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CABINET

7th September 2010

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT – QUARTER 1 2010/2011

Report of the Chief Executive

STRATEGIC AIM:	A well managed organisation		
KEY DECISION	No	DATE FIRST APPEARED ON FORWARD PLAN: March 2010	Urgent Item No

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To report to Cabinet against the Council's Performance Management Framework for the quarter ending 30th June 2010.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the content of this report the following are recommended:

- 2.1 Cabinet note the report and the improvements in sickness absence and customer services.
- 2.2 Specific actions in relation to under performance to be discussed for relevant indicators and priorities at the meeting.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 The report for the first quarter of 2010/2011 is intended to update Cabinet on our progress on:-

Delivery against our strategic aims and objectives Performance against the National Indicator Set (including our Local Area Agreement)

Local Indicators

Customer Services

Sickness absence

Risk management

3.2 This report is very different to previous reports and will involve an interactive session at Cabinet where TEN our performance management system will be used to as an interrogation tool to explore progress and allow Cabinet

Members to review and comment on progress. Both Officers and Members are now able at any point in time to review progress interactively using TEN through the Council's intranet. Performance management is now 'real time'.

3.3 Financial reports for quarter 1 are to be considered on the same Cabinet agenda.

Area for Review	Appendix	Report Section
Overall Summary	Appendices A and B	4.1 – 4.2
Customer Services	Appendix C	
Risk Management		

4. OVERALL SUMMARY

- 4.1 This consolidated report brings together for Cabinet at the earliest opportunity an update on progress in the key performance areas.
 Appendices A and B provide a snapshot of current performance as at 18th August 2010. A detailed review of the supporting data from TEN will be undertaken at the Cabinet meeting.
- 4.2 Based on the position as at 18th August summarised in the **Table 1** for this point in the year progress is strong.:-

Table 1

Status	Strategic Delivery Plan Actions	National Indicators	Local Indicators
Red	57.0%	25.4%	0.0%
Amber	43.4%	6.0%	0.0%
Green	37.5%	65.0%	62.5%
Not Set	13.5%	3.6%	37.5%

Customer Services

- 4.3 Performance for the three month period to 30th June 2010 is summarised in **Appendix C**.
- 4.4 Based on a weighted calculation of the Govmetric Data to provide a proxy figure for Customer Satisfaction the current customer satisfaction rating is 79% compared to 89% for the previous quarter. This compares with an actual rating from the Triennial Survey (2008) of 44% and a target for 2010 of 60%. Satisfaction with face to face contact at 89% is good or satisfactory. Satisfaction with our web site is 64%. Satisfaction with telephone contact is

¹ Target established in 2009/2010 Corporate Improvement Plan

- 99%. The overall satisfaction is impacted on significantly by the balance of customers now feeding back through the governetric system by customer access channel. In 2009/2010 for the equivalent quarter the number commenting on the web site was 175 compared to 1,260 in 2010/2011.
- 4.5 Calls resolved through the Customer Service Team (front desk) exceed the target at 97.8% (target 90%).
- 4.6 Calls answered within the 15 second target is 73.61% against a target of 75%this is a significant improvement on the figure for the final quarter of 2009/2010 of 69%.
- 4.7 The percentage of abandoned calls current average for the year is 5.24% compared to the figure at the end of the previous quarter of 11.11%. This is against a target of 8%. Signs of further significant improvement for a quarter that traditionally has high levels of calls.

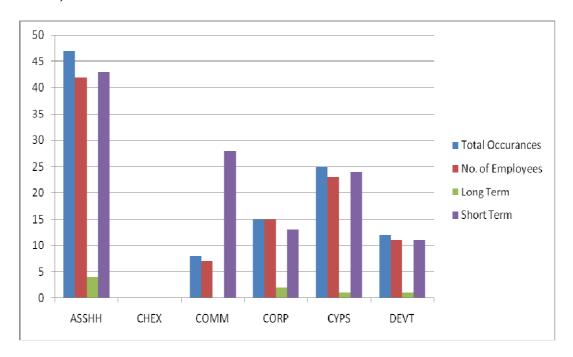
Sickness Monitoring

- 4.8 There continues to be improvements in this key indicator.
- 4.9 Our statistics have identified that for the 12 month period 01/02/2009 to 31/01/2010 the number of days sickness absence, per employee, at Rutland County Council was 7.568. This is a decrease of 3.337 days from the previous figure reported of 10.905 days for the period 01/01/2009 to 31/12/2009.
- 4.10 Sickness absence statistics covering the period 01/02/2009 to 31/01/2010

