Community and Enterprise Resources Q2 - Q4 Scrutiny Report 2018-19

| Deliver better health and so Provide opportunities for all school | cial care outcomes for all children to access nutritious school meals | | |
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| Action | (non statistical measures shaded grey) Measures | Q2 Status | Qtr 4 Comments |
| Continue to provide nutritious school meals to South Lanarkshire Council pupils | Achieve uptake of 75% in P1 - P3 school lunches | Green | Target not met due to lower than anticipate quarters three and four. Initiatives are ong |
| Improve the road network, Implement the Roads Investment Pro- | influence improvements in public transpor | t and | |
| Action | (non statistical measures shaded grey) Measures | Q2 Status | Qtr 4 Comments |
| Continue to undertake road and footway improvements | Maintain or reduce the percentage of our road network that requires maintenance treatment (e.g. red category) | Report Later | This figure (31.2%) shows a reduction in the within South Lanarkshire that requires to be compared to the previous year's figure (31 improvement in the overall condition of the |
| Encourage active travel and recreati | onal access to the outdoors | | |
| Action | (non statistical measures shaded grey) Measures | Q2 Status | Qtr 4 Comments |
| Encourage active travel and recreational | Continued investigation into partnership and external funding | Green | This work remains a priority but little progr |

| Encourage active travel and recreational access to the outdoors by extending network of cycle routes, upgrading, maintaining and promoting path networks and extending Clyde Gateway | Continued investigation into partnership and external funding opportunities for extension of Clyde Walkway to link with neighbouring long distance routes | | This work remains a priority but little progre We plan to re-engage with Biggar, Duneato Community Councils over the coming year can be developed to take this work forward |
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Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and Provide Planning and Building Standards services which guide and control physical development and land

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| ated P1-P3 school lunch uptake in | Amber |
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| the percentage of the road network | Green |
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| be considered for treatment | |
| 1.8%). This indicates an | |
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| ess has been made over 2018-19. | Amber |
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| Provide effective and efficient Planning and Building Standards service | Average time (weeks) per commercial planning application (16 weeks) | Green | This is a Local Government Benchmarking Framework Indicator (LGBF). 2018-19 figures will be available in January 2020. | Report Later |
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| | | | The Improvement Service have, however, published the 2017-18 LGBF figures. The average time to process a business/industrial planning application in South Lanarkshire increased in 2017-18 (from 9.93 weeks to 12.24 weeks). This can partly be explained by the introduction of a new case management system in February 2018 which caused a backlog over the following three months. These system processing issues have now been resolved. | |
| | | | The service continues to encourage early engagement with planning applicants through pre-application discussions which lead to early identification of the information required to assess the application. The service also seeks to work with applicants to ensure a positive outcome for applicants and this is reflected in an approval rate for planning applications of | |
| | Planning service satisfaction target for applicants and agents (90%) | Report Later | 24 out of the 27 Planning customer responses were positive. The Planning Service is currently investigating more effective methods of gauging customer satisfaction which will lead to a better response rate - an action to this end is included in the 2019-20 Planning and Economic Development service plan. | Amber |
| | Satisfaction levels with Building Standards service sustained or improved against baseline (90%) | Report Later | There were no Building Standards customer satisfaction returns for 2019-20. The Building Standards Service is currently investigating more effective methods of gauging customer satisfaction which will lead to a better response rate - an action to this end is included in the 2019-20 Planning and Economic Development service plan. | Contextual |

Improve the quality of streets, parks and other public areas

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| | Measures | | | |
| Provide an effective and efficient street cleaning service | Local Environmental Audit and Management System (LEAMS) street cleanliness score (95% acceptable) | | Most recent LEAMS score is 96.8%, added to previous scores of 96.2% and 92.1% gives an annual average score of 95.03, which is slightly above the annual target of 95%. | Green |

Improve the council's environmental performance and reduce its greenhouse gas emissions

| Action | (non statistical measures shaded grey) Measures | Q2 Status | Qtr 4 Comments | Q4 Status |
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| Lead on reducing the Council's reliance on avoidable single-use plastic items | Report progress on the list of applicable single-use plastic items and appropriate action to the Sustainable Development Member Officer Working Group at the first meeting in June 2018 (council wide measure) | Amber | The meeting of the Sustainable Development member officer working group scheduled for June 2018 was cancelled. A progress report was presented to the group on 22nd October 2018. Progress in this area to date: various communication methods have been used to raise the profile and encourage people to reduce single use plastic items, an action plan of items in use by the Council has been collated and prioritised, and procurement reports are being created to establish baselines and progress so far. | Green |

| Contribute to reducing the Council's reliance on 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 2018 (Resource wide measure) | | The meeting of the Sustainable Development member officer working group scheduled for June 2018 was cancelled. A progress report was presented to the group on 22nd October 2018. Progress in this area to date: various communication methods have been used to raise the profile and encourage people to reduce single use plastic items, an action plan of items in use by the Council has been collated and prioritised, and procurement reports are being created to establish baselines and progress so far. | Green |
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| Provide efficient and effective fleet management and maintenance service | Target achieved for percentage of council vehicles presented externally for an MOT passing without additional work being required (target 95%) | Green | The recent recruitment of additional mechanics will see improved performance against this measure in 2019-2020. | Amber |

