	ireen		
trajectories)		< 93%		>	= 93%	6 < 96	5%		>:	= 96%		
Data Source	Silver Proje	ct report	:S									
Indicator definition/	Numerator	comp	leted		ominat					completed		
calc method	Number of	windows			eted ÷							
Format	%		Decimal	Places		0	Direction	on of Tra	/el	Higher is Better		
Issues	Lack of res (e.g. syster		-	te the upg	grade i	in the	e event o	of any la	rge sca	ale IT incidences		
CONTACTS	1 -											
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Performance	C Sharratt			Tel: 01				- 				
Lead							att@wirr	al.gov.ul	<u>C</u>			



Indicators we will use to determine progress towards our outcome within the Corporate Plan 2014/16 and Directorate Plans 2014/15.

Title	Projected delivery of Council Budget Savings	Ref	TRCP02	Type of	Corporate	٧
		No.		Indicator	Directorate	V
Strategic Directorate	Transformation & Resources	Servi	ce Area	Resources	Section	Financial Services
Corporate /	Wirral Vision					
Directorate Priority	Wirral will be a place where the invest and local businesses thrive, the reach of everyone who lives he	and w			-	-
	Transformation & Resources Prin	ciple: 1	Transformi	ng the Council		
	We will ensure the transformatio by business intelligence. We will e and develop new models of delivand others may be stopped altog modernise the workforce. We wexamples of best practice, as we excellence and innovation. This wassets and business support services	ndeavour ery, mogether. ill imposell as will be	our to suppeaning som We will as rove busin promoting	oort services to one services may ssist them to dress performance our own serv	overhaul how the not be delivered vive change in lesse, ensuring we dices that are	ney do business and by ourselves behaviour, and are following recognised for
	Corporate Priority Objectives					
	 Deliver 2014/15 savings three Continue to enhance the in Medium Term Financial Street Council and the solutions to Support the delivery of the Maximise the benefits of Strategy and investments Transform the business sup Make sure Wirral Council be bureaucracy wherever it exists also so residents are enabled method to access services 	tegraticategy the m Future new to the port fue to the come and the come and the control of the c	on of Corp is continua- edium terr Council pro- echnologie nctions to s more effi	orate and finance ally developed to financial challed oject as through new deliver savings a ficient and strear improve efficien	cial strategy en o reflect the di enges Information T nd maximise ef nlined, removir	rection on the echnology (IT) ficiency and unnecessary g practices and
	Directorate Priority Objectives					
	 To proactively manage financial ch Delivering agreed savings Providing fit for purpose / v Supporting commissioning s Fair & robust collection of a 	alue fo strateg	r money co	ontract delivery menting robust p	·	·
	Achieving the Corporate budget so the financial challenge facing the	Coun	cil are not			_

delivery. The savings target for 2015/16 and 2016/17 will increase as savings are identified to

bridge the forecast funding gap for 2015/16 and 2016/17 of £45m



Rationale for	Achievement of budget savings suppo	orts the driv	re towards the Council	accomplishing its key									
measurement/	corporate objectives by contributing t												
monitoring	manage its financial challenges, achieve	•		-									
Purpose of PI	PI data is used to measure our effective	-		_									
	assurance to the Members and the Ma	nagement Te	eam that the Council bu	dget savings are being									
	monitored and managed effectively and	d that saving	s are realised.										
Evidence	To ensure that we are effectively mana	iging our bud	get savings to ensure th	at we are on target to									
	meet our financial challenges.												
Benchmarking	N/A												
Local &	The Council's revised Medium Term			•									
National		nificant efficiencies and savings made during 20134/14 the strategy indicated a forecast											
Strategic fit /		nding deficit of £83 million before applying savings proposals in the 2014/15 budget. Budget											
Policy	savings of £36.2 million were agreed fo	ings of £36.2 million were agreed for 2014/15.											
Target Setting													
2013/14	97% (including allowance for slippage)	o (including allowance for slippage)											
Performance													
Target	Savings												
	·												
Frequency	Monthly	·											
		ledger closed											
Trajectories (2014/15)	The Savings budget monitoring is based on projected savings at year end. The status (Red / Amber / Green) will be based on the forecasted projected year end savings.												
Tolerances	Based on YE Forecasts												
	RED		BER	GREEN									
	<90%		<100%	>=100%									
Data Source	General Ledger, revenue monitor and												
Indicator	Numerator Budget = or < than be		nominator Budget lin										
definition/	Budgets have been reduced in settin	•	oudget for agreed savin	gs. Calculation is the									
calc method	relevant budgets are not being exceeded												
Format	£m Decimal Places 3	3 Direction	on of Travel Higher	is Better									
Issues	Savings forecasts are reliant on indiv forecast budget position.	idual project	t owners providing acco	urate updates on the									
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Indicators we will use to determine progress towards our outcome within the Corporate Plan 2014/16 and Directorate Plans 2014/15. (Please note that all Corporate Plan Pls need to be included within Directorate Plans)

Title	Performance Appraisals	Ref	TRCP03	Type of Indicator	Corporate	٧					
	(PAs) completed	No.			Directorate	٧					
Strategic Directorate	Transformation & Resources	Servi	ce Area	Human Resources & Organisational Development (HR&OD)	Section	OD					
Corporate /	Wirral Vision				1						
Directorate Priority	Wirral will be a place where to invest and local businesse is within the reach of everyor	s thriv	e, and whe	ere good health and an exc							
	Transformation & Resources	Princ	iple: Trans	orming the Council							
	informed by business intellig they do business and develor delivered by ourselves and of change in behaviour, and more ensuring we are following ex that are recognised for excel	We will ensure the transformation of the Council is customer led, evidence based an informed by business intelligence. We will endeavour to support services to overhaul how they do business and develop new models of delivery, meaning some services may not be delivered by ourselves and others may be stopped altogether. We will assist them to drive change in behaviour, and modernise the workforce. We will improve business performance ensuring we are following examples of best practice, as well as promoting our own services that are recognised for excellence and innovation. This will be supported and enabled by the best use of our people, assets and business support services.									
	Corporate Priority Objective	S									
	To implement the cu	lture o	change prog	throughout the organisations of the comme support staff to work differ							
	Directorate Priority Objectiv	es									
	implementing staff d	levelo	oment prog	throughout the organisation rammes and performance isation's culture and value	appraisals	:ation					
	The completion of Performa	nce A	ppraisals e	nsures that the Council's v	vision, prioritie	s and					
	values are communicated eff	fective	ly through	out the organisation.							
Rationale for	The completion of Performan	nce Ap	praisals he	ps to ensure that:							
measurement/ monitoring	 expectations Delivery of council se The Corporate Plan p Organisational Development staff 	ervices orioriti lopme effec	is improve es are supp nt interven t of the o	d orted effectively tions are put in place to r cultural change of the or		nange					



Purpose of PI	PI data is us across the wh	•			nat Po	erformance A	ppraisal	is consistently applied				
Evidence								re change programme de across the whole of				
Benchmarking	N/A											
Local & National Strategic fit / Policy	N/A											
Target Setting												
2013/14	27% (employ											
Performance	65% (senior r			_								
Target	_			-		from the cur ployees comp		eline of 65% of senior Es.				
	2014/1	15	20	15/16			2016/	17				
	80%			85%			90%					
Frequency	**	Quarterly processes are not in place to monitor this on a monthly basis) Date the data is available 1st of the month										
Trajectories	Apr- Ju			ıl - Sep		Oct - Dec		Jan - Mar				
(2014/15)	20%	1		70%		80%		80%				
Tolerances	% below qua	rterly traje	ectories									
	F	RED			AMB			GREEN				
		90%			90% <			>=95%				
Data Source	Data collecte	d via the I	ntranet	and stored	d by tl	he OD team o	n interna	l systems				
Indicator definition/ calc method	Number of o	Number complete year	ed in re	porting		enominator	to be co year	imber employee PAs impleted in reporting				
	Number of ei	npioyee P	AS COM	ipietea + to	tai nu	mber of empi	oyee PAS	to be completed x 100				
Format	% Decir	nal Places		0 Di	irectio	on of Travel	Higher i	s Better				
Issues	Potential for	Performar	nce App	raisals to b	e held	d outside the t	imefram	e set.				
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Indicators we will use to determine progress towards our outcome within the Corporate Plan 2014/16 and Directorate Plans 2014/15. (Please note that all Corporate Plan Pls need to be included within Directorate Plans)

Title	Sickness Absence: The	Ref	TRCP04	Type of Indicator	Corporate	V				
	number of working days/shifts lost due to	No.			Directorate	٧				
	sickness absence									
	(cumulative)									
Strategic	Transformation &	Servi	ce Area	Human Resources &	Section	HR				
Directorate	Resources			Organisational Development (HR&OD)						
Corporate /	Wirral Vision									
Directorate Priority	Wirral will be a place where	the vi	ulnerable a	re safe and protected, wh	ere emplovers	want				
Triority	to invest and local businesse			•						
	is within the reach of everyor	vithin the reach of everyone who lives here.								
	Transformation & Resources	ormation & Resources Principle: Transforming the Council								
	informed by business intelligenthey do business and development delivered by ourselves and control of the change in behaviour, and more ensuring we are following exthat are recognised for excel	re the transformation of the Council is customer led, evidence based and usiness intelligence. We will endeavour to support services to overhaul hours and develop new models of delivery, meaning some services may not purselves and others may be stopped altogether. We will assist them to dried aviour, and modernise the workforce. We will improve business performance following examples of best practice, as well as promoting our own services in ised for excellence and innovation. This will be supported and enabled by the people, assets and business support services.								
	Corporate Priority Objective	S								
	To implement the cu	lture c	hange prog	throughout the organisation of the comme support staff to work differ						
	Directorate Priority Objectiv	es			·					
	implementing staff d	evelop	ment prog	throughout the organisation rammes and performance hisation's culture and value	appraisals	tation				
	and service provision require information to all levels of	ctively ensures resources are best managed to meet the chaquirements to deliver the corporate priorities. Providing co of the organisation ensures absence issues are dealt with helps to reduce expenditure and improves efficiency.								
Rationale for measurement/monitoring		s the drive to measure our effectiveness in reducing sickness approve staff morale and motivation.								
Purpose of PI	Provides assurance that sickr	ness ab	sence is m	anaged effectively across t	he whole Coun	cil.				



