

Housing and Technical Resources



Resource Plan

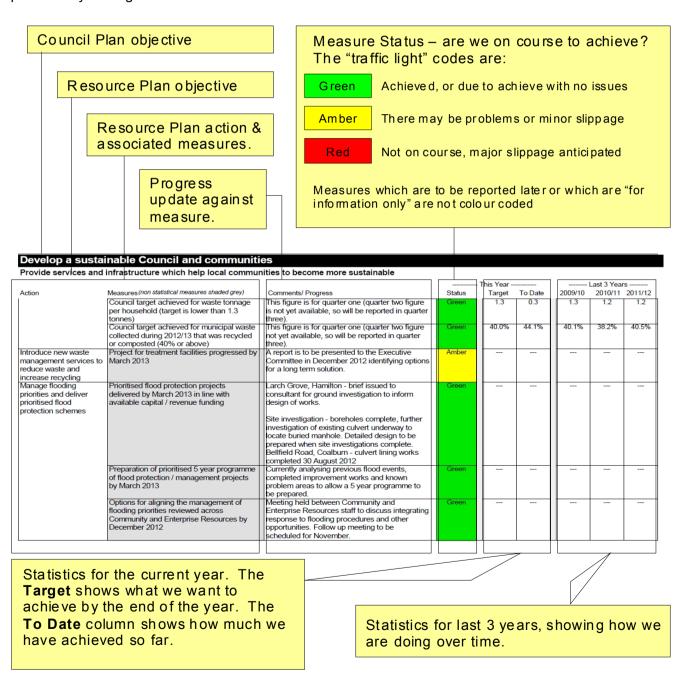
Performance Report 2019-20 Quarter 4 : April 2019 - March 2020

(This represents the cumulative position to March 2020)



How to use this performance report

This performance report is intended to be both informative and easy to use. The guide below is designed to help you get the most out of the report and to answer the most common questions you might have.





Summary - number of measures green, amber and red under each Council Plan objective/theme

Council Objective / Theme	Green	Amber	Red	Report later / Contextual	Total
Improve later life	6		1	2	9
Protect vulnerable children, young people and adults	4				4
Deliver better health and social care outcomes for all	1				1
Improve the availability, quality and access of housing	16	3		2	21
Improve road network and influence improvements in public					
transport					
Work with communities and partners to promote high quality,	14				14
thriving and sustainable communities					
Support the local economy by providing the right conditions for					
inclusive growth					
Support our communities by tackling disadvantage and	7				7
deprivation and supporting aspiration					
Improve achievement, raise educational attainment and support					
lifelong learning					
Ensure schools and other places of learning are inspirational	1	1			2
Encourage participation in physical and cultural activities					
Delivering the plan and achieving best value	26	1	1	2	30
Total	75	5	2	6	88

Improve later life

Improve services for older people

				This Year			Last 3 Year	s
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	Target	To Date			
Increase supply of	Existing amenity properties and mainstream	As of quarter 4, a total of 31 properties have	Green					
housing suitable for	properties upgraded and converted to	been brought up to the amenity standard whilst						
older people	amenity per agreed programme (RP)	void.						
	Number of new build affordable properties	As at 31 March 2020, a further 35 new build	Green					
	suitable for the needs of older people (RP)	affordable properties suitable for the needs of						
		older people have been built.						
Continue to ensure the	Number of adaptations completed in	This measure is demand led.	Contextual		848	1,126	976	979
provision/ installation (or	Council homes							
funding) of equipment,	Number of approvals given for adaptations	This is a demand led service.	Green	900	807	576	507	552
adaptations and other	in private homes							
services	No of households currently waiting for	Target achieved	Green	0	0	0	0	0
	adaptations to their home							
	% of approved applications for adaptations	All adaptations were approved, this measure is	Contextual		100.00%	99.14%	100.00%	93.00%
	completed in year (SSHC)	demand led.						
	Average time (working days) to complete	Target achieved	Green	28.00	24.82	26.28	27.00	29.73
	applications (SSHC)			days	days	days	days	days
	% of standard adaptations to council	Review of performance carried out and action	Red	97.0%	85.6%	99.1%	96.4%	93.0%
	houses within agreed appointment times	plan in place to address drop in performance.						
Ensure that Sheltered	Develop and implement improvement plan	Homeless service unannounced inspection	Green					
housing services are	to take forward any actions from Care	complete and no recommendations or						
compliant with Care	Inspectorate annual assessment (RP)	requirements.						
Inspectorate Inspection								
standards		Await inspection of Sheltered Housing Services,						
		preparations being maintained meantime.						

