Level 3 Report Stronger Communities

| Indicator | Tolerance | Perfor | mance | Target Latest | | Judgement | | Direction of Travel | | Commentant |
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| | | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | Performance | September | December | September | December | Commentary |
| Citizen | | | | - | | | | | | |
| NI 3 – civic participation | Bigger is better | | 16% | 17.5% (2010-11) | | 3 | 3 | n/a | n/a | Information is obtained from the Place Survey which is carried out every two years. The next survey will be carried out in autumn 2010 and data available in 2011, the target for which is 17.5%. Work is progressing in line with the action plan. |
| NI 6 – participation in regular volunteering (LAA) | Bigger is better | | 29% | 32.5% (2010-11) | | 3 | 3 | n/a | n/a | Information is obtained from the Place Survey which is carried out every two years. The next survey will be carried out in autumn 2010 and data available in 2011, the target for which is 32.5%. Work is progressing in line with the action plan. |
| NI 155 – number of affordable homes delivered (LAA) | Bigger is better | 141 | 208 | 165 (to December) 220 (year-end) | 164 (December) | 1 | 2 | • | • | Although outturn has improved markedly since quarter 2 and planned activity is taking place, the target is still unlikely to be achieved due to the lack of funding available from the HCA (and the increased demand in requests), developers' reluctance to build on sites and the refusal of planning applications delaying start on site. |
| Service | | | | | | | | | | |
| NI 9 – use of libraries (LAA) | Bigger is better | | 47.90% | 51% (2010-11) | 42.8% (to November) | 3 | 1 | n/a | n/a | Although work is progressing in line with the action plan, interim results from the Active People 3 Survey have recently been released and show that performance has fallen from previous levels and is not on track to achieve the LAA targets. Over the period visits to libraries have increased. However, this indicator is derived from a national telephone survey of adults only and measures their use of the library service, which includes visits to libraries as well as other services, such as those available online. A meeting with the IDEA LAA Improvement Strategy and Culture and Sport Strategic Dialogues in January will look at the delivery plans, and consider how improvements can be made. |
| NI 11 – engagement in the arts (LAA) | Bigger is better | | 46.40% | 49.5% (2010-11) | 46.3% (to November) | 3 | 2 | n/a | n/a | |
| Partnership | | | | | | | | | | |
| NI 4 – influencing decisions in the locality (LAA) | Bigger is better | | 28.80% | 32.3% (2010-11) | | 3 | 3 | n/a | n/a | Information is obtained from the Place Survey which is carried out every two years. The next survey will be carried out in autumn 2010 and data available in 2011, the target for which is 32.3%. Work is progressing in line with the action plan. |
| Statutory | | | | | | | | | | |
| NI 1 - % of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together (LAA) | Bigger is better | | 75.90% | 79.4% (2010-11) | | 3 | 3 | n/a | n/a | Information is obtained from the Place Survey which is carried out every two years. The next survey will be carried out in autumn 2010 and data available in 2011, the target for which is 79.4%. Work is progressing in line with the action plan. |
| NI 156 – households in temporary accommodation (LAA) | Smaller is better | 109 | 98 | 82 | 97 (December) | 1 | 1 | • | A | The position in respect of NI 156 has significantly improved since the end of Quarter 2 and if current activity continues then it is envisaged that the target will be met. However, despite the improvement, performance to the end of December was still more than 5% behind target. |

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| Local – % of people who find access to services difficult: Local shop Advice provision Public transport facility Cultural / recreational facility | Smaller is better | | | | | | | | | Information is obtained from the Place Survey which is carried out |
| a) Local shop | | | 12% | 11% (2010-11) | | 3 | 3 | n/a | n/a | every two years. The next survey will be carried out in autumn 2010 and data available in 2011. |
| b) Advice provision | | | 18% | 16% (2010-11) | | 3 | 3 | n/a | n/a | Work is progressing in line with the action plan. |
| c) Public transport facility | | | 21% | 21% (2010-11) | | 3 | 3 | n/a | n/a | |
| d) Cultural / recreational facility | | | 21% | 19% (2010-11) | | 3 | 3 | n/a | n/a | |