Evidence				_	_		ces so that and conti				•	age our
Benchmarking					s is Stres							
	Region	al and N	National	compar	ison dat	a are	available f	or this i	ndicator			
Local &	N/A											
National												
Strategic fit /												
Policy												
Target Setting		ctorate	Plan									
2013/14	10.47	days										
Performance												
Target		e target represents a 7% improvement over last year's performance										
		2014/15 2015/16 2016/17										
	9	9.75 day		<u> </u>	TBC				TB		6.1	
Frequency		Monthly Date the data is 14th of the month available										nonth
Trajectories	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
(2014/15)	0.82	1.69	2.49	3.39	4.17	4.92	2 5.84	6.70	7.43	8.28	9.00	9.75
Tolerances	% belo	w quart	erly traj	ectories								
		RE	D				∕IBER			GRE	EN	
		<9.		_		>=959	% <100%			>=10	00%	
Data Source	Data co	ollected	via HR S	SelfServe	9							
Indicator	Nume	rator	Number	of FT da	ays lost		Denomir	nator	Total FT	E of wor	kforce	
definition/ calc method	Numbe	er of day	ys lost p	er FTE								
Format	No.	Decim	al Places	5	2	Dire	ction of Tr	avel	Lower is	Better		
Issues	Reliant	on mar	nagers s	ubmittin	ng sickne	ss thr	ough onlin	ne syste	m			
CONTACTS	1											
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Title	% delivery of Strategic	Ref	TRDP05	Type of	Corporate	Х						
	Internal Audit Plan - 14/15	No.		Indicator	Directorate	V						
Strategic Directorate	Transformation &	Service	e Area	Resources	Section	Internal						
	Resources					Audit						
Corporate /	Wirral Vision											
Directorate Priority	Wirral will be a place when want to invest and local be quality of life is within the	usinesse reach of	es thrive, an everyone w	d where goo ho lives here.	d health and a							
	Transformation & Resource		•									
	assist them to drive char improve business perform as well as promoting ou innovation. This will be su	ligence. I develo ourselve ige in b ance, er r own opported	We will end p new modes and other ehaviour, and suring we a services that	eavour to supels of delivers may be stond modernise re following eat are recogni	oport services y, meaning so apped altogethe the workfor examples of be nised for exce	to overhaul me services er. We will ce. We will est practice, ellence and						
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	Corporate Priority Objective	ves										
	The delivery of the Interna Objectives, but in particula		Plan suppor	ts the deliver	y of all Corpo	rate Priority						
	TRANSFORMING THE COU	NCIL (Tr	ansformatio	n and Resour	ces)							
	 unnecessary burea Review our policies Complete a review deliver value for m Transform our bus 	ucracy v and pro of our p oney an	wherever it e ocedures to so orocurement d are fit for p	xists. support staff processes to ourpose	to work differe ensure that o	ently ur contracts						
	 Develop and improve the most appropriate Review our approaservices Continue to improve 	ate, cost ach for t ve gover	effective and control of the mays in the mays in the mance and control of the mance and control	d efficient me which our res	ethod to access sidents are ab	s services le to access						
	Directorate Priority Object	y not be delivered by ourselves and others may be stopped altogether. We wast them to drive change in behaviour, and modernise the workforce. We wast them to drive change in behaviour, and modernise the workforce. We wast them to drive change in behaviour, and modernise the workforce. We wast them to drive change in behaviour, and modernise the workforce. We wast to deliver support services that are recognised for excellence a covation. This will be supported and enabled by the best use of our people, asset business support services. I delivery of the Strategic Internal Audit plan ensures that there is a consistent a tematic evaluation in place to help improve governance and decision making. I porate Priority Objectives I delivery of the Internal Audit Plan supports the delivery of all Corporate Prioriectives, but in particular: ANSFORMING THE COUNCIL (Transformation and Resources) Make sure Wirral Council becomes more efficient and streamlined, removing unnecessary bureaucracy wherever it exists. Review our policies and procedures to support staff to work differently Complete a review of our procurement processes to ensure that our contrared deliver value for money and are fit for purpose Transform our business support functions to deliver savings and maxime efficiency Develop and improve our use of technology so residents are enabled to use the most appropriate, cost effective and efficient method to access services Review our approach for the ways in which our residents are able to access										
	To strengthen the	Council	's Audit and	Risk Manage	ement Commit	tee (ARMC)						



Rationale for measurement/	a systematic o	lisciplin	ed approac	h to	evaluat	ing an	d imp	objectives by implementing roving the effectiveness of		
monitoring	the Councils a	ctivities at are p	. It does th proportiona	is by i te to	dentify risks ic	ing and	d inclued and	peration across all areas of uding audits in the Strategic dare designed to test and ate risks.		
		st, effic	ient and ef	fective	e intern	al con	trol ar	key priorities by promoting and governance environment reas.		
	By doing all o			supp	orts th	e Dire	ctor c	of Resources in discharging		
Purpose of PI	monthly basis operation. PI data also ut	PI data is used to provide assurance to senior managers and ARMC Members on a monthly basis regarding the effectiveness of control and governance arrangements in								
	PI data also uti	lised to	support th	e prod	duction	of the	Annu	al Governance Statement.		
5	Delivery of Aud			atutor	y requir	remen	t.			
Evidence	Statutory requ									
Benchmarking	100% target ch	nallengir	ng, not mar	ny oth	er provi	iders.				
Local & National										
Strategic fit / Policy										
Target Setting	4000/									
2013/14 Performance	100%	20	NA F /A C				2.0	04 C /4 7		
Target	2014/15)15/16					016/17		
Fuerone	100%		100%	Date	. 411.			100%		
Frequency		arterly	ıl Con		e the da Oct - De		valiab	le 7th Jan - Mar		
Trajectories (2014/15)	Apr- Jun 10% (9)		ul - Sep 5% (33)	-	65% (62			100% (95)		
Tolerances	% below quart		•		05% (02	<u> </u>		100% (95)		
Tolerances	RED	erry traj	ectories	AMBE				GREEN		
	< 95%		>=	=95%<				>=97%		
Data Source	IA Performance	e Mana				PACE	I			
Indicator	Numerator		audits com			nomin	ator	No. of audits in Audit Plan		
definition/			target	•				2014/15 (95)		
calc method	No. of audits c	-		_		audits	in Au	dit Plan 2014/15 x 100		
Format	% Decimal PI				ion of T	ravel	Hig	her is Better		
Issues	None			500	J U. 1		18			
CONTACTS										
					Tel: 01	.51 666	3432			
Who takes action?	M P Niblock				E-mail:	: <u>markı</u>	<u>nibloc</u>	k@wirral.gov.uk		
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Calculating Officer	S Eccles				Tel: 01	51 666	3558			
Performance Lead	C Sharratt				Tel: 01	51 666	5148			
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Title	Suppliers paid within 30 days or	Ref	TRDP06	Type of	Corporate	X					
Title	payment terms	No.	TRDP00	Indicator	Directorate	V					
Strategic Directorate	Transformation & Resources	Servi	ce Area	Procurement and Payments	Section	Procurement					
Corporate / Directorate Priority	Wirral Vision Wirral will be a place where the vinvest and local businesses thrive, at the reach of everyone who lives he Transformation & Resources Prince	and where.	nere good	nealth and an exc	•	•					
	We will ensure the transformation of the Council is customer led, evidence based and informed by business intelligence. We will endeavour to support services to overhaul how they do business and develop new models of delivery, meaning some services may not be delivered by ourselves and others may be stopped altogether. We will assist them to drive change in behaviour, and modernise the workforce. We will improve business performance, ensuring we are following examples of best practice, as well as promoting our own services that are recognised for excellence and innovation. This will be supported and enabled by the best use of our people, assets and business support services.										
	Corporate Priority Objectives										
	 Make sure Wirral Council be bureaucracy wherever it exis Transform the business supp Develop and review the use also so residents are enabled method to access services 	sts oort fui of tech	nctions to o	deliver savings ar improve efficiend	nd maximise ef cy and working	ficiency gpractices and					
	Directorate Priority Objectives										
	To proactively manage financial characteristics Delivering agreed savings Maximising efficiency and im		_	·	·	provision by:					
	The payment of suppliers within 30 that organisations interacting with	-			_						
Rationale for measurement/monitoring	making it clearer, easier and faster	The efficient payment of suppliers helps the Council accomplish its key corporate objectives by making it clearer, easier and faster for suppliers to interact with the Council.									
Purpose of PI	PI data is used to provide assurance to Elected Members and the Senior Management that the procurement process is managed efficiently and effectively.										
Evidence	To ensure that the payments proce	To ensure that the payments process and systems continues to be efficient and effective.									
Benchmarking	Benchmarking is not available at p our peers is to be carried out.	resent	, but resea	rch into the pos	sibility of bend	hmarking with					