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Protect vulnerable children, young people and adults

Contribute to the Council's objective to protect vulnerable children, young people and adults

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Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	Target	To Date				
Contribute to effective	Annual review and report on operation of	Review of the current Adult and Child Protection	Green						
joint working in	Adult and Child Protection procedures	procedures took place and areas for							
protecting children and		improvement identified.							
adults at risk of harm									
Ensure effective housing	Continue to deliver appropriate services for	Continue to ensure appropriate accommodation	Green						
service contribution to	homeless children (RP)	is available, including on-going work with							
Partnership approach to		partners to identify how broader health and							
GIRFEC		wellbeing needs can be met.							
Ensure our services are	Review services to ensure they are	Dedicated resources in place to implement	Green						
tailored to the needs of	appropriately reflected of people	partnership response.							
people who are	experiencing Domestic abuse								
experiencing domestic									
abuse and young people	Continue to work with partners to support	Ongoing work with partners to effectively plan for	Green						
who have been looked	young people moved from Care to living in	housing needs of care experienced young							
after	their own home on a permanent basis	people, including a dedicated through care							
		officer.							

Deliver better health and social care outcomes for all

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Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	Target	To Date		
Ensure effective contribution to health and social care	Implement Housing actions detailed in the Strategic Commissioning plan to help achieve priority outcomes for health and	Housing and Technical Resources continues to ensure climate change duties are incorporated into new or revised policies and strategies, this	Green			 	
outcomes contained within the Strategic Commissioning Plan	social care (RP)	includes pre-screening for Strategic Environment Assessments.					

Improve the availability, quality and access of housing

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				This Year			Last 3 Year	s
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	Target	To Date			
Increase the number of new affordable homes	Total new/additional affordable homes delivered per SHIP/SLP (RP)	During 2019/20 a total of 95 additional/affordable homes have been delivered, comprising 60 open market purchase properties. Additional site starts achieved at Edinburgh Road, Biggar and due to start at the former Law Primary School site.	Green					
	Work with key partners to ensure the delivery of targeted number of new affordable housing	Strategic Housing Investment Plan 2020-25 approved by Scottish Government and being progressed.	Green					
Improve access to settled accommodation	% of lets to Urgent housing (UH) need households	Target achieved	Green	50.0%	51.4%	47.7%	48.6%	49.2%
for homeless households	Continue to implement the Rapid Rehousing Transition Plan from April 2019	The RRTP was implemented in April 2019, with good progress being made throughout 2019/20. A review of the plan is currently underway and is scheduled to be reported during September 2020.	Green					
Ensure all homeless applicants receive a fast, efficient, responsive	% of homeless and potentially homeless decision notifications issued within 28 days of date of initial presentation (RP)	Target achieved	Green	98.0%	99.8%	99.4%	99.1%	99.4%
service that meets their needs	Average length of time in temporary accommodation (SG) (RP)	Performance improved from an average of 108 days to an average of 102 days during 2019/20 and was only slightly above target for the year.	Amber	100 days	102 days	113 days	106 days	108 days
	% of households requiring temporary accommodation to whom an offer was made (SG)	Target achieved	Green	100.0%	100.0%	97.0%	99.3%	99.4%
	% of temporary accommodation offers refused (SG) (RP)	Target achieved	Green	7.00%	6.24%	5.53%	7.74%	8.25%
Improve tenancy sustainment	% of new tenancies sustained for more than a year by source of let (SSHC)	Target achieved	Green	90.00%	90.08%	89.40%	90.20%	89.37%
Continue with the Council's Housing Options Service (Home Options)	Continue to deliver and further develop Housing Options with a focus on homeless prevention	The Integrated Home Options service continues to prevent homelessness, provide advice and assistance and outcomes are reported as part of Prevent 1 return.	Green					
Continue to let houses	Average time taken to relet (SSHC) (RP)	Target achieved	Green	22 days	22 days	20 days	21 days	22 days

