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AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

Name of Committee	of Committee Economic Development Overview a Committee						
Date of Committee	29 January 2008						
Report Title	Mid-year Directorate Rep (April–September 2007)	ort Card 2007/8					
Summary	This report provides an analysis of the Environment and Economy Directorate's performance at the mid-year poin 2007/08. It reports on performance against the key performance indicators as set out in the Directorate Repo Card						
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Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?	Yes /No						
Background Papers	None.						
CONSULTATION ALREADY U	NDERTAKEN:- Details to	be specified					
Other Committees							
Local Member(s) (With brief comments, if appropriate)							
Other Elected Members	X Councillor P Barnes Councillor M Jones Councillor P Morris-Jone	es } for information					
Cabinet Member (Reports to The Cabinet, to be cleared with appropriate Cabinet Member)	X Councillor C Saint – for i						
Chief Executive							
Legal	X I Marriott – agreed.						

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Other Chief Officers	
District Councils	
Health Authority	
Police	
Other Bodies/Individuals	
FINAL DECISION	YES/NO (If 'No' complete Suggested Next Steps)
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Economic Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee

29 January 2008

Mid-year Directorate Report Card 2007/8 (April–September 2007)

Report of the Interim Strategic Director for Environment and Economy

Recommendation

That the Economic Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers both the summary and detail of the performance indicators within the Directorate Report Card at the mid-year point of 2007/8.

1. Background

- 1.1 This report presents Economic Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee with the mid-year update on the performance of the Directorate Report Card for 2007/8.
- 1.2 The Directorate Report Card is made up of indicators agreed by the Directorate Management Team in consultation with Portfolio Holders and Members.
- 1.3 As a starting point, it includes any indicators which are in the Corporate Report Card and are the responsibility of this Directorate either on the basis of our specific service areas or as contributions to a corporate total. These indicators will also be reported to Cabinet as part of the Corporate Report Card.
- 1.4 The remainder of the Directorate Report Card is made up of indicators, which are considered to be of strategic importance to the Directorate.
- 1.5 However it is not a complete set of all the Performance Indicators and the selection of indicators has been made with reference to a number of factors including; areas of corporate priority; low performance; public interest and if the indicator is part of Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA), Local Area Agreement (LAA) or another national assessment framework.



1.6 The format is based upon detailed consultation with the Overview and Scrutiny Coordinating Group (OSCG) and incorporates feedback from their consideration of presentational options.

2. The Report Card Framework

- 2.1 The Report Card Framework marks a significant 'step-change' from previous performance management approaches:-
 - (i) Cabinet will consider performance information on a quarterly basis, in alignment with the financial performance reporting programme.
 - (ii) Overview and Scrutiny Committees will focus on the issues and areas of greatest importance to the Directorate this year, and will receive high level, exception-based, monitoring of our organisational health.
- 2.2 This approach was launched in 2007/8 and although this Quarter will be the second time that Cabinet will consider the Corporate Report Card, it is the first time Directorate Report Cards have been presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Committees.
- 2.3 The Directorate Report Card sets out the key performance measures for the Directorate under the following four headings:
 - (i) Performance Results
 - (ii) Corporate Health
 - (iii) Customer
 - (iv) People
- 2.4 The collection frequency of the measures varies and every six months a forecast of the final performance for 2007/8 will be presented. In the case of annual figures, where an actual result (rather than a forecast) is presented this will be made clear within the report.
- 2.5 There are two types of measure in the Directorate Report Card:
 - (i) Type 1 Service area or specialism, led by the Directorate.
 - (ii) Type 2 Contribution to a corporate total eg. Sickness absence.
- 2.5 The PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PWC) benchmarking data for 2006/7 has been used to set the forecasted performance in the context of the performance of other County Councils for all the Best Value Performance Indicators within the Directorate Report Card.
- 2.6 The full series of comparative data and graphs for all the Best Value Performance Indicators (BVPIs) and Performance Assessment Framework



indicators (PAFs) have been presented to Cabinet as a separate report and are available on the Intranet.

- 2.7 To facilitate exception-based reporting, when measuring performance against targets in 2007/8 a zero tolerance has been applied to all measures in the Directorate Report Card.
- 2.8 Where indicators showing a negative trend or low comparative position are reported they will be subject to exception reporting in a similar manner to the Financial Reporting model. In these cases we need to explain the performance and set out the remedial action.

3. Overall Summary of Performance at the Mid-Year 2007/8

- 3.1 There are 26 measures within the Directorate Report Card and at the mid-year point for 2007/8, performance is reported for 22 of these. Of the total number reported there are no BVPIs for which PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PwC) benchmarking data is available.
- 3.2 The mid-year performance for 2007/8 is summarised in the tables below against target and where possible against the PwC Benchmark:

	Quarter 2 Forecast	(April – Sept) compared to year end targ					
	Year end forecast to exceed target	Year end forecast to meet target	Year end forecast to miss target				
	\bigstar						
Total no. of measures	9	7	6				
Percentage	40.9%	31.8%	27.3%				

		(April – Sept) Forecast est quartile (BVPIs and		
	Year end forecast above 2006/7 best quartile	Year end forecast meets 2006/7 best quartile	Year end forecast below 2006/7 best quartile	
	\bigstar			
Total no. of measures	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Percentage	n/a	n/a	n/a	

- 3.3 For the measures reported on, the mid-year forecast is that 72.7% of these will either meet or exceed the original year-end objective. Of those forecast to miss the year-end target, the assumption has, in some cases, been based upon actual results available at the end of Quarter 2 and as such these assumptions may be overly pessimistic.
- 3.4 The indicators most likely to remain "Red" are the following:-