Safeguard health through an effective environmental services regulation and enforcement service

| Action | (non statistical measures shaded grey) Measures | Q2 Status | Qtr 4 Comments | Q4 Status |
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| Provide an effective and efficient Environmental Health service | 85% customer satisfaction achieved for Environmental Health | Report Later | Reviews of work and complaint investigations identified 86.8% of reviews and investigations met service standards. | Green |

Support the local economy by providing the right conditions for inclusive growth

Support local businesses through the delivery of business support programmes

| Action | (non statistical measures shaded grey) Measures | Q2 Status | Qtr 4 Comments | Q4 Status |
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| effective company development activity | 500 jobs created or sustained per annum as a direct result of Economic Development intervention | Amber | Annual target (500 jobs) has been exceeded for this measure (812 jobs were created or sustained in the year). | Green |
| and general business advice services and continue to invest in key business initiatives such as Clyde Gateway and the East Kilbride Task Force | Increase value of sales generated by businesses assisted by Economic Development by £10m | Amber | Annual target (£10m) has been exceeded for this measure (£13.09m was generated by businesses assisted by Economic Development in the year). | Green |

Encourage participation in physical and cultural activities

Maintain attendances at SLLC facilities by actively promoting the facilities to the local community and

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| Maximise the number of attendances at leisure facilities | Achieve 2.9 million attendances at those facilities managed by the Sport and Physical Activity section of South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture | Amber | Annual attendances at Sport and Physical Activities facilities reached over 3 million, exceeding the annual target by 5% and the previous year's level of attendance by 3%. | Green |
| | Achieve target number of attendances for other indoor sports and leisure facilities (excluding pools) (1.4 million) | Amber | At 1,405,753, attendances at dryside activities were largely similar to those reported for the previous year, showing an increase of over 1% and exceeding the annual target of 1.4 million. | Green |

Delivering the plan and achieving Best Value

Deliver and communicate the Council Plan and ensure high standards of governance

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| Compliance with statutory response timescales for information in terms of the EI(S)Rs and FOISA and for subject access requests under the DPA | 96% of Freedom of Information (FOISA) requests to be processed within the 20 working day period | Green | Quarterly data is reported one period behir December 2018), timescales were met for s received in that quarter. |
| | | | A number of factors behind the drop in perf are currently being addressed. |

Develop improvement activity and promote scrutiny

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| | Measures | | | |
| Implement effective best value | Engage in self evaluation activity and take forward any | Green | Community and Enterprise Resources commenced two self assessments in | Amber |
| management arrangements to ensure | improvement actions | | 2018-19. | |
| continuous improvement and efficient and | | | | |
| effective service delivery | | | The self assessment on the Developer Contributions tracking process has | |
| | | | been completed, with improvement action agreed and to be implemented by Planning and Building Standards in 2019-20. | |
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| | | | The other self assessment which relates to the school lettings process has | |
| | | | been progressed, with preliminary meetings held with the relevant | |
| | | - | stakeholders. This assessment will be progressed further in 2019-20. | |
| | | | We continue to meet with service managers on a quarterly basis to identify | |
| | | | improvements to the service as a result of complaints. The SMT | |
| | | | have received complaints reports covering quarters one two and three | |

Promote equality and the wellbeing of staff

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| Develop and implement council wide equality performance measures and publish results in accordance with Public Sector Equalities Duties (PSED) | Number of equality impact assessments undertaken for all relevant new and reviewed policies and procedures | Green | One Equality Impact Assessment was required in the financial year. | Contextual |
| | Provide annual report to Equal Opportunities Forum on uptake of service, based on the agreed equality outcomes | Report Later | The Community and Enterprise Resources 'Annual Report on Mainstreaming Equalities and Diversity' was presented to the Equal Opportunities Forum on 6th March 2019. | Green |
| Improve the skills, flexibility and cap | bacity of the workforce | • | | |
| Action | (non statistical measures shaded grey) Measures | Q2 Status | Qtr 4 Comments | Q4 Status |
| Ensure our commitment to employees through the development and implementation of personnel policies and employee learning and development (L&D) opportunities | Resource labour turnover rate to be less than 5% | Green | Labour turnover is 6.1%, 1.1% above the target of 5%. This is due to an increase in the number of voluntary leavers within the period. | Amber |

Other actions in support of delivering the Plan and achieving Best Value

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| ehind. In quarter three (October - | Amber |
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| for 95.1% of the 94 FOI requests | |
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| performance have been identified and | |

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| | Measures | | | |
| Prepare Resource for implementation of | System familiarisation, document and data mapping and migration | , Amber | Resource user guide currently in development. | Green |
| replacement corporate EDRMS and workflow software | fileplan set up, correspondence workflow specification developed and tested, procedures revised, and training delivered (all by August 2018) | | Weekly corporate system administrator meetings ongoing, local records officers meetings established fortnightly. Minor amendments made to correspondence workflow as a result of initial user feedback and to reduce back office error processing. Suite of saved searches developed to assist users and supervisors to monitor workflow tasks and associated information. Fileplan being updated to address any minor issues following migration and in preparation for applying disposal schedules. Phase 2: plans to be agreed by Project Review Board. | |

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