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Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	Target	To Date			
,	% of rent due in the year that was lost due	Target achieved	Green	0.52%	0.49%	0.44%	0.45%	0.46%
fairly	to voids (Operational void rent loss) (SSHC)							
	% of total void rent loss (SSHC) (RP)	Overall void rent loss was higher than anticipated	Amber	1.10%	1.35%	1.07%	1.03%	1.08%
		as a result of the volume of void properties						
		requiring works of a significant nature. Despite						
		the increase, the Council continues to be high						
		performing as identified by recent benchmarking						
	O/ of topograph of the desired desired the const	activity.	Contactual		20.00/	44.70/	20.00/	27.40/
	% of tenancy offers refused during the year (SSHC) (RP)		Contextual		30.8%	41.7%	39.9%	37.1%
Continue to deliver an	% of response repairs completed on time	Target achieved	Green	90.0%	96.0%	97.9%	98.3%	97.0%
effective housing repairs	Ave length of time to complete emergency	Target achieved	Green	24.00	3.44	4.20	4.11	3.23
and maintenance service				hours	hours	hours	hours	hours
	Ave length of time to complete non	Non-emergency repairs are generally carried out	Contextual		14.19	13.41	12.95	14.32
	emergency repair (SSHC) (LGBF) - YTD	by appointments made to suit the tenant. This will			days	days	days	days
		continue to be monitored together with overall						
		satisfaction and repairs completed on time.						
	% of reactive repairs completed first time right (SSHC)	Target achieved	Green	90.00%	99.00%	97.00%	97.00%	99.87%
	% of repairs appointments kept (SSHC)	Target achieved	Green	90.00%	94.00%	98.74%	97.00%	96.15%
	No of times we did not, meet our obligation	All gas safety checks had been carried out	Amber	0	7	0	0	0
	to complete the annual gas safety check by	through to the reduction of the programme due to						
	annual anniversary date	COVID-19. Following reasonable attempts to						
		have all services carried out, by contacting						
		tenants both by letter and telephone, we were						
		unable to carry out 7 services within the required						
		time. We have revised our approach to take						
		account of tenants refusing access due to						
		COVID-19. The revised approach takes account						
		of the COVID 19 specific guidance issued by the						
		HSE and the Gas Safety Register.	0	00.00/	00.007	04.007	04.007	00.00/
	% of tenant satisfaction with repairs or	Target achieved	Green	90.0%	93.0%	91.0%	91.0%	92.0%
	maintenance in year (SSHC)							

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Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities

Collaborate with partners to promote safe and thriving communities

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Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	Target	To Date			
Ensure continued implementation of the Local Housing Strategy (LHS) 2017-2022	Complete annual review and Monitor progress against LHS action plan	The 2018/19 Annual Review of the South Lanarkshire Local Housing Strategy 2017-22 was completed and approved at Executive Committee on 4 December 2019.	Green					
		The review highlighted good progress against the 97 indicators within the LHS. The third annual review will be completed in 2020/21 and is scheduled to be reported to Executive Committee in November 2020.						
Continue to effectively deliver and promote Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) services including diversionary activities	% of ASB cases resolved in the year (SSHC)	Target achieved	Green	80.00%	98.00%	85.40%	86.50%	88.15%

