

# Environment, Climate Emergency and Transport Committee

## Performance Report

July 2023

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Area

All

Month

March 2023

**£26.08M**

Original Programme

Including Adjustments and Slippage from last year

**£32.67M**

Current Revised Budget

Including Adjustments and Slippage to next year

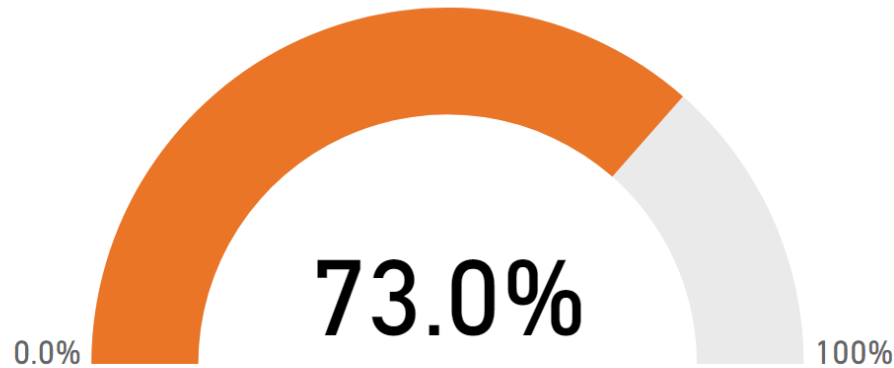
**£23.84M**

Actual YTD

**73.0%**

% of Revised Budget Spent

Proportion of Budget Spent



Proportion of Budget Spent



Total Capital Spent Year To Date

● Actual YTD ● Left to Spend

Highways &amp; Infrastructure

£8,574,606

£4,384,394

Parks &amp; Environment

£14,716,642

Leisure, Libraries &amp; Customer Engagement

Area

All

Month

March 2023

**£5.74M**

Original Programme

Including Adjustments and Slippage from last year

**£12.96M**

Current Revised Budget

Including Adjustments and Slippage to next year

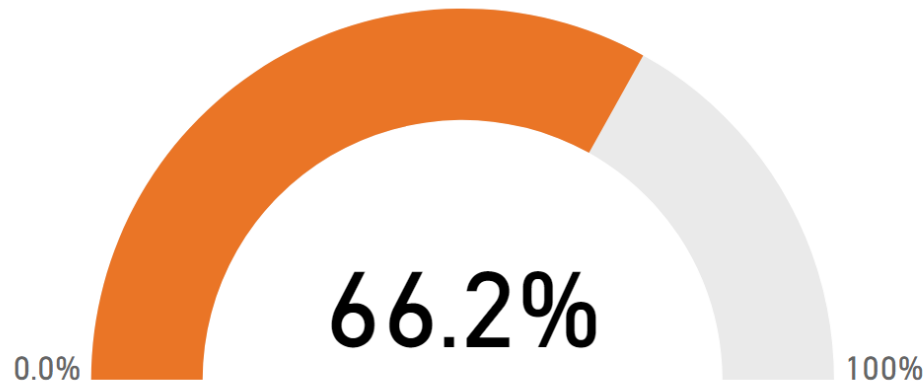
**£8.57M**

Actual YTD

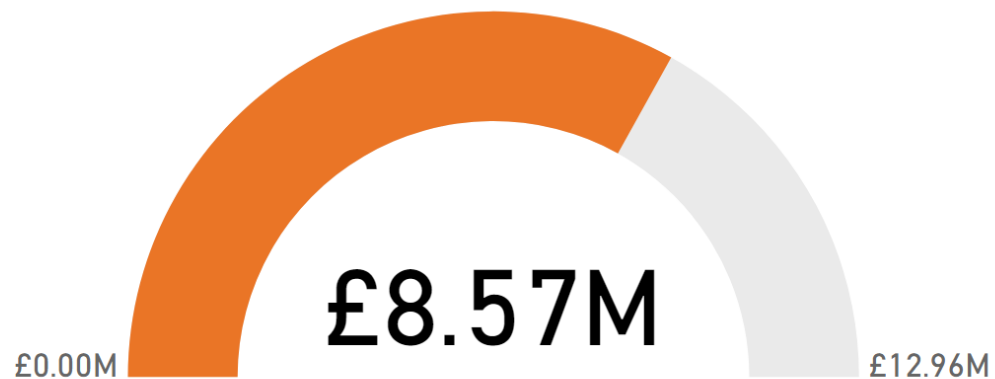
**66.2%**

% of Revised Budget Spent

Proportion of Budget Spent



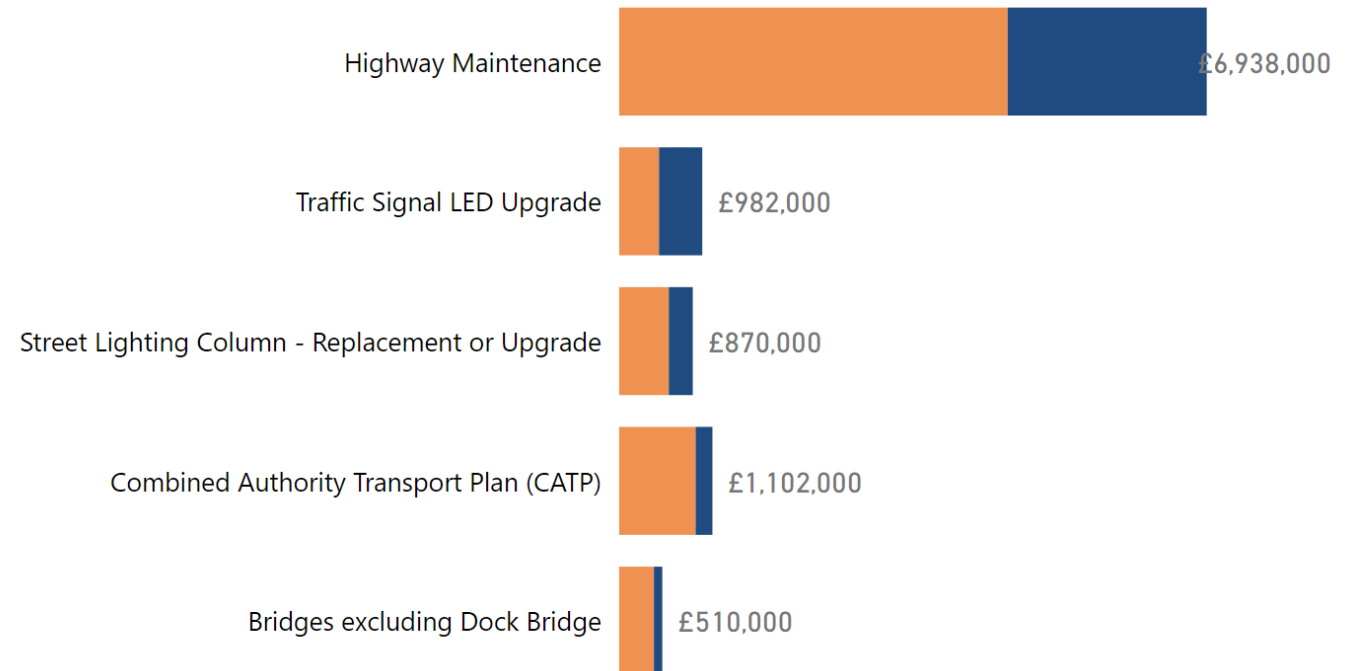
Proportion of Budget Spent



Total Capital Spent Year To Date

● Actual YTD ● Left to Spend

Values show Total Budget



**57,944**

12 Months Requests

**5,200**

Current or Selected Month

**3,900**

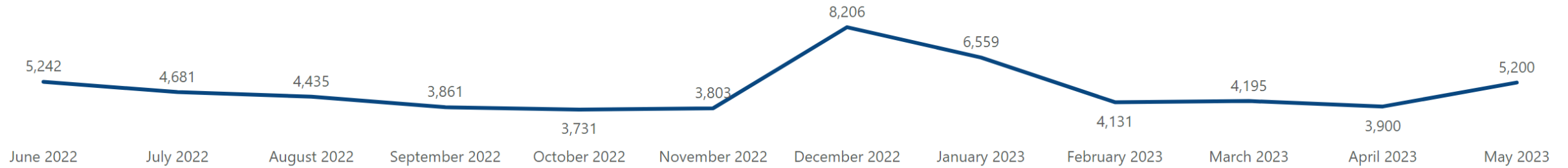
Previous Month

**33.3%**

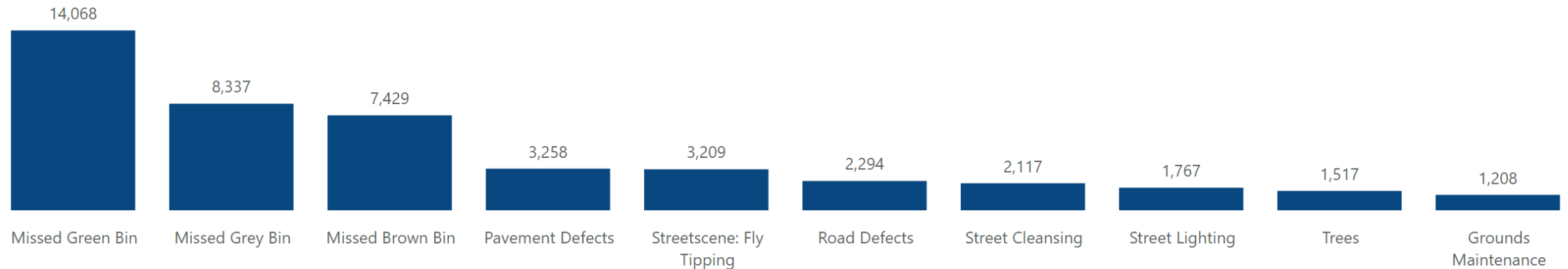
% Change from last month

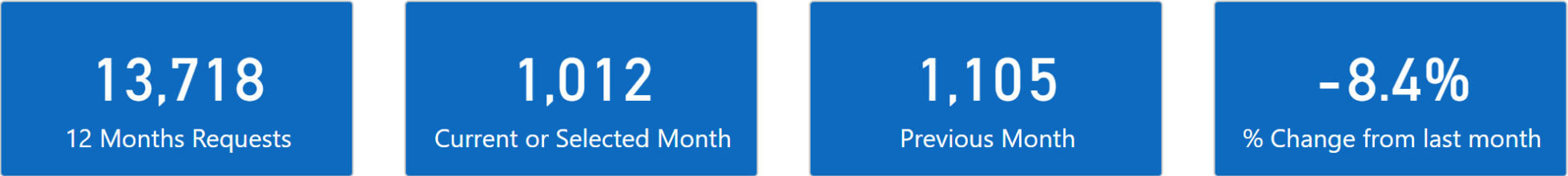
December increase due to reports of missed green bin