Local & National Strategic fit / Policy		_		quires all , within 3						and con	tractors,	from red	ceipt of
Target Setting													
2013/14 Performance	83.02%	6											
Target										1			
			14/15					15/16			2016	•	
F	NA south		0.00%				90	.00%		Data	TB(th of
Frequency	Month	ly									he data ailable	follo	or owing onth
Trajectories	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Α	ug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
(2014/15)	85.00%	85.00%	85.00%	90.00%	90.	00%	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%
Tolerances			252					*****					
		RED AMBER GREEN											
Data Source	Accour	<95% >=95% <98% >=98% ounts Payable System											
Indicator definition/ calc method	Nume	Numerator Number of non-disputed invoices paid within timescale (30 calendar days or payment terms)							ominator		Number Ited invoi		ived
	invoice		ved x 10								iumber o full year		
Format	%	Dec	imal Pla	ces		2	Dir	ection of	Travel	High	er is Bett	er	
Issues		esource: mpleme		tmental p	roc	ess,	system i	eports v	vill be im	proved	once Futi	ıre Coui	ncil has
CONTACTS													
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Verifying Officer	R Willia	ams						Tel E-n		1 666 33 villiams(77 Dwirral.go	ov.uk	
Calculating Officer	H Cher	nnell						Tel E-n		1 666 35 nchenn	78 ell@wirra	l.gov.uk	
Performance Lead	C Shari	ratt						Tel E-n		1 666 51 Isharrat	48 t@wirral.	gov.uk	



	Local Small & Medium Enterprise				Corporate	Х			
Title	(SME) suppliers paid within 10 days	Ref No.	TRDP07	Type of Indicator	Directorate	√ V			
Strategic Directorate	Transformation & Resources	Servi	ce Area	Procurement & Payments	Section	Procurement			
Corporate / Directorate Priority	Wirral Vision Wirral will be a place where the invest and local businesses thrive, the reach of everyone who lives he Transformation & Resources Prince We will ensure the transformation business intelligence. We will ended develop new models of delivery, rothers may be stopped altogeth modernise the workforce. We will examples of best practice, as we excellence and innovation. This wassets and business support services Orporate Priority Objectives Make sure Wirral Council bedeen bureaucracy wherever it exists. Transform the business support services. Transform the business support services. Develop and review the use of also so residents are enabled method to access services. Directorate Priority Objectives To proactively manage financial charter of the payment of Local Small & Med that smaller organisations interactive effectively.	and where. iple: Ti of the avour meaninger. We will imple ell as will be ess. comes ts ort fur of tech it to use allenge in provincium Eritannicium Eritanniciu	ransforming Council is of to support and some series will assist rove busing promoting supported more efficient for the most of the most	afe and protected health and an exception of the Council customer led, evices ervices may not be services may not be set them to drive ess performance, our own services and enabled by ent and streamlineliver savings and emprove efficiency appropriate, cost tability and effect access to services	dence based are all how they do be delivered by the change in both the best use that are in the best use of the best use of the best use of the change and working perfective and the best use of the best use	and informed by o business and ourselves and behaviour, and are following recognised for of our people, unnecessary ciency practices and efficient			
Rationale for measurement/monitoring	The efficient payment of Local SME objectives by making it clearer, eas		•	·	•	•			
Purpose of PI	•	PI data is used to provide assurance to Elected Members and the Senior Management that the procurement process is managed efficiently and effectively, and that payments SME suppliers are prioritised.							
Evidence	To ensure that the payments proce	sses aı	nd systems	continue to be ef	ficient and effe	ective.			



Benchmarking		marking i ers is to b			at pre	sent	t, but re	search	n int	to the p	ossibi	lity	of bench	markir	g with		
Local & National Strategic fit / Policy	N/A																
Target Setting																	
2013/14 Performance	N/A (n	ew PI for	2014/15	5)													
Target																	
			14/15					15/16					2016/				
)%				- (50%					70%		th a		
Frequency	Month	Monthly Date the data is 20 th of available following month										owing					
Trajectories	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Au	g	Sep	Oct		Nov	De	С	Jan	Feb	Mar		
(2014/15)	30.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	40.0	40.00% 40.00% 40.00%			%	45.00%	50.00)%	55.00%	60.0 0%	60.00%		
Tolerances																	
		RED AMBER GREEN															
Data Source	Accour	<95% >=95% <98% >=98% Accounts Payable System															
Indicator definition/ calc method	Nume		Number paid wit days)		•				De	enomina		disp	al Numbe outed invo	oices			
	numbe		-dispute	d Local	SME	invo	ices rece	•					calendar each cal				
Format	%	Deci	mal Plac	es		2	Di	rection	n of	Travel	H	ligh	er is Bette	er			
Issues		esources, mplemen	•	nental p	oroces	SS, S	ystem re	eports	wil	l be imp	prove	d or	nce Future	e Cour	icil has		
CONTACTS	1	·															
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Title	Reduction in the total	Ref	TRDP08	Tune of Indicator	Corporate	Х				
	number of extraordinary Council meetings	No.	TRDPU8	Type of Indicator	Directorate	V				
Strategic Directorate	Transformation & Resources	Servi	ce Area	Legal & Member Services	Section	Committee Services				
Corporate /	Wirral Vision									
Directorate Priority	Wirral will be a place where invest and local businesses the within the reach of everyone	thrive,	and where	•	•	•				
	Transformation & Resources Principle: Transforming the Council									
	We will ensure the transformation of the Council is customer led, evidence based and informed by business intelligence. We will endeavour to support services to overhaul how they do business and develop new models of delivery, meaning some services may not be delivered by ourselves and others may be stopped altogether. We will assist them to drive change in behaviour, and modernise the workforce. We will improve business performance, ensuring we are following examples of best practice, as well as promoting our own services that are recognised for excellence and innovation. This will be supported and enabled by the best use of our people, assets and business support services.									
	Corporate Priority Objective	s								
	 TRANSFORMING THE COUNT Make sure Wirral unnecessary bureauc Continue to improve constitution and scheme 	Counceracy version	il become herever it ernance a	s more efficient a exists. nd decision making						
	 Directorate Priority Objectiv To improve governa respective roles, buil To continue to development 	es nce ai ding o	nd decision	making, supportinged Constitution and s	cheme of dele	gation				
	The reduction in the total number of extraordinary Council meetings ensures that the need for extraordinary meetings to be held outside of the agreed schedule is limited wherever possible.									
Rationale for measurement/ monitoring	The service helps the Coun systematic disciplined appro and actions arising from thes	ach to e.	managing	and servicing the sc	chedule of cou	ncil meetings				
	The service also seeks to a secure, robust, efficient and					-				
Purpose of PI	PI data is used to provide assurance to senior managers and Elected Members regarding the effectiveness of control and governance arrangements in operation.									



Evidence	This is a Dir			_	servicing the extr	aordinary n	neetings is financial and					
Benchmarking	N/A											
Local & National Strategic fit / Policy												
Target Setting	Target repre					aordinary m	neetings held for 2014/15					
2013/14 Performance	18											
Target	2014/	 15	2015	5/16		2016/1	7					
	15		_			-						
Frequency		Quarterly Date the data is available Every 3 months from start of Municipal Year										
Trajectories	Apr- J	un	Apr -	- Sep	Apr - Dec		Apr - Mar					
(2014/15)	4	4 9 13 15										
Tolerances	(as a % of the	(as a % of the quarterly target)										
		RED			AMBER		GREEN					
	<	94%			>=93% <100%		100%					
Data Source	Mod Gov Sys	tem										
Indicator definition/	Numerator	N/A			Denominator	N/A						
calc method	No. of extrac	ordinary m	eetings	held w	ithin reporting year	(cumulative)					
Format	No. Deci	mal Places		0	Direction of Trave	l Lower	s Better					
Issues												
CONTACTS	-L											
Who takes action?	S Tour				Tel: 0151 69 E-mail: surjittou		ov.uk					
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Lead Officer	To be confirr	ned			Tel: E-mail:							
Verifying Officer	To be confirm	ned			Tel: E-mail:							
Calculating Officer	To be confirm	ned			Tel: E-mail:							
Performance Lead	C Sharratt	C Sharratt Tel: 0151 666 5148 E-mail: carolsharratt@wirral.gov.uk										



Title	Reduction in the issuing				Corporate	Х				
	of general exception notices under the Access to Information Rules	Ref No.	TRDP09	Type of Indicator	Directorate	V				
Strategic Directorate	Transformation & Resources	Servi	ce Area	Legal & Member Services	Section	Information & Central Services				
Corporate / Directorate Priority	Wirral Vision Wirral will be a place where the vulnerable are safe and protected, where employers want to invest and local businesses thrive, and where good health and an excellent quality of life is within the reach of everyone who lives here. Transformation & Resources Principle: Transforming the Council We will ensure the transformation of the Council is customer led, evidence based and informed by business intelligence. We will endeavour to support services to overhaul how									
	they do business and develop new models of delivery, meaning some services may not be delivered by ourselves and others may be stopped altogether. We will assist them to drive change in behaviour, and modernise the workforce. We will improve business performance, ensuring we are following examples of best practice, as well as promoting our own services that are recognised for excellence and innovation. This will be supported and enabled by the best use of our people, assets and business support services.									
	Corporate Priority Objective									
	TRANSFORMING THE COU	NCIL (T	ransforma	tion and Resources)						
	unnecessary bureau To improve governa	ucracy ance a	wherever i							
	Directorate Priority Object	ives								
	•			on making, supportionsed Constitution and	_					
	The reduction in the issuir Rules ensures that the pul information at least 28 clea	blic is	aware of k	key decisions and th						
Rationale for measurement/monitoring	systematic disciplined app	rvice helps the Council accomplish its key corporate objectives by implementing a atic disciplined approach to managing the Access to Information process within the nes issued and actions arising from these effectively and efficiently.								