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Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	Target	To Date		
Monitor and report progress against Community Safety priorities including relevant parts of the SLCP	Routine reporting against Community Plan Community Safety priorities to the Safer South Lanarkshire Board	Community Safety Priorities performance information incorporated into Community Plan Annual report, published in October 2019. Interim (6 months) performance measures report for 2019/20 developed for presentation to SSLB detailing progress against measures and initiatives to be presented at next meeting scheduled to take place in June 2020.	Green			 	
Ensure effective involvement with tenants and other customer groups	Annual review of the Customer Involvement Strategy action plan	The first annual review of the Customer Involvement Strategy 2018-22 was reported to Housing and Technical Resources Committee on 13 November 2019. The review identified that good progress was being made on the action plan and also outlined key areas of focus for 2019/20. Progress on the strategy is reported to Housing and Technical Resources Committee on an annual basis. This will be developed in conjunction with tenant representatives.	Green			 	
	Continue to implement a programme of Tenant Scrutiny	Progress on the tenant led Customer Scrutiny Programme continued throughout 2019/20 and into 2020/21. This includes activities on access to homelessness information, services provided to support tenants through welfare reform and non-emergency repairs processes.	Green			 	
Maximise the energy efficiency of all	% reduction in energy consumption across the energy portfolio	12.31% reduction relative to 2013/14 base year. Continue to improve year on year.	Green			 	
operational properties in support of the Carbon Management Plan.	% of operational buildings that are suitable for current use	96.72%. continue implementation of the Council's asset management strategy and plans has resulted in a clear focus in optimising Council buildings to ensure they are suitable.	Green	-		 	

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Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	Target	To Date			
	% of internal floor area of operational buildings in satisfactory conditions	87.40% sustaining performance from the previous year.	Green					
Deliver at least a 10% reduction in vehicle emissions by March 2021 in accordance with the Corporate Carbon Reduction target	Continue to reduce vehicle emissions in 2020-2021 against the baseline of 2014-15 (ADM)	As at Q3 which covered Periods 6 - 8 the figures are as follows: 538.89 Tonnes saw a movement of -8.4%. Year to date movement stands at -12.48%	Green					
	Engage with Community and Enterprise Resource's Fleet Services to agree service specific vehicle emissions reduction strategies in line with service delivery requirements	Ongoing SLA meetings and attendance at Telematics meetings.	Green					
Ensure effective contribution to meeting the Council's Sustainable Development and Climate Change strategy	Ensure sustainable development principles and climate change duties are incorporated in new or revised policies, plans, strategies and projects and initiatives, where appropriate (ADM)	Housing and Technical Resources continues to ensure climate change duties are incorporated into new or revised policies and strategies, this includes pre-screening for Strategic Environmental Assessments.	Green					
Continue to maintain /improve customer satisfaction levels for key service areas	Monitor, report and publish the outcome of satisfaction surveys across all key service areas	All results from 2019/20 will be analysed and if required, improvement actions are identified and progressed.	Green					
Contribute to reducing the Council reliance of avoidable single-use plastic items	Contribute to the development and implementation of the council's single-use plastic action plan by prioritising items in use across the Resource. Progress will be reported to the Sustainable Development Member Officer Working Group in June and October 2019 (ADM)	Housing and Technical Resources continues to contribute to the work of the Sustainable Development Member Officer Working Group. Progress report on the pilot Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy being led by the Resource was delivered to the Group on 22 October 2019.	Green					

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Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	Target	To Date		
Work with	Planned investment delivered and in	Consultation ongoing with residents in both sites	Green			 	
Gypsy/Traveller sites to	accordance with plan	and site plans being developed and					
develop and implement		implemented.					
a programme of site							
improvements							

Support our communities by tackling disadvantage and deprivation and supporting aspiration