Neighbourhoods Service Requests by Date (last 12 months)

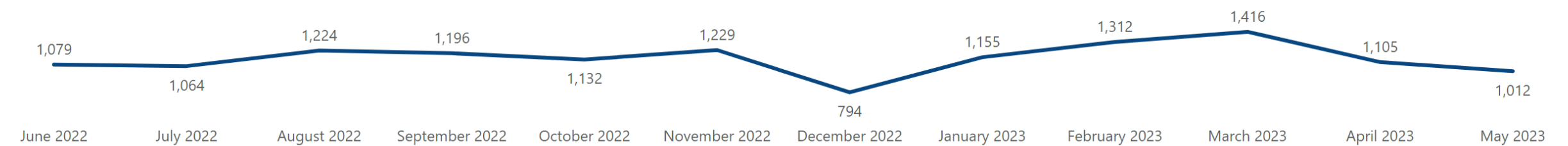


Top 10 Neighbourhoods Requests (last 12 months)

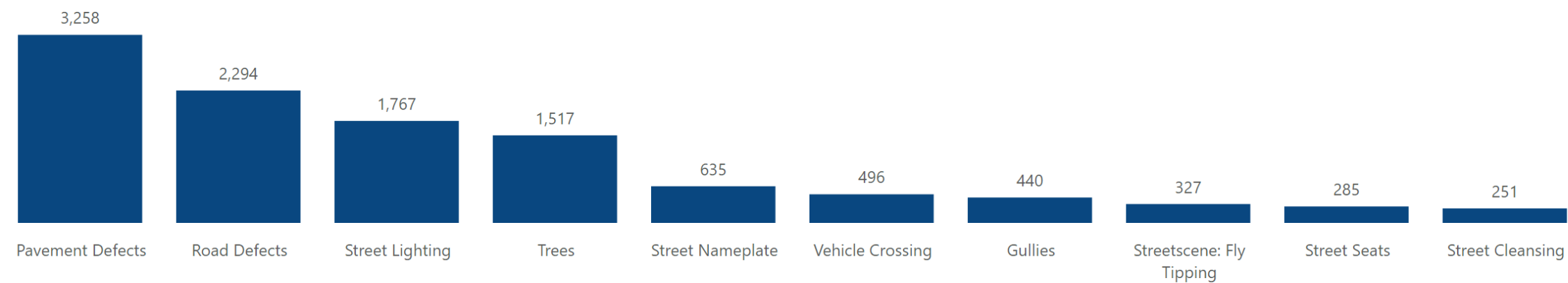




Neighbourhoods Service Requests by Date (last 12 months)



Top 10 Neighbourhoods Requests (last 12 months)



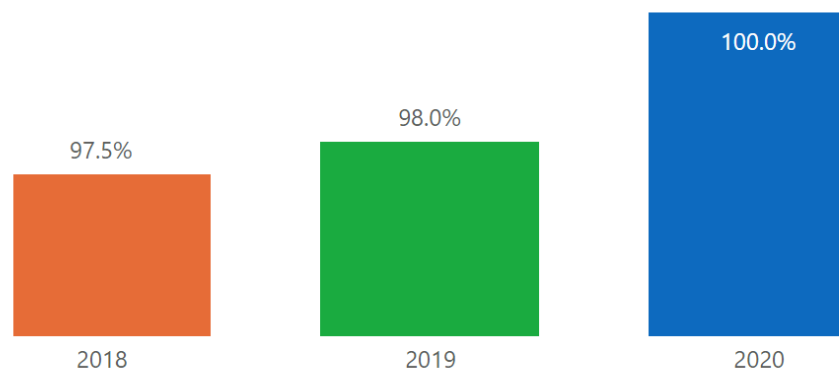
Streetworks Enforcement Income			Streetworks Service Provision Income	
Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) Income	S74 Overrun Charges	Defect Inspection Fees. Annual	Income from Inspections	Permit Fee Income
£14,360 2020-21	£8,800 2020-21	£10,007 2020-21	£131,650 2020-21	£631,962 2020-21
£46,460 2021-22	£15,550 2021-22	£15,559 2021-22	£132,750 2021-22	£546,375 2021-22
£119,020 2022-23	£43,625 2022-23	55% % Diff 2020-21	£152,400 2022-23	£631,357 2022-23
156% % Diff since 2021-22	181% % Diff since 2021-22	Annual data not yet available	15% % Diff since 2021-22	16% % Diff since 2021-22
If a utility works without a valid Permit, or breaches any of the agreed 'Conditions' on a granted Permit / 'rules' of the Permit Scheme, then they may have committed a statutory offence, but may discharge their legal liability, by the payment of an FPN	If a Utility 'overruns' an agreed duration, then they may be subject to s74 'Overrun Charges', depending upon the reasons for the 'overrun'	For any defects identified, the Council can carry out further inspections (i.e. Defect Inspections) to check the quality of 'remedial works / repairs'	Each year, the Council undertakes an agreed number of random inspections on Utility Works to check performance and compliance etc. These inspections are chargeable, irrespective whether they Pass / Fail	Fees for the processing & approval of Permit applications to 'book road space'
Recorded Quarterly	Recorded Quarterly	Recorded Annually	Annual Static Figure	Recorded Quarterly

**Data Source:** Symology. Data is available one quarter in arrears.

## Reducing legal exposure and liability for Insurance Claims

### Highways Claims repudiated

100.0%

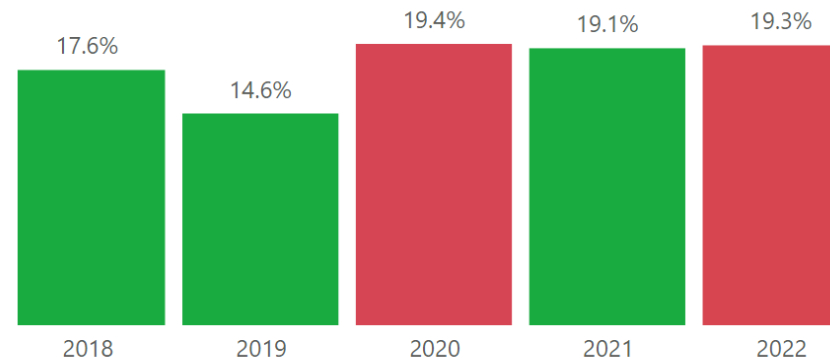


Excellent >98%, Good >=96%<=98%, Acceptable >98%<90%

## % of road casualties that resulted in serious or fatal injuries (KSI's)

### Road Safety - % Casualties KSIs

19.3%



Excellent <1%, Good = Reducing, Acceptable = same as previous year

Notes: Road Safety - Claims repudiated 2021 not yet available. Expected late summer 2023.