Rutland County Council, breakdown of working days lost by Department

Directorate	Days sickness	Days sick per
	absence	employee
Chief Executives	3	0.429
Development	646	7.341
Adult Social services Health and	1,944	13.013
Housing		
Children and Young People's	1,077	4.703
Services		
Community Services	692	9.600
Corporate Services	610	5.304
Totals	4,972	7.568

The following graph shows the total amount of occurrences by Directorate, total number of employees absent and whether the sickness absence was long term (21 consecutive work days and over) or short term (20 days and under).



The average amount of working days lost due to sickness absence has gone down from 1.22 days per employee, to 0.96 working days lost per employee this quarter. Overall occurrences have falling from 132 (01/01/10-31/03/10), to 107 this quarter. The number of employees has also fallen from 117 last quarter to 98 this quarter

10. RISK MANAGEMENT

10.1 During the Cabinet session TEN will be used to review the Risk Register.

11. CONCLUSIONS

11.1 Overall at this stage of the year performance against of key areas is good. Supported by improvements in customer services and sickness absence.

12. RISK MANAGEMENT

RISK	IMPACT	COMMENTS
Time	Low	It is essential that the information contained in this report is made available as soon as possible to Cabinet. This report has been prepared at the earliest available opportunity.
Viability	Not relevant	
Finance	High	It is vital that cabinet are advised regularly and in a timely manner of the position in relation to both Capital and Revenue finance. The Council's budgets are always finely balanced and early warning of potential problems is essential.
Profile	Medium	It is important that the council builds on its performance management processes through the review of comprehensive performance data.
Equalities issue	Low	None identified
Community Safety	Low	None Identified

Background Papers

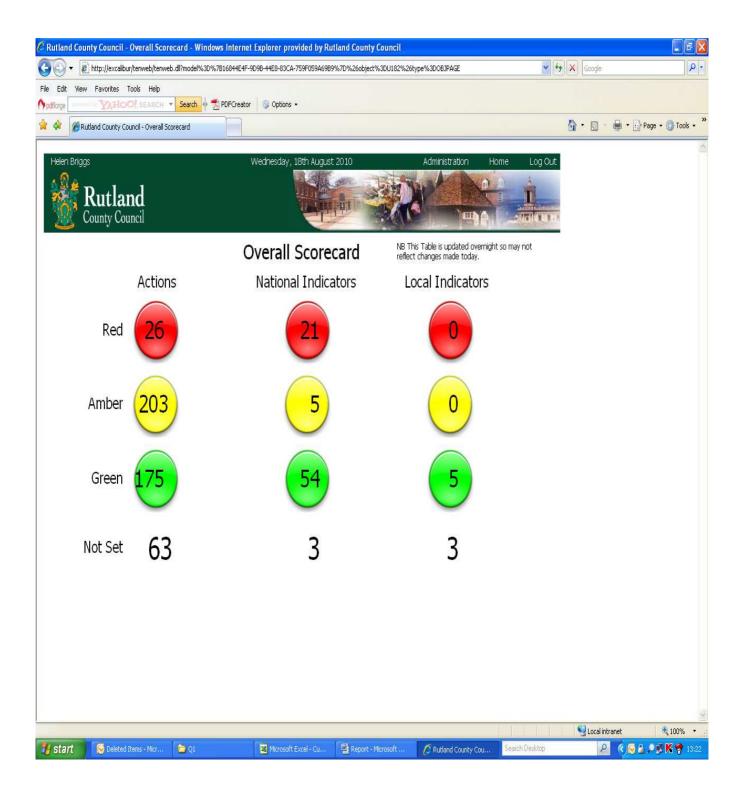
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Appendix A



Appendix B