Tackle disadvantage and deprivation

				This Year			Last 3 Year	'S
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	Target	To Date			
Continue to monitor the	Continue to implement service action plan	Identified service actions continue to be	Green					
changes arising from the	on welfare reform	implemented and reported.						
implementation of the	Support financial security and maximise	The Benefits Are Changing Team continue to	Green					
Welfare reform Act 2012	income for customers	provide advice and support to Council tenants						
including Universal credit		affected by UC and UO. Tenancy Sustainment						
		fund rolled out to support tenants in financial						
		hardship.						
Continue to improve	% of Council stock meeting the SHQS (% of	The year end figure of 93.22% exceeds the	Green	92.9%	93.2%	92.0%	92.1%	92.5%
	dwellings meeting SHQS) (LGBF)	expected compliance rate.						
housing stock to help	% of council dwellings that are Energy	The year end figure of 93.39% exceeds the	Green	93.10%	93.39%	86.10%	89.40%	91.10%
address fuel poverty.	Efficiency Standard for Social Housing (EESSH) (LGBF)	expected compliance rate.						
	Assist/support households to access	HEEPS funding and South Lanarkshire	Green					
	schemes available to help address fuel	Statement of Intent provided to Scottish						
	poverty issues	Government at year end.						
Continue with physical	Continue the implementation of the master	Work commenced on new housing in September	Green					
regeneration work in	plan for regeneration in East Whitlawburn	2019. Good progress made with Phase 1 of the						
priority areas		programme prior to site closure due to Covid-19.						
	Continue to develop and implement	Housing Plans continue to remain in place for	Green					
	Sustainable Housing Plans in identified	each of the rural villages.						
	rural areas							

Ensure schools and other places of learning are inspirational

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Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	Target	To Date				
Project Management of	General Services Programme - Target	Spend to Quarter 4 £61,533,000. Annual target	Amber						
Schools Projects and	spend achieved	£76,804,000. Works were halted due to Covid							
General Services		19 on 23 March.							
Projects	Primary Schools Modernisation Programme	131 Primary Schools/ Nurseries complete	Green						
	- Support for Early Years Programme								
	- Growth and Capacities Programme								

Delivering the plan and achieving best value

			This Year			Last 3 Years		
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	Target	To Date			
Develop and implement	Provide annual report to Equal	2019/20 annual update scheduled to be	Green					
equality performance	Opportunities Forum on uptake of service,	delivered to the South Lanarkshire Equal						
measures and publish	based on agreed equality outcomes	Opportunities Forum in the autumn of 2020/21.						
results in accordance	Number of equality impact assessments	During 2019/20, 12 EQIAs were completed by	Green					
with Public Sector	undertaken for all relevant new and	Housing and Technical Resources. This includes:						
Equalities Duties (PSED)	reviewed policies and procedures	- 7 x Local Letting Initiatives						
		- introduction of a Wheelchair Accessible						
		Housing Target for social housing						
		- Customer Involvement Strategy 2018-22						
		- Housing Repairs Policy						
		- Gypsy/Traveller Pitch Allocation Policy Review						
		- Community Safety Partnership funding review						
		2020/21						
Ensure that high	% of risk control actions completed by due	No risk control actions due in 2019/20.	Green	100.0%	100.0%	83.0%	100.0%	100.0%
standards of governance	date (ADM)							
are being exercised	% of audit actions completed by due date	As at the end of Quarter 4, 5 out of 5 (100%) of	Green	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%
	(ADM)	audit actions due were complete. The target of						
		90% has been achieved.						

Delivering the plan and achieving best value

			This Year			- Last 3 Years		
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	Target	To Date			
	Complete Resource Governance Self Assessment by due date and develop actions to address non-compliant areas (ADM)	Improvement actions identified continue to be implemented.	Green					
Continue to effectively manage customer	% of Stage 1 complaints responded to in full (SSHC)	190 out of 195 stage 1 complaints responded to in full.	Contextual		97.44%	98.18%	95.75%	98.00%
complaints	Average time in working days for a full response at Stage 1	Target achieved	Green	5	4	4	4	4
	% of Stage 2 complaints responded to in full (SSHC)	30 out of 31 stage 2 complaints responded to in full.	Contextual		96.77%	92.31%	100.00%	96.00%
	Average time in working days for a full response at Stage 2	Target achieved	Green	20	17	17	16	15
Compliance with statutory response timescales for information in terms of EI(S)Rs and FOISA and for subject access requests under the DPA	96% of Freedom of Information (FOISA) request to be processed within the 20 working day period results should be considered in the context of the number of requests received (ADM)	Target achieved	Green	96.00%	98.98%	97.81%	100.00%	99.50%
	96% of Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations EI(S)R requests to be processed within the 20 working day period unless extended to 40 working days in exceptional circumstances (ADM)	Target achieved	Green	96.00%	100.00%	81.81%	100.00%	100.00%
	90% of Data Protection Act (DPA) requests to be processed within 30 calendar days (ADM)	Target achieved	Green	90.00%	100.00%	94.44%	100.00%	92.90%
Implement effective Best Value management arrangements to ensure	2020/2021 Quality Assurance Programme developed and approved	The 2019/20 programme is on target . The results continue to be reported on an on-going basis to the relevant Managers/teams.	Green					
continuous improvement and efficient and	Engage in self evaluation activity and take forward any improvement actions	Self evaluation actions identified continue to be implemented.	Green					