Purpose of PI	PI data	PI data is used to provide assurance to senior managers and Elected Members regarding the									
	effecti	venes	s of contro	ol and g	overi	nance	arrangements in	operation.			
Evidence	Access	to Inf	ormation	Rules v	vill eı	nsure	-	re of key d	ception notices under the ecisions and those relying e cases.		
Benchmarking	N/A										
Local & National Strategic fit / Policy	n/a										
Target Setting	_	Target represents a 20% reduction in the number of general exception notices issued under the Access to Information Rules in 2014/15.									
2013/14 Performance	10										
Target											
		2014/	15	20)15/1	L6		2016	5/17		
		8 n/a n/a									
Frequency		Quarterly Date the data is available Every 3 months from start of Municipal Year									
Trajectories		Apr- J	un	Α	pr - S	ер	Apr - Dec		Apr - Mar		
(2014/15)		2			4		6		8		
Tolerances	(as a %	of the	e quarterl	y target)		-1				
			RED				AMBER		GREEN 100%		
		<	:85%			>=	=85% <100%		100%		
Data Source	Mod.G	ov Sys	stem					·			
Indicator definition/	Nume	rator	N/A				Denominator	N/A	100%		
calc method		I									
Format	No.	Deci	mal Places	5	0	Dire	ection of Travel	Lower	is Better		
Issues	None										
CONTACTS											
Who takes	S Tour						Tel: 0151 69				
action?							E-mail: surjittou		<u>ov.uk</u>		
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Verifying Officer	Shirley Hudspeth						Tel: 0151 69 E-mail: shirleyh		virral.gov.uk		
Calculating Officer	Andrew Mossop						Tel: 0151 69 E-mail: andrew		viral.gov.uk		
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Title	Reduction in the total				Corporate	Х		
	number of published supplementary agendas for Council Cabinet and Committee meetings	Ref No.	TRDP10	Type of Indicator	Directorate	٧		
Strategic Directorate	Transformation & Resources	Service Area		Legal & Member Services	Section	Committee Services		
Corporate /	Wirral Vision							
Directorate Priority	Wirral will be a place where invest and local businesses t within the reach of everyone	thrive, a	and where	· ·		· ·		
	Transformation & Resources Principle: Transforming the Council							
	We will ensure the transformation of the Council is customer led, evidence based and informed by business intelligence. We will endeavour to support services to overhaul how they do business and develop new models of delivery, meaning some services may not be delivered by ourselves and others may be stopped altogether. We will assist them to drive change in behaviour, and modernise the workforce. We will improve business performance, ensuring we are following examples of best practice, as well as promoting our own services that are recognised for excellence and innovation. This will be supported and enabled by the best use of our people, assets and business support services. Corporate Priority Objectives TRANSFORMING THE COUNCIL (Transformation and Resources)							
	unnecessary bureaucTo improve governar	•						
	 Directorate Priority Objectiv To continue to im Members in their residelegation. To continue to devended to development. 	prove (roles, build	ling on the revised	Constitution a	nd scheme of		
	The reduction in the total notation and Committee meetings er more effectively.		•		•			
Rationale for measurement/ monitoring	The service helps the Coun systematic disciplined appromeetings and actions arising	ach to r from th	nanaging these.	ne administration a	and servicing o	of the Council		
	The service also seeks to assist the Council in achieving its key priorities by promoting a secure, robust, efficient and effective internal control and governance environment.							



Purpose of PI	PI data is used to provide assurance to senior managers and Elected Members regarding the												
	effectiv	veness of contro	ol and g	overnance	arrangements in op	eration.							
Evidence				-	ne publishing of su ncial and staffing bu		ary agendas for Council he Council.						
Benchmarking	N/A												
Local & National Strategic fit / Policy													
Target Setting	_	t and Committ					ary agendas for Council tretching but achievable						
2013/14 Performance	32												
Target													
		2014/15 2015/16 2016/17											
		25											
Frequency		Quarterly Date the data is available Every 3 months from start of Municipal Year											
Trajectories		Apr- Jun	A	pr - Sep	Apr - Dec		Apr - Mar						
(2014/15)		4		10	18		25						
Tolerances	(as a %	of the quarterl	y target)									
		RED			AMBER		GREEN						
		<94%		>:	=93% <100%		Every 3 months from start of Municipal Year Apr - Mar 25 GREEN 100% cings published within setter						
Data Source	Mod G	ov System											
Indicator	Numei	rator N/A			Denominator N	I/A							
definition/ calc method		supplementary ing year (cumul	_	s for Coun	cil Cabinet and Com	mittee me	eetings published within						
Format		Decimal Place		0	Direction of Travel	Lower is	Better						
Issues													
CONTACTS													
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Responsible Officer	S Tour				Tel: 0151 691 8 E-mail: surjittour@		v.uk						
Lead Officer	To be o	confirmed			Tel: E-mail:								
Verifying Officer	To be o	confirmed			Tel: E-mail:								
Calculating Officer	To be o	confirmed			Tel: E-mail:								
Performance Lead	C Shari	C Sharratt Tel: 0151 666 5148 E-mail: carolsharratt@wirral.gov.uk											



Indicators we will use to determine progress towards our outcome within the Corporate Plan 2014/16 and Directorate Plans 2014/15. (Please note that all Corporate Plan Pls need to be included within Directorate Plans)

Leadership Development	Ref	TRDP11	Type of Indicator	Corporate	X
Programme completed	NO.			Directorate	٧
Transformation & Resources	Servi	ce Area	Human Resources &	Section	OD
			Organisational		
			Development (HR&OD)		
	Programme completed	Programme completed No.	Programme completed No.	Programme completed No. Transformation & Resources Service Area Human Resources & Organisational	Programme completed No. Directorate Transformation & Resources Service Area Human Resources & Section Organisational

Corporate / Directorate Priority

Wirral Vision

Wirral will be a place where the vulnerable are safe and protected, where employers want to invest and local businesses thrive, and where good health and an excellent quality of life is within the reach of everyone who lives here.

Transformation & Resources Principle: Transforming the Council

We will ensure the transformation of the Council is customer led, evidence based and informed by business intelligence. We will endeavour to support services to overhaul how they do business and develop new models of delivery, meaning some services may not be delivered by ourselves and others may be stopped altogether. We will assist them to drive change in behaviour, and modernise the workforce. We will improve business performance, ensuring we are following examples of best practice, as well as promoting our own services that are recognised for excellence and innovation. This will be supported and enabled by the best use of our people, assets and business support services.

Corporate Priority Objectives

- To develop capacity and drive change throughout the organisation
- To implement the culture change programme
- To review policies and procedures to support staff to work differently
- To improve Corporate Governance

Directorate Priority Objectives

- To deliver a Leadership Development Programme to develop capacity and drive change throughout the organisation
- To facilitate and support the organisation's culture and values implementation programme

A significant amount of work has been carried out to establish values that are appropriate and meaningful to the organisation and its employees. Following detailed staff engagement, the agreed values for the organisation are; integrity, efficiency, ambition and confidence. Senior managers across the organisation have launched these values with employees and discussed their importance to the organisation.



Rationale for measurement/		Wirral Council's Leadership Development Programme will help ensure that senior managers from across the organisation will learn together and focus as a group on Wirral Council's vision,											
monitoring			_			_				•			
	organis	•	-	ging co	ntext, a	na	now	to apply	tneir	iearning	in the lea	dership of the	
	The Le	adersh	nip Progra	mme w	vill help e	ensu	ire th	at the Cou	ıncil h	nas the le	adership c	apacity in place	
	to dev	elop a	nd drive	througl	h the de	elive	ry of	its priorit	ties, i	mprove o	corporate g	overnance and	
	develo	p a cul	lture of re	sponsik	oility, acc	cour	ntabili	ty and prid	de acr	oss the v	vhole of the	Council.	
Purpose of PI			•								pers that the ture ready	the Leadership Leaders.	
Evidence	progra	mme a			-	•		_				culture change ride across the	
Benchmarking	N/A												
Local &													
National					_					•	•	Leaders at the	
Strategic fit / Policy	current	current times based on the changes that the organisation is currently facing.											
Target Setting													
2013/14	50%												
Performance													
Target													
		2014/15 2015/16 2016/17											
Fraguency		90%	Quarte		N/A		Date	the data	ic ava	N/A		he month	
Frequency		Apr li			ul - Sep			Oct - Dec	is ava	liable	Jan - Ma		
Trajectories (2014/15)		Apr- Ju		J	60%			80%			90%	11	
Tolerances	% belo		rterly traje	ectories				0070			3070		
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			95%				95% <				>=97%		
Data Source	Interna	ally ger	nerated da	ata take	en from A	4tte	ndan	ce Sheets	for th	e Leaders	ship Prograi	mme	
Indicator	Numei	rator	Number				Den	ominator			r to comple		
definition/			complete			-			lead	lership de	evelopment	programme	
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Indicators we will use to determine progress towards our outcome within the Corporate Plan 2014/16 and Directorate Plans 2014/15. (Please note that all Corporate Plan Pls need to be included within Directorate Plans)