Source: KSIs Merseyside Police

# People Killed and Seriously Injured on the Road (KSIs)

Data provided by Merseyside Police

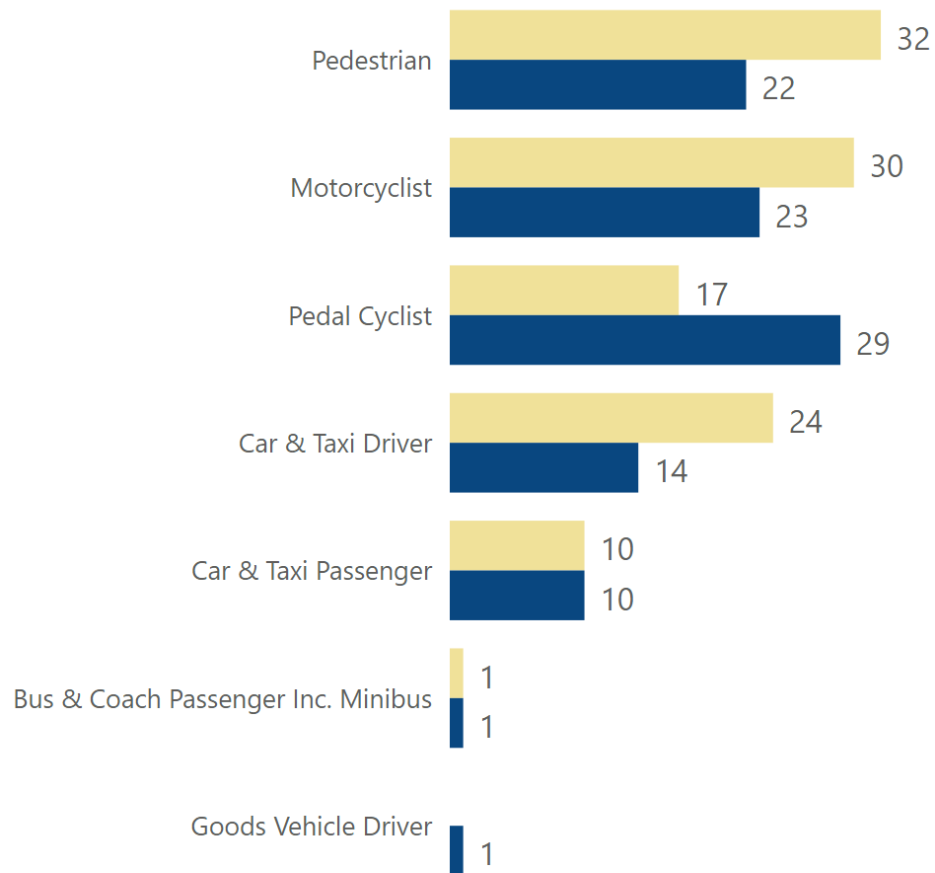
KSIs 2021

100

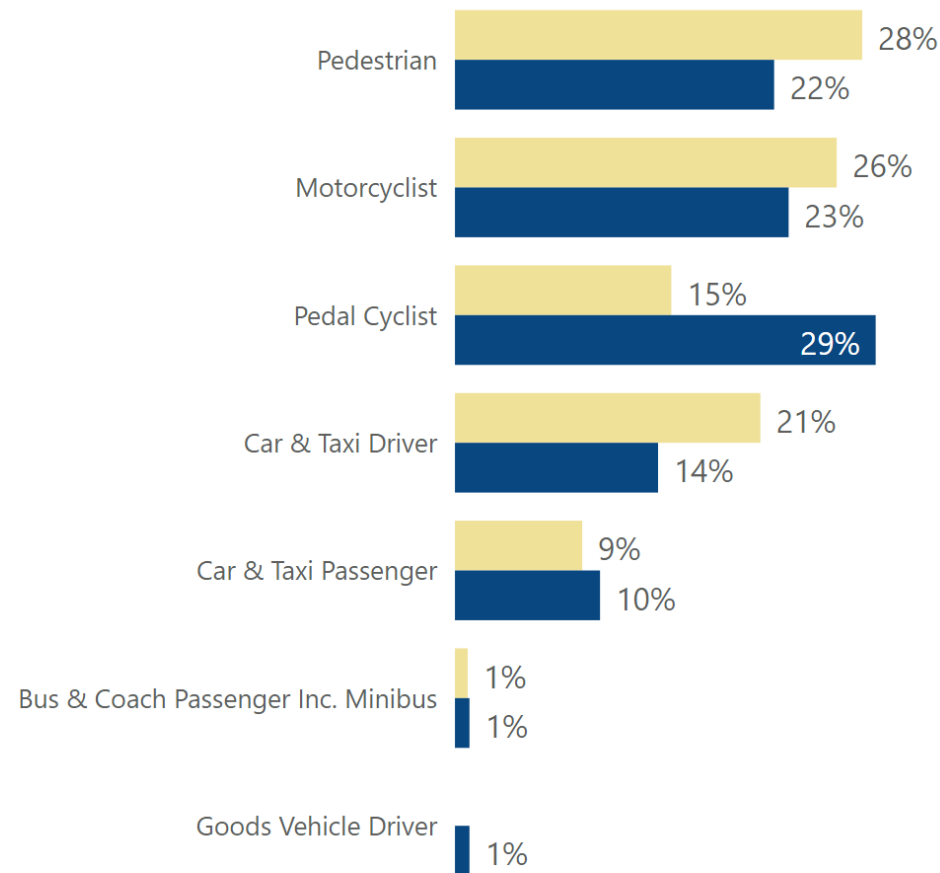
KSIs 2105-19 Average

114

Period ● 2015-19 Average ● 2021



Period ● 2015-19 Average ● 2021



Notes: Comparison period 2015 to 2019. Merseyside Police have chosen this period because Covid 19 restrictions during 2020 significantly reduced journeys made. Next update after DfT validation October 2023

Source: Merseyside Police



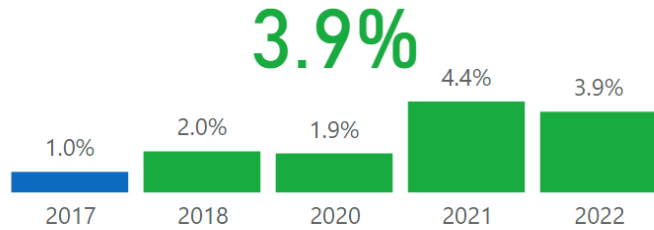
## Highways Condition of Council's highways using evidence-based process

Barcharts colours compare each year to target (Blue: Excellent, Green: Good, Amber: Acceptable, Red: Poor)

*Invest in improvements in the condition of Wirral Council's highways using a robust evidence-based process*

*Use condition data to manage planning and delivery of long term works programmes in line with the Asset Management Strategy*

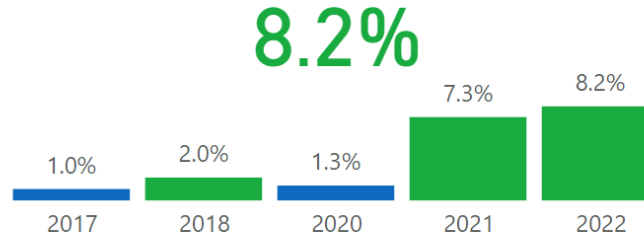
### A Roads in poor condition



\*Excellent <2%, Good >=2% <30, Acceptable >=3% <4% \*targets proposed by Wirral Council HIAM Board

\*Excellent <20%, Good >=20% <30%, Acceptable >=30% <40%  
\*targets set by LCRCA

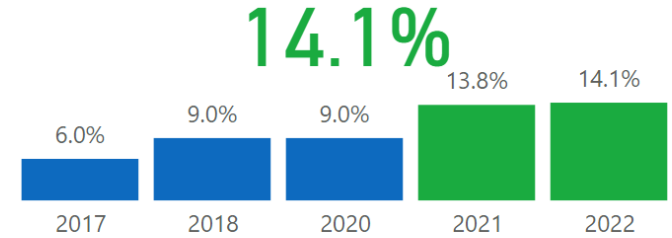
### B & C Roads in poor condition



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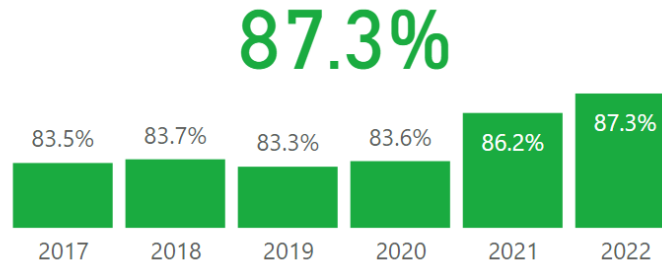
### Unclassified Network in poor condition



\*Excellent <10%, Good >=10% <20%, Acceptable >=20% <30%  
\*targets proposed by Wirral Council HIAM Board

\*Excellent <20%, Good >=20% <30%, Acceptable >=30% <40%  
\*targets set by LCRCA

### Condition bridges/structures



Excellent >=90%, Good <90% >=80%, Acceptable <80% >=65%

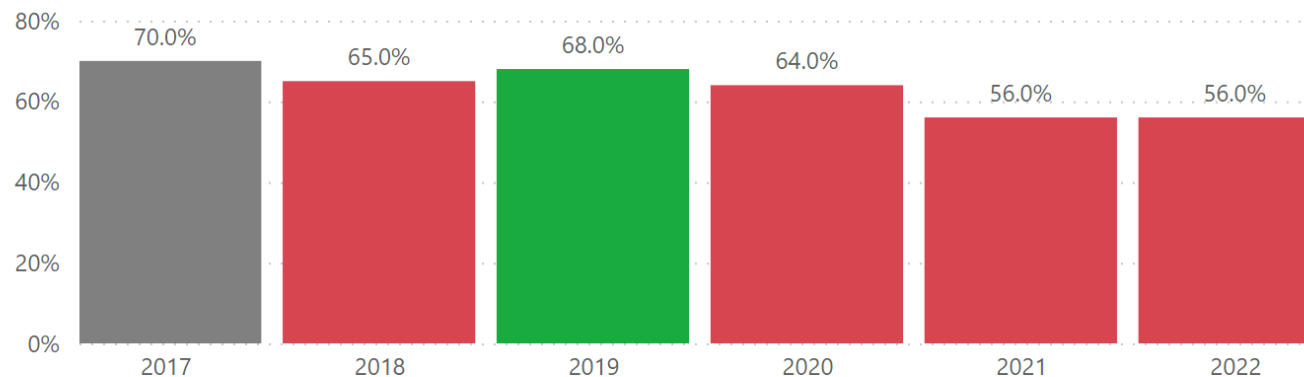
**Highways Strategic Aim** - Investment in replacement of aged Traffic Signals will reduce occurrence of faults and help ensure a safe and an accessible highway network

Barcharts colours compare each year to target (Blue: Excellent, Green: Good, Amber: Acceptable, Red: Poor)

Use condition data to manage the planning and delivery of long term works programmes in line with the Asset Management Strategy

% of traffic signals within their prescribed design life

56.0%



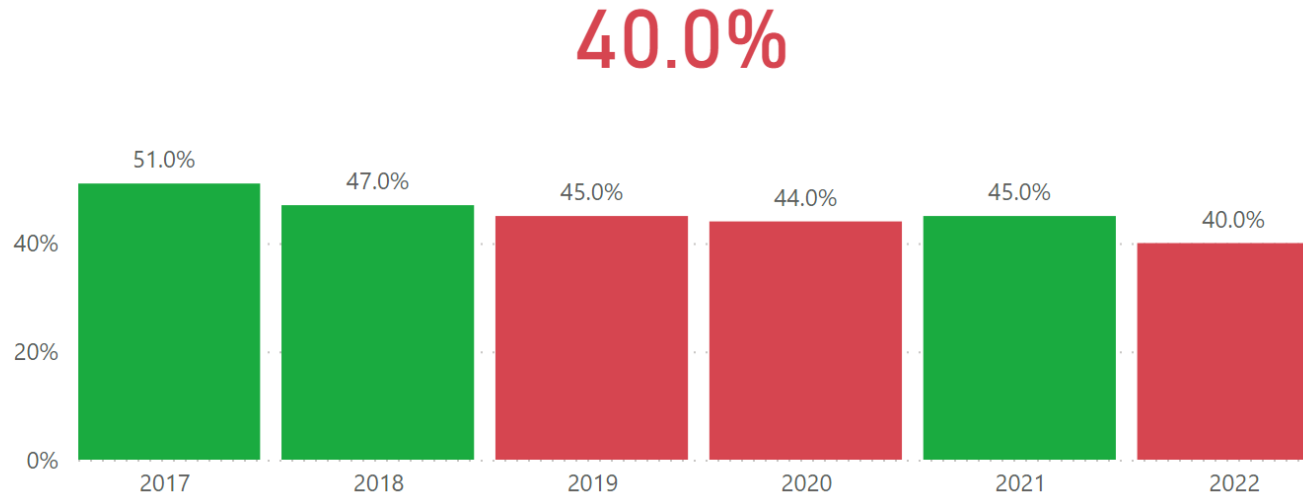
Excellent = Year on year 5% improvement, Good = year on year 1% improvement, Acceptable = Baseline 2017 level

## Highways Strategic Aim - Provide a customer focused service

Bar charts colours compare each year to target (Blue: Excellent, Green: Good, Amber: Acceptable, Red: Poor)

Satisfaction rating based on response public surveys in relation to  
"highways maintenance"

### Road User Satisfaction - Highway Maintenance



Excellent >4% national average, Good >=4% national average, Acceptable <=-4% national average

National average = 53% 2017, 51% 2018, 52% 2019, 50% 2020, 45% 2021, 46% 2022

When measuring and reporting on greenhouse gas or carbon emissions, people talk about Scopes 1, 2, 3

Scope 3 includes indirect emissions from wider supply chains (often reaching international jurisdictions), emissions from the use of local authority services, contracted out services and investments. Councils will have a strong influence over some of these emissions (eg contracted out services and investments) and less over others.