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Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	Target	To Date				
effective service delivery.	Use the results of benchmarking activity (including the Local Government Benchmarking Framework) to inform and improve service delivery	Improvement actions identified continue to be implemented.	Green						
Develop management and publication of valid Corporate Land and Property information	Continue to prioritise the development and publication of data in line with Scottish Government guidance on INSPIRED	Complete with 3 new datasets published within the year, Food Growing Sites, Litter Zones and Smoke Control Zones.	Green						
Maintain current high levels of income	Rent collected as a % of rent due in the year (SSHC) (RP)	Target achieved and improved on previous year.	Green	98.2%	99.7%	100.0%	99.3%	99.0%	
collection and generation	Gross rent arrears (current and former tenants) as a % of rent due for the year (LGBF) (SSHC) (RP)	Target achieved	Green	8.68%	7.05%	5.72%	6.30%	6.78%	
	Factoring collection rate	The collection rate was slightly below target due to a decline in collection during the final quarter of the financial year.	Amber	80.00%	78.10%	79.30%	80.10%	81.00%	
Ensure our commitment to employees through the development and effective implementation	Labour turnover rate (ADM)	Target achieved	Green	5.0%	2.6%	1.9%	2.4%	3.2%	
of personnel policies and employee learning and development opportunities	100% coverage of Personal Appraisals (PAs) of employees in scope (ADM)	Managers currently updating People Connect as Performance Appraisals take place and returns are still being processed.	Red	100.0%	84.3%		94.3%		
Utilise the council workforce strategy toolkit to review and monitor Resource Workforce plans and continue the cyclical reporting framework (ADM)	Continue to review Resource workforce plans and monitor actions to respond to workforce changes and meet future needs (ADM)	Resource workforce plan complete and passed to personnel. On-going monitoring of staff continues.	Green						

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			This Year			Last 3 Years		
Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	Target	To Date			
Continue the implementation of GDPR - General Data Protection Regulation	Implement the GDPR actions in relation to data protection laws as they relate to the Resource functions to ensure compliance	Action plan progressing to ensure continued compliance with GDPR.	Green					
Ensure effective management of all Resource budgets and Business Plans	Financial reports to RMT and HTR committee on Resource financial position are produced within the agreed timescales and formats	Reports have been produced in accordance with established timetable.	Green			-		
	Overall budgetary targets achieved by March 2020	Overall budgetary targets and agreed efficiency savings were achieved by year end.	Green					
	Delivery of targeted agreed efficiency savings	Agreed efficiency targets are expected to be achieved by year end.	Green					
Commence/complete Efficiency/Service reviews within the	Implement agreed actions following service reviews and report on outcomes to RMT - Factoring	Report complete and actions being implemented.	Green					
Resource	Implement agreed actions following service reviews and report on outcomes to RMT - Property Services	Service reviews are ongoing and due to report in the first quarter of 2020/21.	Green					
Progress the council's Digital Strategy within the Resource	Provide updates on digital transformation activities within the Resource (ADM)	Continuing to progress the implementation of the Integrated Housing and Property Management System which will facilitate digital transformation activity within the Resource.	Green					
	Continue implementation of a replacement Housing and Property Management System	Project plan in place and being implemented, subject to ongoing review.	Green					