Title	Management Development	Ref	TRDP12	Type of Indicator	Corporate	Х					
	Programme modules completed	No.			Directorate	٧					
Strategic Directorate	Transformation & Resources	Service Area		Human Resources & Organisational Development (HR&OD)	Section	OD					
Corporate / Directorate Priority	Wirral Vision Wirral will be a place where the vulnerable are safe and protected, where employers want to invest and local businesses thrive, and where good health and an excellent quality of life is within the reach of everyone who lives here. Transformation & Resources Principle: Transforming the Council We will ensure the transformation of the Council is customer led, evidence based and										
	informed by business intelligence. We will endeavour to support services to overhaul how they do business and develop new models of delivery, meaning some services may not be delivered by ourselves and others may be stopped altogether. We will assist them to drive change in behaviour, and modernise the workforce. We will improve business performance, ensuring we are following examples of best practice, as well as promoting our own services that are recognised for excellence and innovation. This will be supported and enabled by the best use of our people, assets and business support services.										
	Corporate Priority Objective	S									
	To implement the cu	lture o d prod	thange prog	throughout the organisation ramme support staff to work differ							
	Directorate Priority Objectiv	es									
	To facilitate and su programme	pport	the organ	isation's culture and valu	ues implement	ation					
	and meaningful to the organi the agreed values for the o Senior managers across the	significant amount of work has been carried out to establish values that are appropriated meaningful to the organisation and its employees. Following detailed staff engagement, a agreed values for the organisation are; integrity, efficiency, ambition and confidence nior managers across the organisation have launched these values with employees and coussed their importance to the organisation.									
Rationale for measurement/ monitoring	The Management Development Programme will help ensure that the Council has the managerial capacity in place to deliver its priorities, improve corporate governance and develop a culture of responsibility, accountability and pride across the whole of the Council.										



Purpose of PI		PI data is used to provide assurance to staff, Leadership and Elected Members that the senior managers are embracing and implementing the agreed values.										
Evidence	change	e prog		med at	t developir	•	_		I to the wider culture ccountability and pride			
Benchmarking	N/A											
Local & National Strategic fit / Policy	N/A											
Target Setting												
2013/14 Performance	5%											
Target		2014/	1 -	1 -	0015/16			2016/	17			
		2014/15 2015/16 2016/17 90% 90%										
Frequency		Quarterly Date the data is available 1st of the Month										
Trajectories		Apr- Jun Jul - Sep Oct - Dec Jan - Mar										
(2014/15)		10% 30% 60% 90%										
Tolerances	% belo		rterly traj	ectorie	es		4050		ODEEN			
			95%				1BER % <97%		GREEN >=97%			
Data Source	Intern			ata ba			ice Sheets &	E-Learning R				
Indicator definition/ calc method	Nume	rator		ment p	nagement programmo		enominator	developme	cal number management velopment programme odules to be completed			
	Numb	er of m				numb	er of module		·			
Format	%	Decir	mal Place	S	0	Direc	tion of Trave	l Higher i	s Better			
Issues	The ca	-		gers to	complete	e the	programme	needs to be	considered along side			
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Verifying Officer	M Hol	t						151 691 8102 relissaholt@v	2 wirral.gov.uk			
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Title	Client finance recovered by end	Ref No.	TRDP13	Type of Indicator	Corporate	Х		
	of month following billing	NO.	TRDF 13	Type of malcator	Directorate	V		
Strategic Directorate	Transformation & Resources	Servi	ce Area	Business Processes	Section	Revenues & Benefits		
Corporate / Directorate Priority	Wirral Vision Wirral will be a place where the vand local businesses thrive, and was of everyone who lives here. Transformation & Resources Prince	here g	ood health	and an excellent qua				
	We will ensure the transformation of the Council is customer led, evidence based and informed by business intelligence. We will endeavor to support services to overhaul how they do business and develop new models of delivery, meaning some services may not be delivered by ourselves and others may be stopped altogether. We will assist them to drive change in behaviour, and modernise the workforce. We will improve business performance, ensuring we are following examples of best practice, as well as promoting our own services that are recognised for excellence and innovation. This will be supported and enabled by the best use of our people, assets and business support services. Corporate Priority Objectives Make sure Wirral Council becomes more efficient and streamlined, removing unnecessary bureaucracy wherever it exists Transform the business support functions to deliver savings and maximise efficiency Develop and review the use of technology to improve efficiency and working practices and also so residents are enabled to use the most appropriate, cost effective and efficient method to access services							
	Directorate Priority Objectives							
	 To proactively manage financial challenges, budget stability and effective service provision by: Delivering agreed savings Maximising efficiency and improving resident access to services Fair & robust collection of all Council revenues 							
	The efficient recovery of client fina	ance e	nsures that	revenue collection pr	ocess is robust	and fair.		
Rationale for measurement/ monitoring	The efficient, fair and robust recovological objectives by contributing to the C stability.	-		-		-		
Purpose of PI	To measure the effectiveness of m	naximis	ing the reco	overy of client finance	e revenues inco	me.		
Evidence	The achievement of a high perc Council's financial stability.	entage	e of revenu	ue collection is critic	cal as it contri	butes to the		
Benchmarking	67.51% - Comparator group benc respect of 2013/2014. Reporting to		_	_	milar measure	was made in		



Local &	Wirral's	Corpor	ate Fair [Debt Poli	СУ							
National		•		nd Contr	•	Policy						
Strategic fit /			_	Accomr			nce					
Policy	Chargin	18 1 01 110	Sideritia	710001111	nodatio	Gaiaai	100					
Target Setting	Target s	setting is	s based o	n 2013/2	2014 per	forman	e toget	her with	trends	in client	charging and	d service
	delivery	/ variand	e during	the same	e period	. Please	also see	e under	'issues'	below. 0	Quarterly ou	t turn in
	respect	of 2013	/2014 be	eing :- Q1	- 29.49	, Q2 - 3	7.67, Q3	3 - 52.0	7, Q4 - 6	57.51		
2013/14	67.51%											
Performance												
Target												
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		75.00% 80.00% 80.00%										
Frequency	Monthl	У								the data	End of	
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Trajectories	Apr						Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
(2014/15)	25.49%	25.49% 35.99% 36.99% 39.99% 42.99% 44.99% 49.99% 54.99% 59.99% 64.99% 69.99%								75.00%		
Tolerances												
									GREEN			
Data Source	Oracle	<95% >=95% <98% >=98% Oracle , Accounts Receivable systems										
Indicator	Numera	Numerator The net £ value of invoices raised in respect Denominator £ Value of payments										
definition/ calc method		of Client Finance charges raised in month , collected by end of										
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	by end of month following billing as a percentage											
Format	%	% Decimal Places 2 Direction of Travel Higher is Better										
Issues	The tar	get is no	ot consis	tent give	n the na	ature of	what is	being n	neasure	d. Debt	raised on a	monthly
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The efficient recovery of Council Ta	ax ensures	s that	revenue collec	ction process is ro	bust and fair.									
Rationale for The efficient, fair and robust rec	-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·											
measurement/ corporate objectives by contribu	iting to t	the Co	ouncil manag	ing its financial	challenges and									
acilieving budget stability.		. 4.1												
Purpose of PI To measure the effectiveness of ma			<u> </u>											
Evidence The achievement of a high percer Council's financial stability.	ntage of r	revenu	ue collection i	is critical as it cor	ntributes to the									
Benchmarking Latest figures, 2012-13 show an avort of 36 Metropolitan Councils.	erage col	llectio	n rate of 96.29	%. Wirral was 96.8	8% and 15 th out									
Local & The collection of all revenues and Directorate.	d charges	s for t	the Council is	a key service de	elivered by this									



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Title	Recovery of National Non Domestic Rates (NNDR)	Ref No.	TRDP15	Type of Indicator	Directorate	√		
Strategic Directorate	Transformation & Resources	Servic	e Area	Business Processes	Section	Revenues & Benefits		
Corporate / Directorate Priority	Wirral Vision Wirral will be a place where invest and local businesses thre the reach of everyone who live. Transformation & Resources II We will ensure the transformation by business intelligence. We wand develop new models of dand others may be stopped a modernise the workforce. We examples of best practice, a excellence and innovation. The assets and business support sees. Corporate Priority Objectives Make sure Wirral Counce bureaucracy wherever in Transform the business. Develop and review the also so residents are enamethod to access service. Directorate Priority Objective. To proactively manage financial Delivering agreed saving Maximising efficiency are Fair & robust collection.	rive, and es here. Principl ation of vill ende elivery, altogethe will is well his will ervices. Cil becont exists support use of abled to es al challed to es al challed to gethe es	e: Transform f the Council eavour to su meaning so her. We will mprove bus as promot be supporte t functions t technology o use the mo	safe and protected of health and an extended health and an extended health and an extended health and an extended health and stream and to improve efficient and stream extended health and effect stability and effect and access to service the extended health and protected health and an extended health access to service the extended health and an extended health access to access to a constant access to service the extended health access to service	evidence base verhaul how the deliver ive change in e, ensuring wices that are the best use lined, removing and maximise ency and working st effective and ective service	d and informed hey do business behaviour, and are following recognised for of our people, g unnecessary fficiency g practices and d efficient		
	The efficient recovery of Na process is robust and fair.	tional	Non Domes	tic Rates ensures	that the rev	enue collection		
Rationale for measurement/monitoring	The efficient recovery of Natio Directorate							
Purpose of PI	To measure the effectivenes revenues income.							
Evidence	revenues income. The achievement of a high percentage of revenue collection is critical as it contributes to the Council's financial stability and will enable the Council ensure that it is able to fully benefit from the changes in relation to business rate retention.							