Scope 2 accounts for emissions of purchased electricity consumed by the organisation. Organisations can impact their Scope 2 emissions by using less power and choosing to purchase clean energy rather than from fossil fuel sources.

Scope 1 is direct greenhouse gas emissions from sources owned or controlled by the organisation, for example emissions burning directly in boilers and vehicles. Organisations have direct control over these emissions.

Emissions Type	Scope	Emissions(tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2019-20 Baseline	Emissions(tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2020-21	Emissions(tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2021-22	Emissions(tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2022-23	Percentage change from baseline
Heating	Scope 1 (direct emissions)	5,995.00	4,367.77	5,222.63	4,496.60	-25.0%
Authority's Fleet	Scope 1 (direct emissions)	600.00	268.32	469.77	509.68	-15.1%
Electricity	Scope 2 (energy indirect)	5,924.00	4,159.65	4,347.52	3,932.10	-33.6%
Staff Travel	Scope 3 (other indirect)	482.00	156.38	146.73	226.24	-53.1%
Transmission & Distribution Losses	Scope 3 (other indirect)	503.00	357.77	384.81	359.70	-28.5%
Water	Scope 3 (other indirect)	152.00	114.50	50.53	68.34	-55.0%
Total Emissions (Gross)	-	13,656.00	9,424.39	10,621.99	9,592.66	-29.8%
Carbon Offsets	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Green Tariffs	-			-4,347.52	-3,932.10	
Total Emissions (Net tonnes Co <sub>2</sub> e)	-	13,656.00	9,424.39	6,274.47	5,660.56	-58.5%
Target Emissions (Net tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e)	-	13,656.00	10,349.00	7,843.00	5,944.00	-56.5%

Carbon Emissions  
(Net tonnes CO2e)  
2022-23

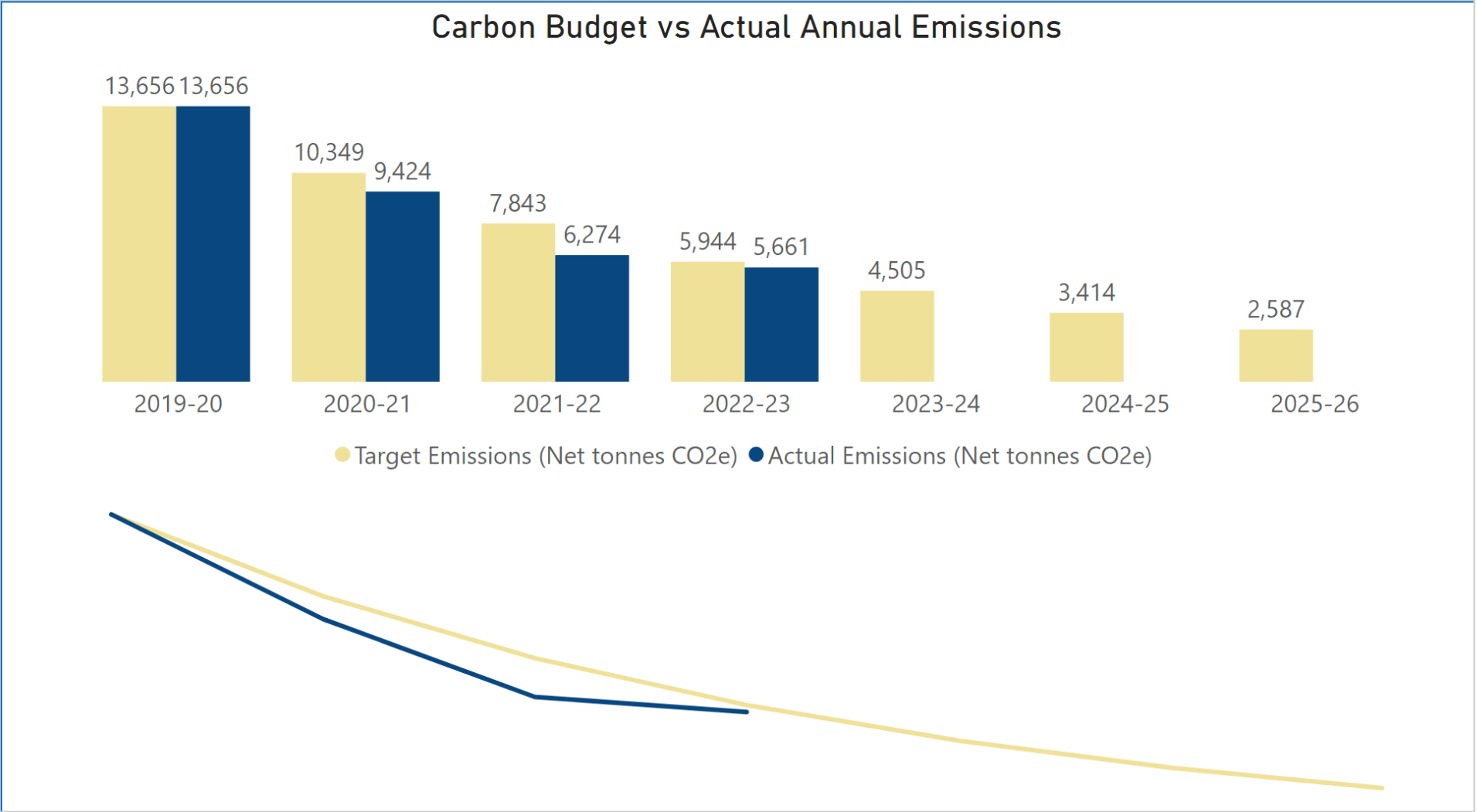
**5,661**  
Target: 5,944 (-5%)

Carbon Emissions  
(Net tonnes CO2e)  
2021-22

**6,274**  
Target: 7,843 (-20%)

Carbon Emissions  
(Net tonnes CO2e)  
2020-21

**9,424**  
Target: 10,349 (-9%)



**Note:** Total Council Emissions  
**Source:** Carbon Accounting Tool produced by Local Partnerships to help local authorities establish baseline greenhouse gas emissions over a single reporting year.

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## Wirral Council Gross Carbon Budget Emissions (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) 2022-23 compared to 2019-20 Baseline

### Scope 1 (direct emissions)

#### Heating

4,497

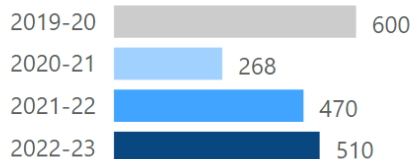
Baseline: 5,995 (-25%)



#### Authority's Fleet

510

Baseline: 600 (-15%)



### Scope 2 (energy indirect)

#### Electricity

3,932

Baseline: 5,924 (-34%)

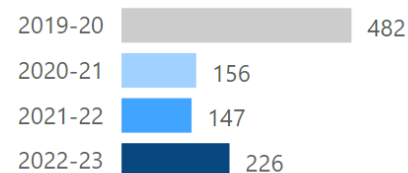


### Scope 3 (other indirect)

#### Staff Travel

226

Baseline: 482 (-53%)



#### Transmission & Distribution

360

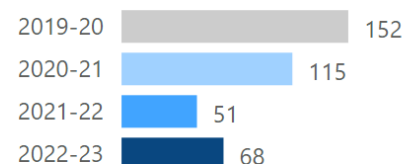
Baseline: 503 (-28%)



#### Water

68

Baseline: 152 (-55%)



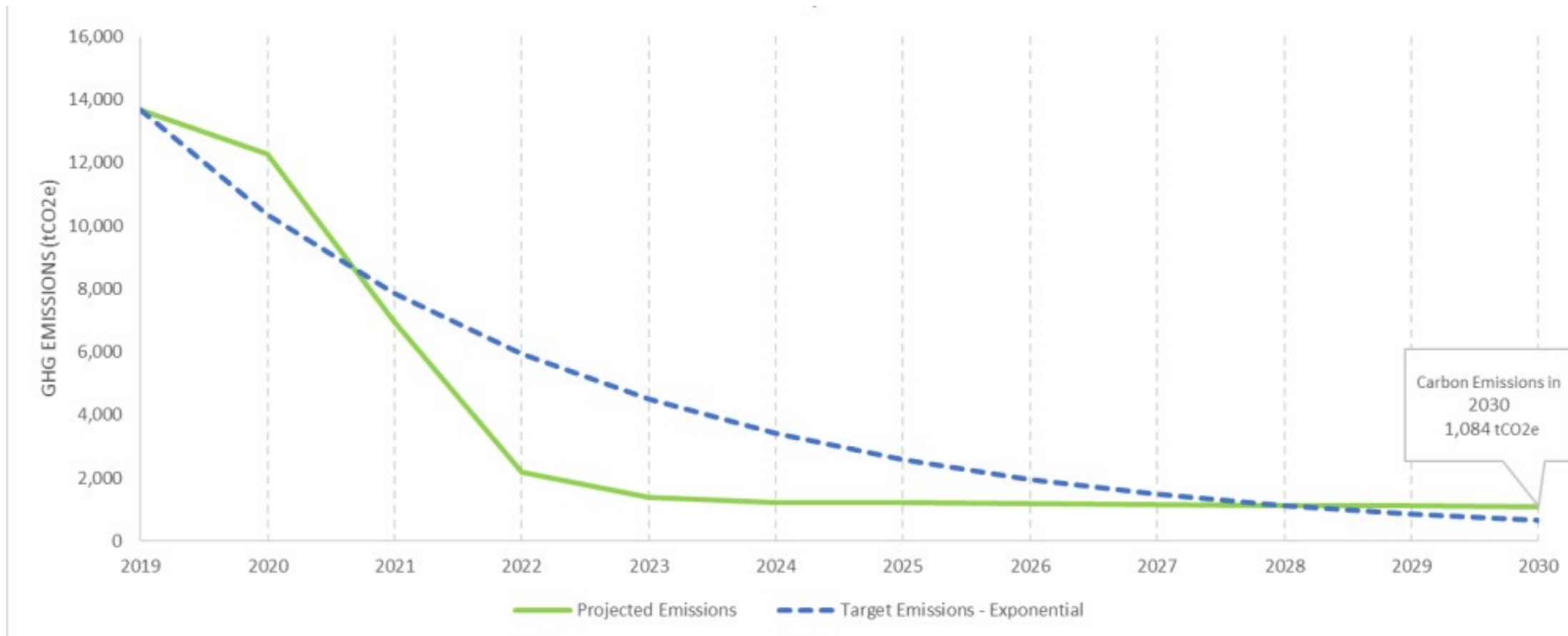
#### All Scopes

9,593

Baseline: 13,656 (-30%)