Benchmarking	and 31 ^s	atest published figures, 2012-13 show an average collection rate of 96.7%. Wirral was 95.4% and 31 st out of 36 Metropolitan Councils. 2013-14 was an exceptional year with 96.9% collected an additional 1.5%										
Local &	The col	llection	of all re	venues	and char	ges fo	r the Co	uncil is	a key s	ervice d	elivered	by this
National	Directo	rate and	d will bed	come m	ore vital	followi	ng chang	es to bu	usiness r	ate rete	ntion wh	ich will
Strategic fit / Policy	give the	e Counci	l greater	influen	ce over th	e mon	ey we col	lect.				
Target Setting	96.4% i	5.4% is a realistic target, in the current economic climate, and there will be an opportunity to										
	refresh	fresh the 2015/16 target next year.										
2013/14	96.3%	5.3%										
Performance												
Target	Cumula	umulative within the financial year										
		2014/15		2	015/16				2016/	1 7		
		96.4%			96.5%				96.5	%		
Frequency	Monthly [Da	ate the da	ata is av	ailable	7 th of f	ollowing	month	
Trajectories	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
(2014/15)	8.5%	17.2%	25.2%	34.3%	43.1%	50.0%	58.2%	66.1%	74.3%	82.2%	89.1%	96.4%
Tolerances	% belov	% below monthly trajectories										
		RE				AM					EEN	
		<97.5% >=97.59								>=98	3.5%	
Data Source	Rev Ber	Rev Ben System										
Indicator	Numei	Numerator										
definition/	£ NNDR	£ NNDR collected ÷ £ NNDR to be collected x 100										
calc method												
Format	%	Decim	al Places		1	Direc	tion of Tr	avel	Higher	is Better		
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Indicators we will use to determine progress towards our outcome within the Corporate Plan 2014/16 and Directorate Plans 2014/15.

Title	Spend maximised of	Ref			Corporate	Х					
	Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP)	No.	TRDP16	Type of Indicator	Directorate	٧					
Strategic Directorate	Transformation & Resources	Service	e Area	Business Processes	Section	Revenues & Benefits					
Corporate /	Wirral Vision										
Directorate Priority	Wirral will be a place who invest and local busine is within the reach of eve	esses thr	ive, and whe	ere good healt							
	Transformation & Resou	rces Prin	ciple: Transf	forming the Co	uncil						
	informed by business int they do business and de delivered by ourselves an change in behaviour, and ensuring we are following that are recognised for ex	We will ensure the transformation of the Council is customer led, evidence based and informed by business intelligence. We will endeavour to support services to overhaul how they do business and develop new models of delivery, meaning some services may not be delivered by ourselves and others may be stopped altogether. We will assist them to drive change in behaviour, and modernise the workforce. We will improve business performance, ensuring we are following examples of best practice, as well as promoting our own services that are recognised for excellence and innovation. This will be supported and enabled by the best use of our people, assets and business support services.									
	Corporate Priority Objectives										
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	Directorate Priority Obje	ctives									
	To proactively manage financial challenges, budget stability and effective service provision by: • Delivering agreed savings • Maximising efficiency and improving resident access to services • Fair & robust collection of all Council revenues										
The maximisation of DHP spend ensures that this ring fenced, cash limited Gove Funding is used to the full extent of its limited capacity to assist those who are enthousing Benefit and suffering the greatest levels of hardship either as a result of the Reform Impacts or broader economic downturn. Full use of the fund will ensuadditional income is retained by Wirral residents, the additional income therefore higher greater chance of remaining in Borough.											
Rationale for measurement/ monitoring	The maximisation of DHP helping to alleviate at lefinancially vulnerable residuals.	east som	e of the inc	reasing levels	of poverty / ha	•					
Purpose of PI	PI data is used to provio target for full disposal by in preventing overspend,	year en	d whilst equ	ally assisting p	rudent manager	ment of the fund					
Evidence	The Discretionary Financi		•	_							

The DWP's Discretionary Housing Payment Guidance Manual 2014-



	Wirral' The pr impact	Www.gov.uk/government/publications/discretionary-housing-payments-guidance-manual Virral's Discretionary Housing Payment Fund 2013/2014 Policy – Cabinet 10/10/2013 the profile of Government investment in and reliance upon this fund to help mitigate the inpacts of Welfare Reform for Housing Benefit recipients experiencing difficulty meeting their housing costs without incurring wider financial hardship. 2012/2013 reported performance against statistical peers % of grant fund allocation spent:-										
Benchmarking	-				ance aga s - 87.1%		tistical p	eers % o	of grant	fund all	ocation	spent:-
Local & National	www.g	gov.uk/g	overnm	ent/upl	oads/sys	tem/up	loads/at	tachme	nt_data	a/file/184	1207/dis	cretio
Strategic fit / Policy	nary-h	ousing-p	oaymen [.]	ts-guide	<u>.pdf</u>							
Target Setting												
2013/14		•			des addi	tional s	sum awa	rded to	Wirral	by centr	al gove	rnment
Performance		nly in late February 2014.										
Target		of 1/12 th to give resilience for monthly movement										
		2014/15 2015/16 2016/17										
F		95.0%*				.0%*	::1-1	-1-	Ī	99.0%		4 -
Frequency		Monthly Date the data is available 10 th following										
Trajectories	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
(2014/15) Tolerances	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%
Tolerances		RED				MBER				GREEN	J	
		<90%				0% <92	%			>=92%		
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	furthe	r comp	licated	by the	fact that	at awai	rds of D	HP can	be pi	remature	ely ende	ed and
	overpa	ayments	occur.	All impa	ct on the	e availal	ole fund	at any ti	me dur	ring the 1	L2 mont	hs. The
	aim is	to ach	ieve 10	0%, but	the tar	get is	set belov	w this t	o give	resiliend	e for m	nonthly
	moven	nent an	d to ens	sure oth	er influe	encing f	actors th	at could	d impad	ct on fina	al year e	nd net
	spend,	such	as the	claw b	acks of	DHP	or late	notifica	ation c	of chang	e in cl	aimant
	circum	stances	that car	n genera	ate over	oaymen	ts which	are reco	overabl	e.		
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Title	T&R Directorate budget savings Revenue	Ref	TRDP17	Type of	Corporate	Х					
	Capital Programme Savings	No.	TRDP18 TRDP19	Indicator	Directorate	٧					
Strategic Directorate	Transformation & Resources	Servi	ce Area	Resources	Section	Financial Services					
Corporate /	Wirral Vision										
Directorate Priority	invest and local businesses thrive,	Wirral will be a place where the vulnerable are safe and protected, where employers want to invest and local businesses thrive, and where good health and an excellent quality of life is within the reach of everyone who lives here.									
	Transformation & Resources Principle: Transforming the Council										
	We will ensure the transformation of the Council is customer led, evidence based and informed by business intelligence. We will endeavour to support services to overhaul how they do business and develop new models of delivery, meaning some services may not be delivered by ourselves and others may be stopped altogether. We will assist them to drive change in behaviour, and modernise the workforce. We will improve business performance, ensuring we are following examples of best practice, as well as promoting our own services that are recognised for excellence and innovation. This will be supported and enabled by the best use of our people, assets and business support services.										
	Corporate Priority Objectives										
	 Deliver 2014/15 savings through a clearly defined programme Continue to enhance the integration of Corporate and financial strategy ensuring that the Medium Term Financial Strategy is continually developed to reflect the direction on the Council and the solutions to the medium term financial challenges Support the delivery of the Future Council project Maximise the benefits of new technologies through new Information Technology (I Strategy and investments Transform the business support functions to deliver savings and maximise efficiency Make sure Wirral Council becomes more efficient and streamlined, removing unnecessal bureaucracy wherever it exists Develop and review the use of technology to improve efficiency and working practices are also so residents are enabled to use the most appropriate, cost effective and efficience method to access services 										
	Directorate Priority Objectives										
	 To proactively manage financial challenges, budget stability and effective service provision by: Delivering agreed savings Providing fit for purpose / value for money contract delivery Supporting commissioning strategy by implementing robust procurement processes Fair & robust collection of all Council revenues 										
	Achieving the Directorate budget	_	_			tributes to the					
	corporate savings required to man										
Rationale for measurement/monitoring	The directorate budget savings s corporate objectives by contribut manage its financial challenges, ac	ing to	the corpo	rate savings req	uired enabling	the Council to					



Purpose of PI						ving planne	•	•	•
						Policy and			
		_				's budget sa	avings are	being moni	tored and
- Cuidonas		effectively							
Evidence		e that we ar financial ch		y managing	g our buage	et savings to	ensure tha	at we are of	i target to
Benchmarking	N/A								
Local &	The Cour	ncil's revise	d Medium	Term Fin	ancial Stra	itegy cover	s the perio	od 2014/17	7. Despite
National	significan	t efficienci	es and sav	ings made	during 20	0134/14 the	e strategy	indicated	a forecast
Strategic fit /						s proposals			
Policy	_			•	-	5 of which			•
			•			hese saving		_	
				-	_	for the org	anisation a	nd require	a radically
	different	approach to	making sa	ivings and d	lelivering s	ervices.			
Target Setting	/ -								
2013/14 Performance		original savi atory saving			compensate	ory savings	applied. Inc	cluding	
Target	Revenue	acory saving	55 5070 40111	Capital Pr	ogramme		Savings		
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	£20.2m	£23.9m	£24.0m	£4m	£0.0m	£.00m	£13.5m	£7.5m	£0.0m
Frequency	Monthly					the data is			th after
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Trajectories			_		-	based on th	-		_
(2014/15)	savings.								
Tolerances	Based on YE Forecasts								
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	forecast k	oudget posi	tion.						
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Appendix 8

Rationale for 2013/14 Key Performance indicators (KPI's) for Transformation & Resources Directorate not being monitored as KPI's in 2014/16 Corporate KPI's

Indicator	Rationale					
Chargeable Services (% achievement versus best practice)	The KPMG study has been completed and improvements will be being implemented where practicable. Reviews of charges / income to be developed in 2014/15, which may lead to the introduction / development of new PIs.					
Adult Care Packages supported by Direct Debit (as a %)	The focus on Adult Care Packages as a target stemmed from it being a new initiative. There were delays to the delivery of this target due to a variety of factors outlined during the regular monitoring reports, and 10.6% were supported by direct debit in 2013/14. However, this system is now in place and is an enabler of delivering the new Directorate target "Client finance recovered by end of month following billing".					
Establishment reduction compared to savings assumption	2013/14 performance was 85%. This project was dependent upon restructures being finalised. This will n longer be monitored as a Corporate PI as this work now falls under the Future Council project and will link int the project timetable.					
Agency/Consultancy costs	This was completed for 2013/14 and is now subsumed into the Future Council work. The 2013/14 reduction on Agency Spend, compared to March 2013, was £507,972. The reduction on Agency spend will continue to be monitored and reported to the Chief Executive's Strategic Group and the Transformation and Resources Directorate Management Team.					

Directorate KPIs

Indicator	Rationale
Percentage collection rate on additional debit re: impact of Council Tax Support (CTS) Scheme, Discount and Exemption Changes and increased costs in respect of the additional £9m raised	2013/14 59.4% recovery rate equates to £1.8m. The 2014-15 target has been set at 59.2% to reflect the 1 st year (2013-14) actual recovery rate and the fact that collection will be more difficult next year, due to it taking on average 2 years to collect 2013-14's debt. This will continue to be monitored within the Business Processes Service Plan.

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Indicator	Rationale						
Percentage recovery of Personal Finance Unit (PFU) charges 1. all charges 2. historic charges	Recovery of new debt is improving steadily, as clients are becoming less resistant to the reality of charges in respect of commissioned care. Work to address the original ring fenced aged debt continues but is balanced with that on newer debt and the higher value, 'live' debt. 67.5% of all charges and 65.7% of historic charges were recovered in 2013/14. These will continue to be monitored within the Business Processes Service Plan.						
Percentage of Personal Finance Unit (PFU) assessments completed within timescale	Performance is steadily improving, 76.0% of assessments were completed within the timescale in 2013/14; 3.2% above the 72.8% within 2012/13. This will continue to be monitored within the Business Processes Service Plan.						
	Since September 2013 the Council has consistently achieved a response rate of 85% or above in relation to FOI requests received. Prior to this period the response rates varied and fell below the 85% target. The 84% rate of response to FOIs is the average rate of response for the entire 2013/14 financial year.						
Percentage of current Freedom of Information (FOI)/Information Requests (IRs) dealt with within the statutory timescale	A Scrutiny Review has been undertaken into the Council's handling of FOI requests, which concluded that the Council has made significant progress in this area and has demonstrated a consistent rate of response in excess of 85%. A number of recommendations have been made which will be progressed to continue the improvements made over the last 15 months.						
	The FOI response rate will continue to be monitored and reported to the Chief Executive Strategic Group and to the Directorate management Teams.						
Average Number of days to respond to complaints recorded under the corporate	The response to customer complaints for 2013/14 was 10 working days, achieving the 10 working days improvement target (based on actual performance over the previous five years) and above the publicise corporate target of 15 working days.						
process	The average response rate will continue to be monitored and reported to the Chief Executive Strategic Group and to the Directorate management Teams.						
To obtain Compliance with external codes of connection including IG Toolkit: April 2014	The Annual PSN Accreditation was achieved in December 2013. The next PSN health check is due in June 2014, with a significant amount of work required to ensure compliance. The IG Toolkit accreditation will be subject to resourcing within Public Health, and current plans indicate September 2014 for accreditation. This will continue to be monitored within the ICT Strategy.						
To support the Delivery of Agile working with users: 2013/14	IT are undertaking a number of supportive initiatives, including, new PC's; increased wifi deployment; increased internet bandwidth; new security devices suitable for agile working. Further progress on this will be dependent on organisational direction and an overall coordinated plan.						

Transformation & Resources Directorate Performance, Finance and Risk Report as at 31st May 2014



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No.	Description	Data Source	Performance 2013/14	North West 2013/14	Target / Plan 2014/15	YTD Target 2014/15	YTD Performance	Forecast Outturn	Overall Status	Monthly Trend	Reporting Period	Accountable Officer (Head of Service)	Comments
PERFORM <i>A</i>	NCE												
DOMAIN 3:	TRANSFORMATION AND RESOURCES												
Resources													
TRCP01	Implementation of Windows 7 & Office 2010 across the Council	Silver Project reports	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A	N/A	100%	G		Apr - May 14	V Quayle	Preparatory work is progressing well, pilot on schedule to start week commencing 30 June 2014, with the rollout to start within 4 weeks.
TRCP02	£ Projected Delivery of Council budget savings	General Ledger, revenue monitor and Concerto	£46.900m	N/A	£36.259m	-	£11.251m	NYA	G		Apr-14	V Quayle	Note: Indicator is reported via Transformation and Resources Directorate but is a Council wide performance indicator.
TRDP05	Delivery of Strategic Internal Audit plan 2014/15	IA Performance Management Spreadsheet / APACE	100%	N/A	100%	N/A	N/A	100%	G		Apr - May 14	V Quayle	Delivery of the Audit Plan is on target.
TRDP06	Suppliers paid (or payment terms) within 30 days	Accounts Payable System	83.02%	N/A	90.00%	90.00%	82.62%	90%	A	I	May-14	V Quayle	82.62% (3961) invoices were paid within 30 days during May 2014. Performance has fallen by 2.96% compared to April 2014, with 85.58% (5467) paid within 30 days.
TRDP07	Local SME suppliers paid within 10 days	Accounts Payable System	N/A (new PI for 2014/15)	N/A	60.00%	30.00%	29.00%	60%	G		Apr-14	V Quayle	Further improvement is expected when staff resources improve and the new reporting process is implemented.
Legal & Me	mber Services		,										
TRDP08	Reduction in the total number of extraordinary Council meetings	Mod.Gov System	18	N/A	15	N/A	N/A	15	G		Apr-14	S Tour	
TRDP09	Reduction in the issuing of general exception notices under the Access to Information Rules	Mod.Gov System	10	N/A	8	N/A	N/A	8	G		Apr-14	S Tour	Monitored Quarterly. These are rated green, based on the forecast outturn for year end.
TRDP10	Reduction in the total number of published supplementary agendas for Council Cabinet and Committee meetings	Mod.Gov System	32	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	25	G		Apr-14	S Tour	outturn for year end.
Human Res	ources & Organisational Development												
	Performance Appraisals completed	Intranet	27% (employee KIEs) 65% (senior manager PAs)	N/A	80%	N/A	N/A	80%	G		Apr - May 14	C Hyams	The Chief Executive Strategic Group (CESG) has approved the process for the new Performance Appraisal programme, that has replaced the Key Issues Exchange programme for all employees. The Performance Appraisal training has been set up and details of the new process has been sent to all Senior Managers. The programme has been communicated to all employees via the Council's One Brief and the Chief Executive's newsletter. Performance Appraisals are scheduled to take place between June - September 2014.
TRCP04	Sickness Absence: The number of working days/shifts lost due to sickness absence (cumulative)	HR SelfServe / Management Insight System	10.47 days	N/A	9.75 days	1.69 days	TBC	TBC			Apr- May 14	C Hyams	The indicator definition and calculation is now based on all Council employees (including temporary staff but not including schools) and not on the old national Best Value Performance Indicator. The old indicator included schools but excluded temporary staff employed for less than 12 months. The new definition is more representative of actual lost time and is based on the same formula for delivering team performance to all line managers using the HR Management Information System. This will also provide better benchmark comparison with councils in North West region.
TRDP11	Leadership Development Programme completed	Programme Attendance Sheets	50%	N/A	90%	N/A	50%	90%	G	Î	Apr 13 - Apr 14	C Hyams	42 managers have completed the Leadership Development Programme in 2013/14. A further 40 managers are expected to complete the programme by September 2014. 12 out of the remaining 40 managers have started the programme and it is forecast that 90% of all managers will have completed the programme by March 2015.
	Management Development Programme modules completed	Attendance Sheets & E-Learning Reports	5%	N/A	90%	N/A	5%	90%	G	†	Apr 13 - Apr 14	C Hyams	Attendance of the programme has been low to date, due to future council programme commitments, but it is forecast that 90% target will be achieved by March 2015.