*Trajectory reflects what COULD be possible if everyone delivers on the Climate Emergency Action Plan by 2022*



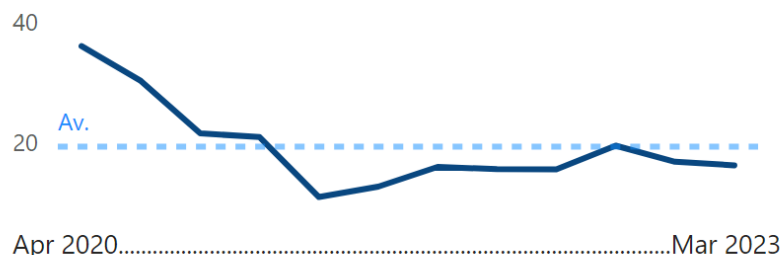
**Source:** Wirral Council Climate Emergency Action Plan: Establishing a baseline, carbon budget, emissions reduction trajectory and priority areas for action, Local Partnerships October 2020



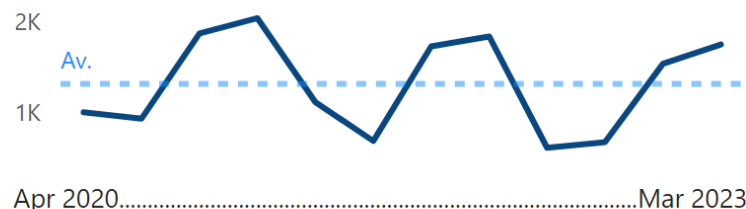
*Work will be undertaken to show the impact on Council's ambition on trajectory to reach net zero emissions by 2030*

**Water (Net Tonnes CO2e)****68.35**

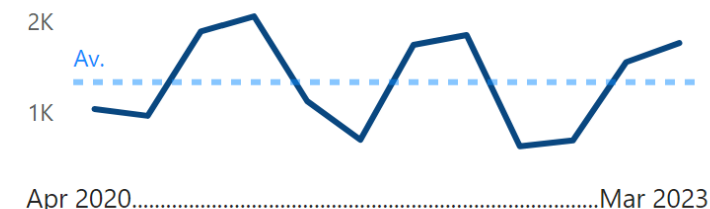
Previous Year: 55.51 (+23%)

**Gas & Electricity (Net Tonnes CO2e)****4,549.37**

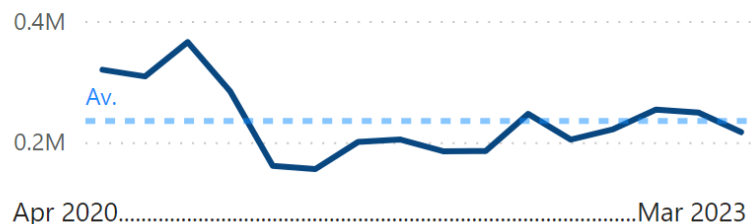
Previous Year: 5,343.58 (-15%)

**Gas, Electricity & Water (Net Tonnes CO2e)****4,617.72**

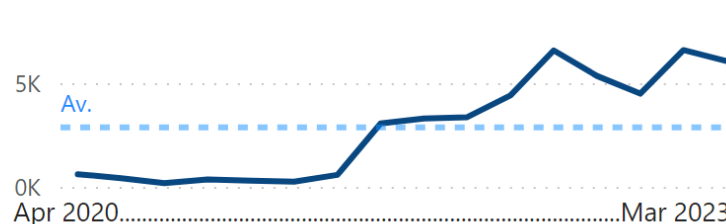
Previous Year: 5,399.09 (-14%)

**Business Mileage YTD****940,383**

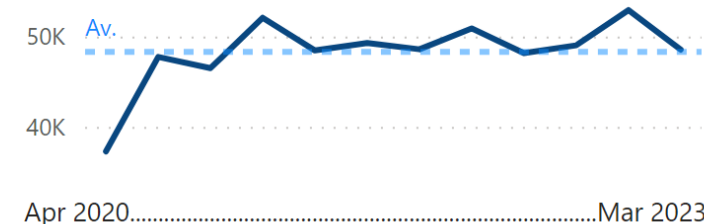
Previous Year: 820,772 (+15%)

**Business Mileage - Schools YTD****22,512**

Previous Year: 17,656 (+28%)

**Fleet Vehicle Fuel Usage (Diesel Litres) YTD****198,698**

Previous Year: 197,245 (+1%)



**Source:** Water, Gas and Electricity: systemslink **Note:** Covers Gas, Electricity and Water for Corporate Assets only  
**Source:** Business Mileage: Insight Cube, Fleet Vehicle Fuel, Triscan FuelHub Reporting.

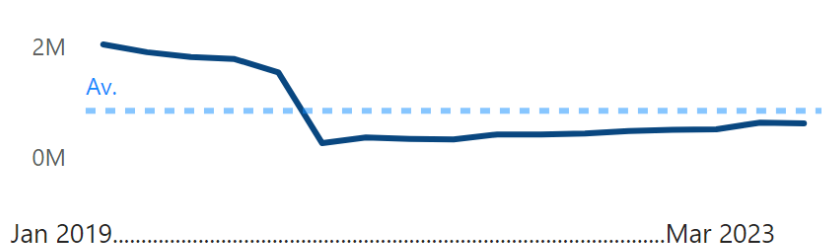


Each count relates to printed 'side' of paper. Volumes relate only to devices controlled by PaperCut software. Does not include Print Division which deals with large volume printing, e.g. Revenues & Benefits or specialist printers such as the Wide Format plotter used for maps/planning or desktop printers for some work areas such as Registrars

Prints YTD

552,833

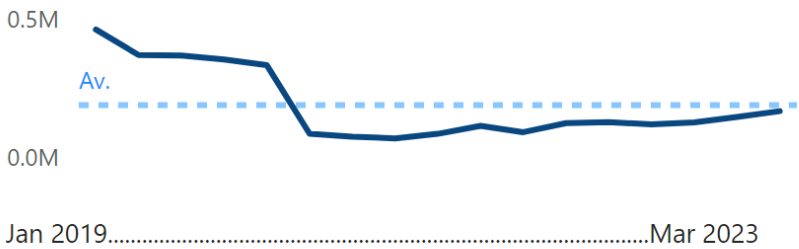
Previous Year: 449,774 (+23%)



Photocopies YTD

2,220,489

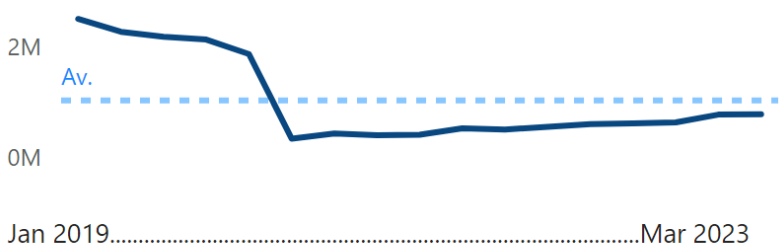
Previous Year: 1,704,578 (+30%)



Prints and Photocopies YTD

2,773,322

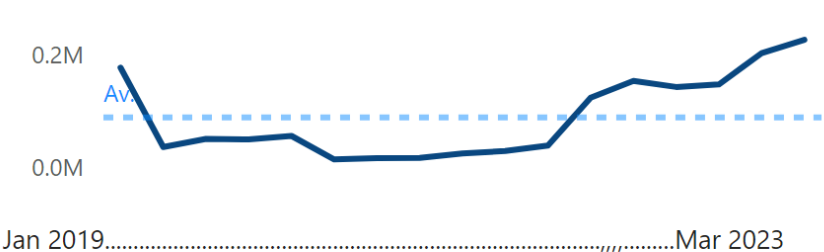
Previous Year: 2,154,352 (+29%)



Colour

722,199

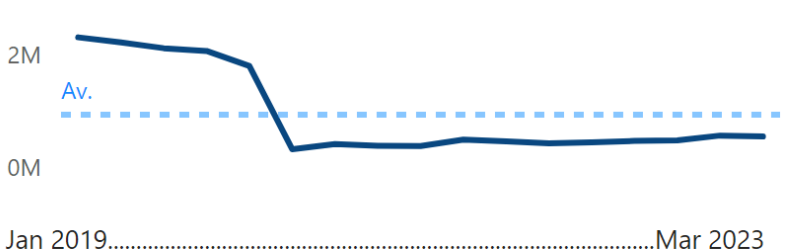
Previous Year: 345,077 (+109%)



Monochrome

2,051,388

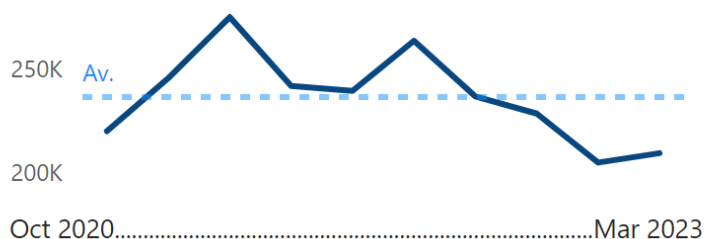
Previous Year: 1,809,274 (+13%)



## MS Teams Calls Participation (Activity)

**209,110**

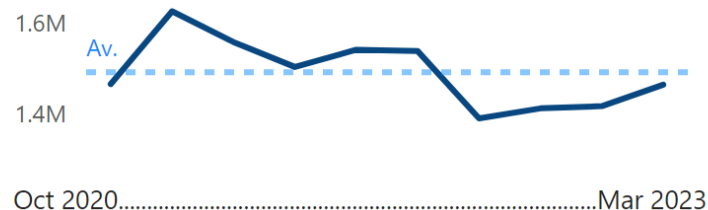
Q4 2021-22: 263,314 (-21%)