Business P	rocesses												
TDDD42	Client finance recovered by end of month following billing	Oracle , Accounts Receivable systems	67.51%	N/A	75.00%	25.49%	25.37%	75.00%	G		Apr-14	M Flanagan	The data available for the analysis and monitoring of debt has been significantly developed since reporting started in 2013/2014, when returns were based on the gross position. We are now able to provide the net charging and collection rates. The 46% (net) collection rate for May 2014 has shown an improved return against the 38% (net) rate for May 2013. It is projected that this trend will continue, leading to an improvement on the year end position compared to the 67% (net) rate for 2013/14. Work on 'new debt' has established that earlier intervention secures an improved response - work to improve return in this area of client finance debt has resulted in high (91% / 95%) out turns in respect of home and residential care charges respectively. Consideration needs to be given to diverting resources to robustly address the 'middle' client finance debt, however, this will be with certain risk as the debt recovery resource is insufficient to fully address both.
TRDP14	Recovery of Council Tax	Rev Ben System	95.4%	96.2% 15th of 36 Met Councils (12/13)	95.5%	19.0%	18.9%	95.5%	A	J	Apr - May 14	M Flanagan	There has been a small variation on performance, which is sligthly below the recovery rate of 19.0% for April - May 2013, but it is forecast that the year end target will be met.
	Recovery of National Non Domestic Rates (NNDR)	Rev Ben System	96.3%	96.7% 31st of 36 Mets (12/13)	96.4%	17.2%	18.0%	96.4%	G	J	Apr - May 14	M Flanagan	Performance is below the 19.5% recovery achieved in April - May 2013, but also reflects a lower collection due to 25% of customers taking up the offer of 12 instalments rather than 10 offered for the 1st time from 1 April 2014.
TRDP16	Spend maximised of Discretionary Housing Payment	Core Benefits Processing system – Capita, Academy	95.0%	87.1% (Statistical Peers)	95.0%	95.0%	417.5%	205.0%	G	1	May-14	M Flanagan	Allocation will not be overspent, as awards will stop at the point of full spend, but performance is currently high due to: 1. Higher than average commitments for the time of year, as tenants circumstances have no reasonable chance of altering and to preserve resources re visiting the same claims within the year. 2. Many applications carried over from Q4 2013/14 and high arrears cases dealt with at start of 2014/15. 3. Possession proceedings and type of claims being received — requiring both arrears payments and ongoing awards. An analysis of outstanding claims needs to be undertaken, to test impact of possession applications and consider need for a review of application policy / payment period /LA contribution (LWA fund). In addition, prompt engagement with landlords should take place, to establish an arrears tolerance.
FINANCE: C	Corporate Financial position (based on projection	ons at year end 201	4/15)										
	Description	Data Source	Performance :	2013/14	Target :	2014/15	Forecast 2014/15		Overall fo		Reporting Period	Accountable Officer (Head of Service)	Comments
TRDP17	Directorate Revenue Budget (£m)	General Ledger, revenue monitor and Concerto	£	16.579	£	20.200	£				Apr - May 14	V Quayle	
TRDP18	Directorate Capital Programme (£m)	General Ledger, revenue monitor and Concerto	£	1.777	£	4.000	£			-			Apr - May 14
TRDP19	Directorate Savings achieved (£m)	General Ledger, revenue monitor and Concerto	£	29.000	£	13.500	£	-			Apr - May 14	V Quayle	
										Risl	<u> </u>		



Performance is improving Lower is better Performance is improving Higher is better

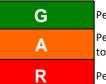
Performance is deteriorating



Lower is better Performance is deteriorating Higher is better



Performance sustained in line with targets set



Performance within tolerance for target set. Performance target slightly missed (outside of

Performance not on track, action plan required.

Lik = Likelihood A qualitative description of the probability or frequency of the risk happening.

Imp = Impact

The evaluated effect or result of a particular risk happening.

Total = Risk score

 $Assessment\ of\ the\ combined\ scores,\ for\ the\ likelihood\ and\ impact\ of\ the\ risk\ happening,\ after\ taking\ into$ account any controls in place to manage the risk (Lik x Imp).

Transformation Resources Directorate Risk Register

(22 April 2014)

Priority / Objective	ਵਿੱਚ Risk Description	Unmanaged Scores Risk Ca	gory Risk Owner	Existing Controls	Cui	rrent S		Risk	Planned Additional Controls	Control Owner	Target Date	Tar	rget Sc		Current	Risk Action Update
	Risk Risk	Likelihood Impact Total (LXI)			Likelihood	Impact	Total (LxI)	Review Frequency				Likelihood	Impact	Total (LxI)	Risk Status (▲ ▼ ◀ ¤	
All	Staff do not possess the required skills, knowledge and expertise to deliver the Directorate's full range of objectives	0 Peo	e Joe Blott	Key issue Exchange / Staff Appraisal Training Plans / Continuing Professional	3	3	9	Q	Staff Development and Training system (audit)	Chief Internal Auditor	Ongoing			0		
	and priorities			Development Procedure manuals					Internal training /development via staff sessions / team briefings.	Individual heads of	Ongoing					04/06/14 - New
				Flexible arrangements to deploy resources to meet demands					Enhance use of IT to achieve greater standardisation	Individual heads of	Ongoing					additional controls noted - Leadership &
				Access to external support - Membership of professional organisations					Identify training needs arising from upgrade to Windows 7 and deliver training programme	Head of HR and OD	to be confirmed				4	Management Development and, Change Agent
									Leadership Development Programme Management Development	Head of HR and OD Head of HR	Ongoing Ongoing					programme plus Performance Appraisal process. Scores
									Programme Change Agent programme	and OD Head of HR	Ongoing	-				unchanged
									Implement new Performance	and OD Head of HR	Ongoing					
	Insufficient capacity to deliver the	0 Peo	e Joe Blott	Review of roles and responsibilities	4	3	12	Q	Appraisal process Further use of temporary support.	and OD Individual	Ongoing			0		
	Directorates full range of objectives and priorities (including response to demand changes and for new areas / projects)			so that expectations for customers are agreed and understood. Workforce planning.					Regular report to the Management Team	heads of Service						
All				Training and development. Flexibility within structures to re- allocate staff to deliver priorities. Use of temporary staff, secondments or redeployment of staff.					Scrutiny of service performance. Reprioritisation of work.	Individual heads of Service	Ongoing				•	04/06/14 - New existing control added - Matrix management. Scores unchanged
				Regular reviews to ensure that Workforce and Service plans reflect requirements. Access to external support - Membership of professional organisations. Use of Matrix management to reallocate resources where needed.					Formal Review of resources as enablers for the key change projects needed for key projects	Individual heads of Service	Ongoing					
	Interruption to services e.g. a major incident / IT failure, loss of buildings or	0 Tang Asso	5	Contingency plans in critical service areas.	2	4	8	Q	Enhancements to IT resilience	Steve Sankey				0		04/06/14 - One additional control
A11	staff	(Phys	al)	Succession planning.					Review of IT continuity arrangements	Steve Sankey						'Development of Shared Service arrangements'
All				Specific arrangements for IT back- up / resilience.					Roll out programme of investment in IT infrastructure	Steve Sankey					•	deleted. Another additional control 'Investment in IT
				Remote working (e.g. Treasury Management)												infrastructure' noted. Scores unchanged
	Failure to identify and respond effectively to any changes in legislation	0 Lega Regul		Awareness of changes maintained through relevant professional	2	3	6	Q	Horizon scanning	Directorate management	Ongoing			0		
All				Liaison with other authorities and information sharing;											•	
				Flexibility within the structures with key members of staff trained to deal with changes												
	Failure to plan, resource or deliver agreed budget changes adversely	0 Finar	al Joe Blott	Procedures for the identification of changes	3	3	9	Q	Enhancement to project plans and monitoring of delivery	All Heads of Service	Ongoing			0		
All	affecting service delivery			Project plans to deliver the required savings Monitoring of delivery against	-				Introduce budget tracker process			-			•	04/06/14 - New additional control noted 'Introduce budget tracker process'. Score
				Review of monthly monitoring reports by DMT												unchanged

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Improving Corporate Governance	Failure to follow procedures and practices e.g. information is not adequate or lack of understanding of arrangements, obligations and duties	0	Governance	Surjit Tour	Code of Corporate Governance revised. Training for officers on the revised Constitution. Training on Code of Corporate Governance. Revised Contract Procedure Rules introduced New Financial Regulations introduced Regular monitoring of governance issues by group led by Strategic Director	3	4	12	Q	In-year review of Constitutional changes Deliver training to Members/officers on revisions to the Constitution Training on Code of Corporate Governance Training on revised Contract Procedure Rule Conduct Member surveys Restructure Legal & Member Services to better align resources to meet need and improve resilience	Head of Legal & Member Services	Ongoing Jun-14 Summer 2014 to be confirmed Jan-14 Jun-14	0	04/06/14 - Surjit Tour t provide update on additional controls
Improve the Council's FOI responses and DPA arrangements	Failure to comply with statutory obligations and duties. Could lead to enforcement action by ICO, financial penalty and reputational damage	0	Data and Information	Surjit Tour	Disclosure Officer appointed Use of Sch.12A Exemptions Decision making procedure and practice Security accreditation for PSN, IG toolkit (NHS) achieved DPA training provided to key staff Review of current DPA arrangements conducted Scrutiny review of management of Fol requests undertaken	3	4	12	Q	Develop and implement IG improvement action Plan	Head of Legal & Member Services	to be confirmed	0	04/06/14 - Surjit Tour to provide update on additional controls. ■ Despite improvements it it too soon to reduce the likelihood score.
Merseyside Pension Fund	Benchmark performance does not keep pace with liabilities	0	Economic	Peter Wallach	Triennial ALM, FSS./SIP, Asset Allocation Performance data and Independent Advisers Medium term asset allocation (MTAA) strategy implemented	3	4	12	Q				0	•
All	Failure to provide adequate organisational and technical controls to protect the council's information and information systems	0	Data and Information	Vivienne Quayle		3	4	12	Q	Protective monitoring of the council's ICT infrastructure via a Security Incident and Event Management (SIEM) system. Implementation of the Information Governance project, being led by the IG Board, to formalise the ownership and risk management of the council's information and ICT Improvement in the management of third parties with access to Council information and information systems Improvements to the secure exchange of council data, including secure email, secure web portal and the classification and labelling of emails Develop and implement IG improvement action Plan	Joe Blott Joe Blott Steve Sankey Surjit Tour	Jun-14 Jun-14 Jun-14 to be confirmed	0	04/06/14 - Need updat on additional controls from Steve Sankey an Surjit Tour

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