## MS Teams Chat Messages (Activity)

**1,463,474**

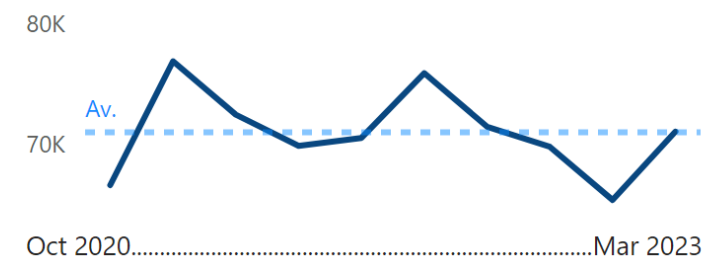
Q4 2021-22: 1,537,249 (-5%)



## MS Teams Meeting Participation (Activity)

**71,048**

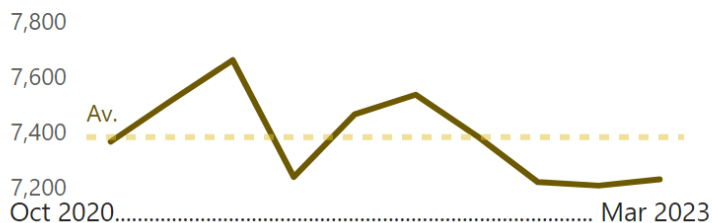
Q4 2021-22: 75,879 (-6%)



## MS Teams Calls Participation (Users)

**7,227**

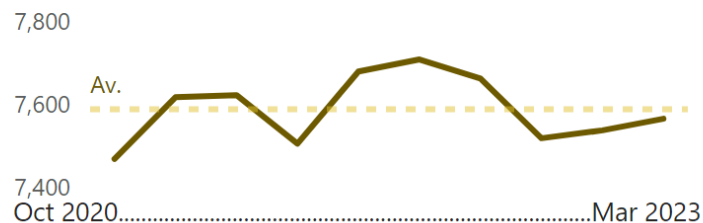
Q4 2021-22: 7,533 (-4%)



## MS Teams Chat Messages (Users)

**7,564**

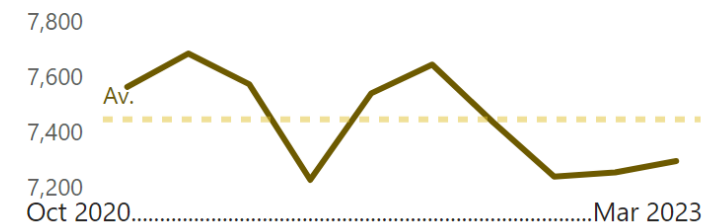
Q4 2021-22: 7,707 (-2%)



## MS Teams Meeting Participation (Users)

**7,293**

Q4 2021-22: 7,642 (-5%)



Data combines UK's Greenhouse Gas Inventory with data from a number of other sources, including local energy consumption statistics. They show "territorial" emissions, meaning they *occur within the Borough of Wirral's borders*.

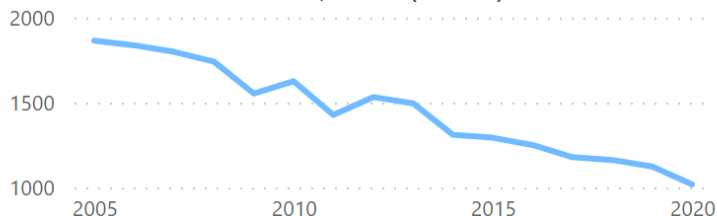
Data shows emissions allocated on an "end-user" basis where emissions are distributed according to the point of energy consumption.

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Total Emissions 2020

**1018.6**

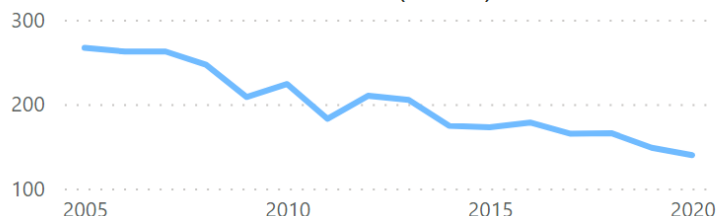
2019: 1,123.1 (-9.3%)



Industry 2020

**139.4**

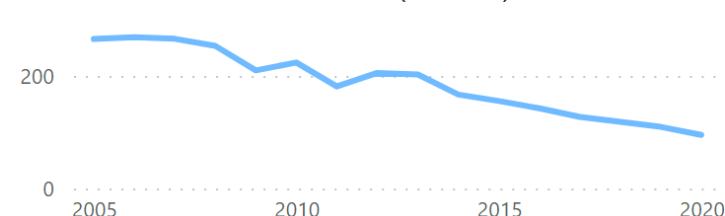
2019: 148.2 (-5.9%)



Commercial 2020

**95.1**

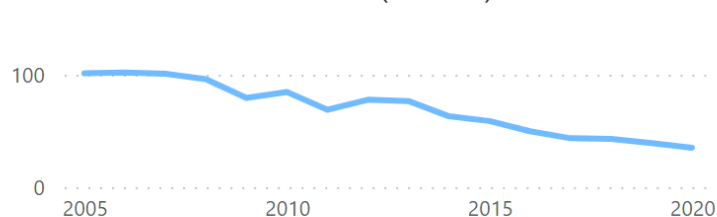
2019: 109.5 (-13.1%)



Public Sector 2020

**35.1**

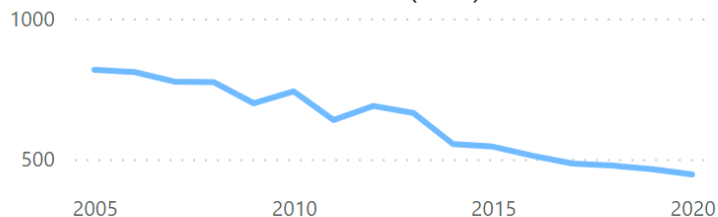
2019: 39.2 (-10.6%)



Domestic 2020

**445.4**

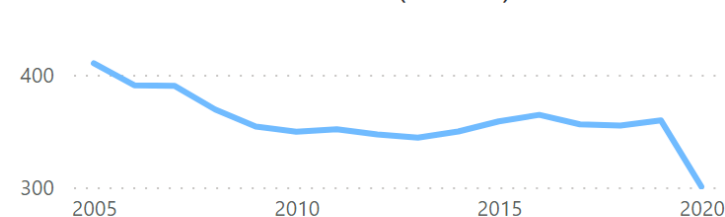
2019: 463.7 (-4%)



Transport 2020

**300.6**

2019: 359.5 (-16.4%)



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Data shows emissions allocated on an "end-user" basis where emissions are distributed according to the point of energy consumption.

Wirral 2020

**3.1**

2019: 3.5 (-9.4%)

North West 2020

**3.8**

2019: 4.2 (-9.4%)

England 2020

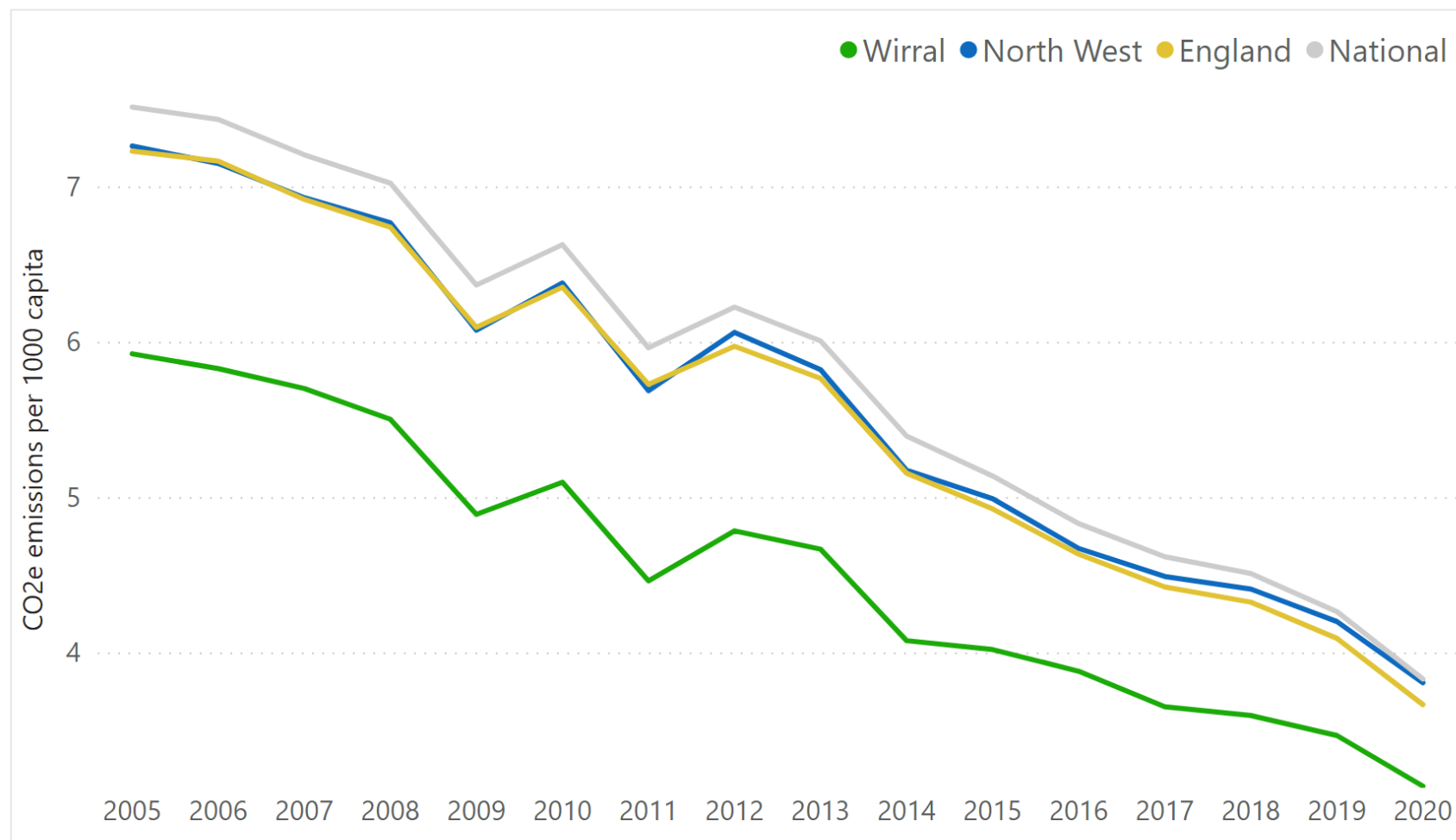
**3.7**

2019: 4.1 (-10.4%)

National 2020

**3.8**

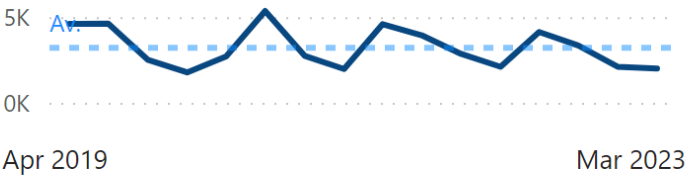
2019: 4.3 (-10.2%)



Source: Waste Data Flow

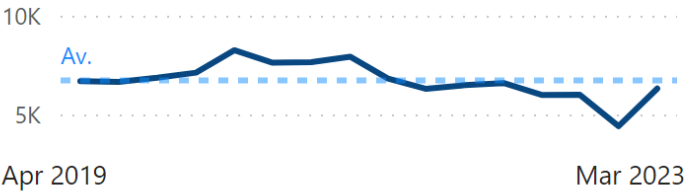
Garden Waste (t) 2022-23

**11,609**  
2021-22: 13,509 (-14%)



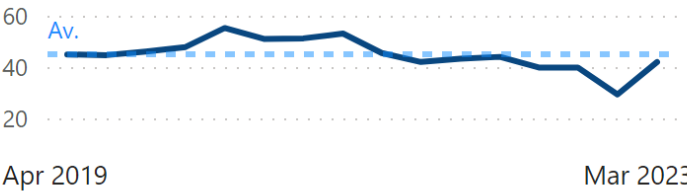
Recycling (t) 2022-23

**22,713**  
2021-22: 26,191 (-13%)



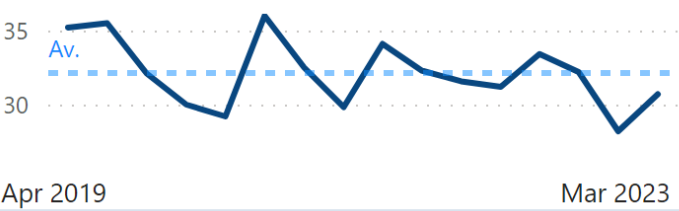
Recycling KG per h./hold 2022-23

**151**  
2021-22: 175 (-14%)



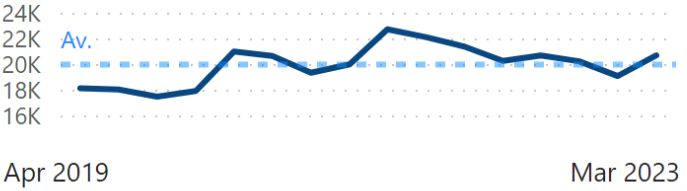
Recycling Rate Q3 2022-23

**30.7%**  
Q3 2021-22: 31.2% (-0.5%)



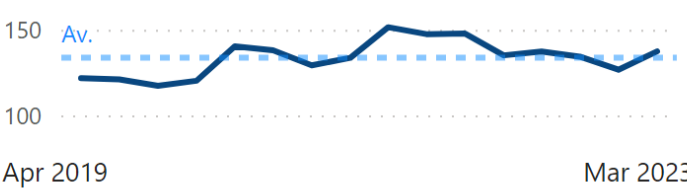
Refuse (t) 2022-23

**80,644**  
2021-22: 86,431 (-7%)



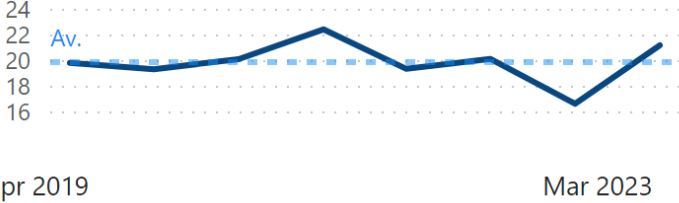
Refuse KG per h./hold 2022-23

**536**  
2021-22: 582 (-8%)



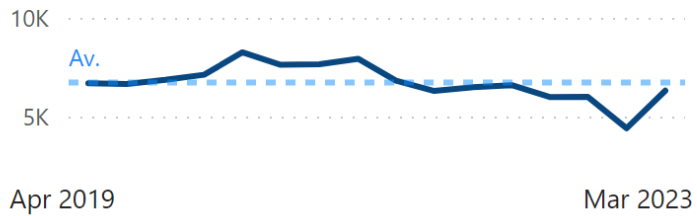
Reuse & Recycling h/h waste Q3 2022-23

**21.2%**  
Q3 2021-22: 22.4% (-1.2%)



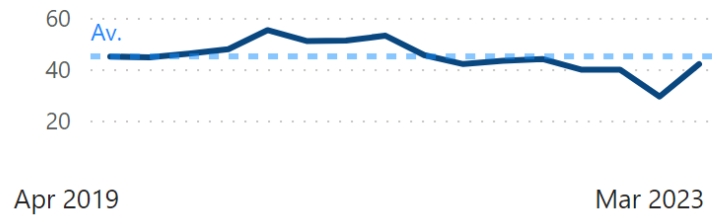
Street Cleansing (t) 2022-23

3,556



Street Sweepings collected (t) 2022-23

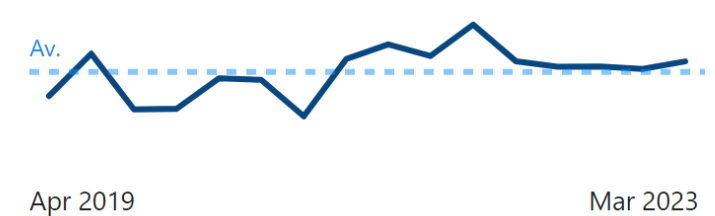
4,248



Fly-tipping (t) 2022-23

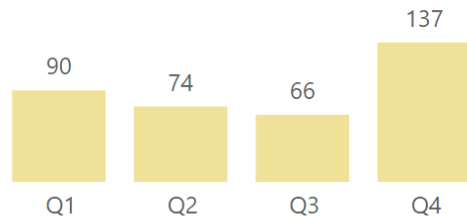
1,340

2021-22: 1,607 (-17%)



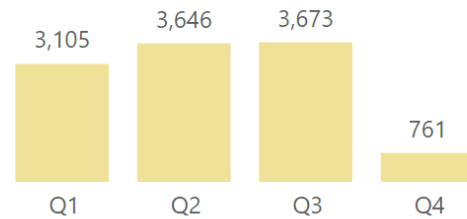
Dangerous or Unstable Trees Felled

367



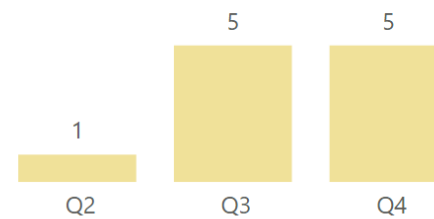
Tree Maintenance Works Orders Raised

11,185



Trees Inspected

11



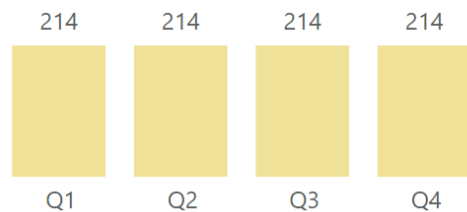
Trees Inspected

26,440



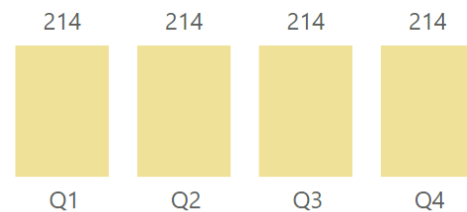
Veteran Trees Tested for Decay with Arborsonic Equipment

856



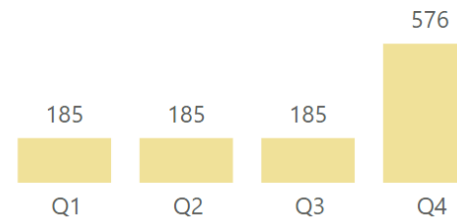
Woodland Compartments Captured within the Inventory

1,223



Woodland Compartments Captured within the Inventory

1,131



**Notes:** Woodland compartments groups, tree and individual trees captured within inventory - surveys are on-going

**Source:** Insight (Symology)

The Tree, Hedgerow & Woodland Strategy requires 21,000 trees be planted every year to meet the 210,000 target by 2030. Tree planting season is October to the end March.

**66,599**

Total Trees Planted

**63,000**

Total Target

**105.7%**

Diff to Target

According to Local Partnerships CEAP,  
carbon sequestered from tree planting

**222 (tCO2e) by 2030**

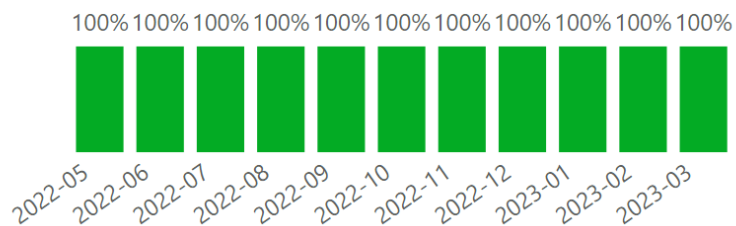
Measure	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Total
Combined Authorities funding	9	0	0	<b>9</b>
Free trees initiative	0	136	2,163	<b>2,299</b>
Garden Waste Subscriber scheme	1,000	0	8,125	<b>9,125</b>
Ground Control	1,520	0	0	<b>1,520</b>
Hedgerow	0	4,685	2,061	<b>6,746</b>
Mersey Forest	9,600	6,572	2,264	<b>18,436</b>
Orchards	0	73	68	<b>141</b>
Other Community Woodland	0	7,381	4,738	<b>12,119</b>
Schools	10,000	2,171	740	<b>12,911</b>
Streets/Parkland	203	263	332	<b>798</b>
Urban Tree Challenge Fund	1,700	246	549	<b>2,495</b>



Provide response to emergency call outs  
within one hour

**100%**

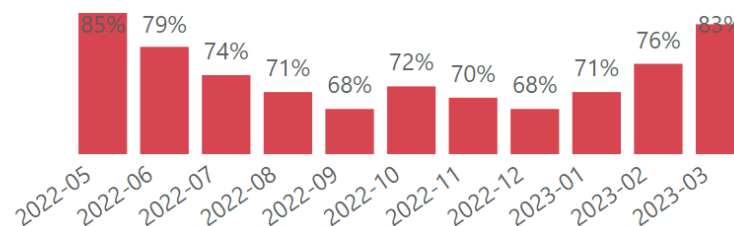
Target: 100%



Carry out tree works in specified time frame (1  
hour, 24 hours, 4 weeks, 12 weeks)

**83%**

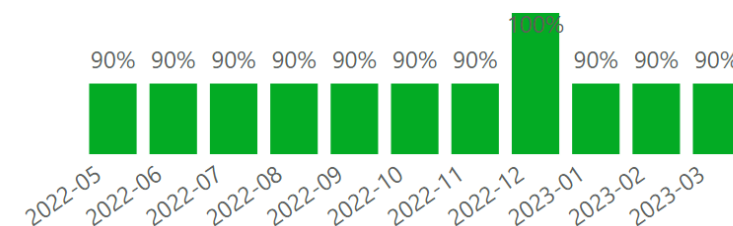
Target: 90%



Provide quotations within 10 working days of  
request

**90%**

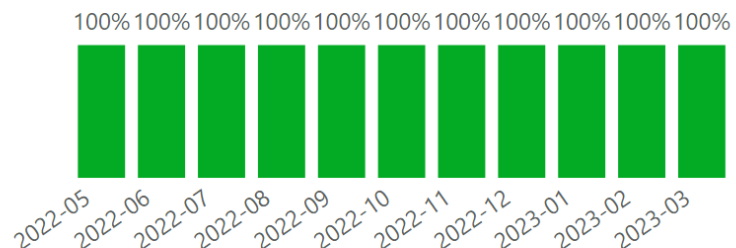
Target: 90%



Provide details of any accidents or near  
misses within 3 hours

**100%**

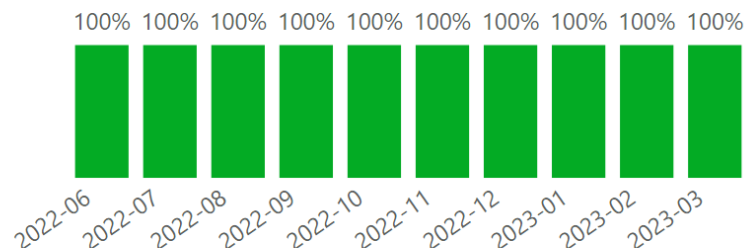
Target: 100%



Provide written response to a complaint or FOI  
submitted to council in 3 working days

**100%**

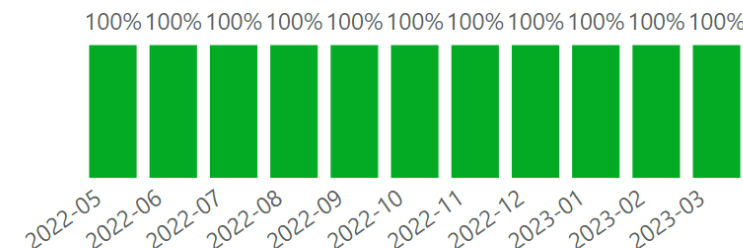
Target: 90%



Invoice within one month days of completion  
of batch / site

**100%**

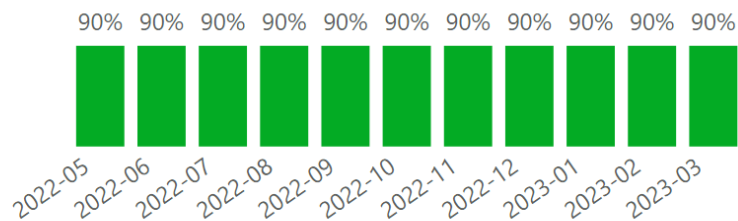
Target: 90%



Provide written prior notification to properties immediately adjacent to trees inc. cyclical pollarding regime at least 2 weeks before works c...

**90%**

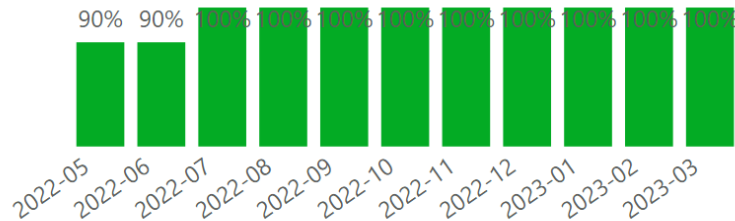
Target: 90%



One unannounced safety visit to site per week to check compliance safety procedure

**100%**

Target: 90%



No. of post completion inspections carried out

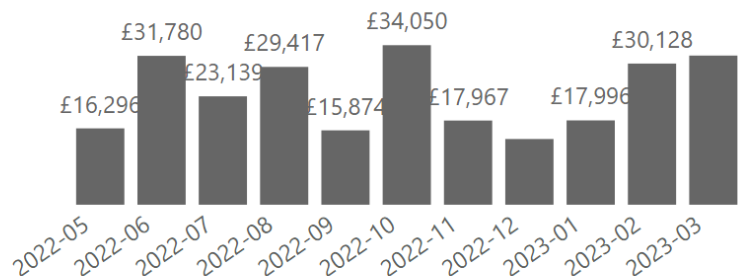
**6**

Target: 5 (+20%)



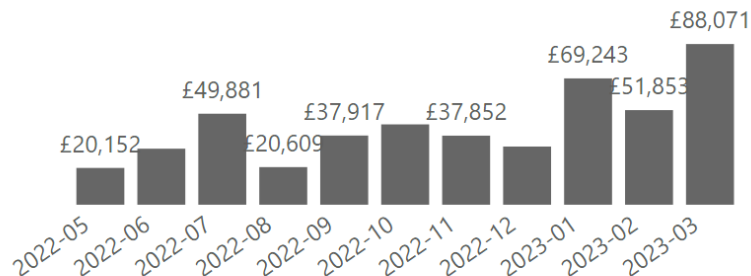
Parks Spend YTD

**£274,736**



Highways Spend YTD

**£494,158**



No. of defects picked up

**0**

Goal: 0



293

Attendees

8.3%

% Council staff attended

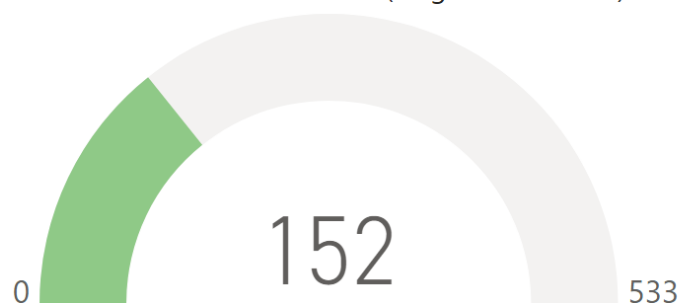
152

Silver Awarded

4.3%

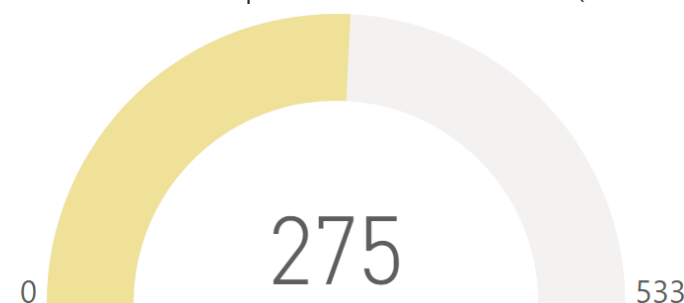
% of Council staff Awarded

Staff and members obtained Silver Award (Target 611 = 15%)

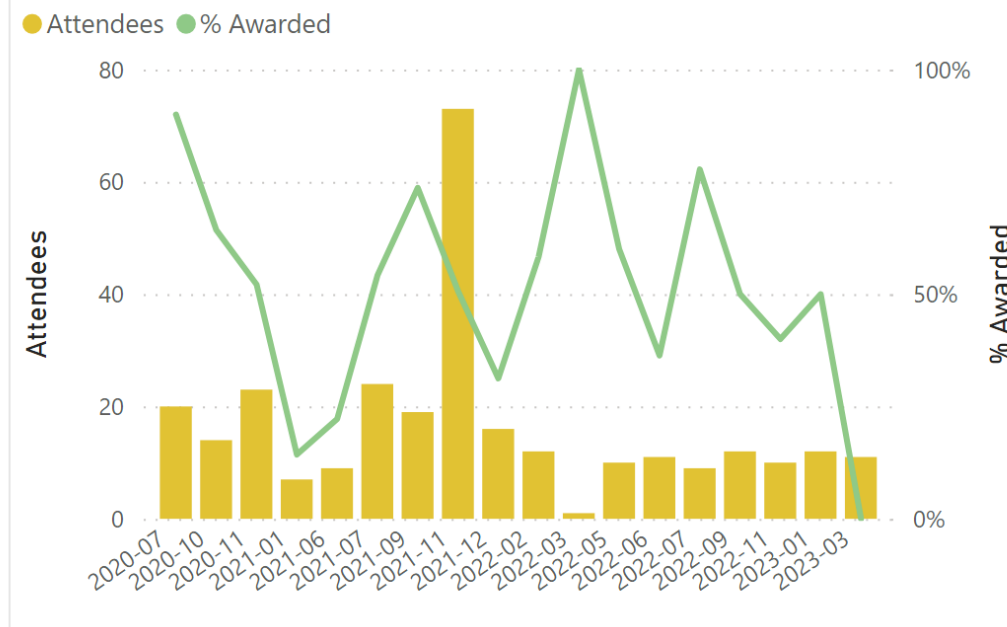


Directorate	Silver Awarded	Percent Awarded
Corporate Office	1	50.0%
Regeneration and Place	26	7.4%
Law and Governance	6	6.4%
Neighbourhoods	56	5.3%
Resources	15	5.1%
Adult Care and Health	13	4.3%
Finance	11	2.9%
Children, Family and Education	5	0.5%
Wirral Council Member	14	
x Left Council	5	

Staff /members attended with potential for Silver Award (excludes leavers)



Attendees and % Silver Awarded



**Notes:** Target is 15% of all staff to reach Silver Award Organisation status. APSE are currently providing training. This training is ongoing, with no end date. There are future plans to train and deliver in-house. **Source:** Internal counting: Climate Emergency Manager