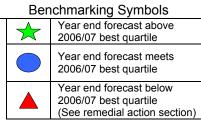
- RC19 earnings relative to regional average (100) Quarter 2 year end forecast is revised to 108.5 compared to the original year end forecast of 114.
- (ii) RC60 % end year variance to budget where we are currently anticipating a 3% overspend.
- (iii) BV17 % employees from Black and Minority Ethnic communities currently the Environment and Economy Directorate (EED) stands at 3.83% against a corporate objective of 4.50%.
- (iv) BV11 Top 5% of earners who are women at present 19.44% of the directorate's top earners are women compared to the corporate objective of 55%. Adoption of the corporate objective for BV11 may in this instance be inappropriate as the current female - male balance within the directorate is 46% - 54%.
- 3.5 Further explanation for all "Green" and "Red" indicators is given at the end of this report.
- 3.6 In terms of customer care, the directorate is performing well with a result of 98.5% of all telephone calls answered within the corporate guidelines of 15 seconds (five rings) against the corporate objective of 80%. Letter and e-mail responses within five working days scored 72.7% and 79.4% respectively against corporate targets of 70% and 80%.

4. Recommendations

4.1 That the Economic Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers both the summary and detail of the Performance Indicators within the Directorate Report Card during at the mid-year point of 2007/8.

	Performance Results													
	Indicators 2006/07 2007/08 PwC County Council Benchmark													
	indicators		Trend Data	Cı	urrent Performa	ance		Year End 2006/0)7					
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RC 19	Number earnings relative to regional average (based on 2006 actual, index - 100I)	High/ Annual	108	108.5	114									
RC 20	% Unemployment rate relative to regional average (based on January 2007 actual, index – 100)	High/ Quarterly	-1.6%	-1.4% Actual	-0.6%	*	Not part of the PwC Benchmarking data							
RC 26	% Best Value Performance indicators (BVPIs) in the top quartile	High/ Quarterly	36%	8%	8%									
RC 83	No. Directorates certified -ISO14001	High/ Quarterly	3	4	4									

	Target Symbols									
\bigstar	Year end forecast to exceed target									
	Year end forecast to meet target									
	Year end forecast to miss target (See remedial action section)									



	1	Actual performance for 2006/07 (A)	5	Warwickshire County Council's (WCC) 2006/07 position against the total number of comparator county councils
	2	Quarter 2 year end forecast for 2007/08 (B) (based on period April – September) NB. In some cases this will be an actual figure	6	The County Council best quartile for 2006/07 as taken from the PwC Benchmarking Tool.
)	3	End of year target for 2007/08 as set by respective Directorates (C)	0	Where the aim is high, this is the 75 th percentile Where the aim is low, this is the 25 th percentile
	4	Alert - Quarter 2 year end forecast (B) compared to end of year target for 2007/08 (C)	7	Alert - Quarter 2 Year End forecast (B) compared against the County Council best quartile (25 th or 75 th percentile) for 2006/07 as taken from the PwC Benchmarking Tool (D)

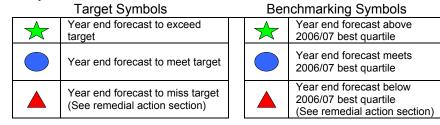


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RC 81	Maintenance and expansion of the Council's business portfolio, including managed workspace facilities, to meet the needs of the local economy	Target/ Quarterly	N/a	On target	On target		Not part of the PwC Benchmarking data					
RC 82	Successful implementation of the major regeneration schemes in Nuneaton and Bedworth and Stratford	Target/ Quarterly	N/a	On target	On target							

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RC 36	% Calls answered within WCC Standards	High/ Quarterly	95%	98.5% Actual Year to Date (YTD)	80% *	*							
RC 37	% Letters responded to within WCC Standards	High/ Quarterly	68.8%	72.7% Actual YTD	70% *	*							
RC 38	% E-mails responded to within WCC Standards	High/ Quarterly	77%	79.4% Actual	80% *								



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RC39	% Satisfaction with visits – Mystery Shopping	High/Half Yearly	79%	67% Mini-wave result	85% *								
RC 40	% Satisfaction with calls - Mystery Shopping	High/Half Yearly	77%	Not available	89% *	n/a	Not part of	of the PwC Benc	hmarking data				
RC 41	% Satisfaction with letters - Mystery Shopping	High/Half Yearly	89%	Not available	65% *	n/a							
RC 42	% Satisfaction with e-mails - Mystery Shopping	High/Half Yearly	70%	72% Mini-wave result	70% *	*							

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	Corporate Health Results											
	la dissione		2006/07		2007/08		PwC County Council Benchmark					
	Indicators	Trend Data	Cı	Irrent Perform	ance		Year End 2006					
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RC 55	Environment Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) Score	High/ Annual	- 4 4 4									
RC 85	% Local Area Agreement (LAA) measures on target to be achieved	High/ Quarterly	N. Go	wer-Johnsor	n to supply info	ormation	Not part of the PwC Benchmarking data					
RC 60	% End year variance from budget	Target/ Quarterly	-0.29%	+3.0%	0%		Not part	or the r we bench				
RC 66	% Compliance with the Corporate Governance action plan	High/ Annual	N/A	n/a	80%	n/a						

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	People Results											
1			2006/07		2007/08		PwC County Council Benchmark					
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RC 68	% Staff Satisfied overall with WCC as a place to work	High/ Annual	83%	85% Actual	80% *	*						
RC 69	% Staff clear about what they are expected to achieve in their job	High/ Annual	89%	90% Actual	90% *							
RC 70	% Staff satisfied with the recognition they get for doing a good job	High/ Annual	59%	62% Actual	60% *	*	Not part of	of the PwC Benc	hmarking data			
RC 71	% Staff satisfied with the training and development they receive for their present job	High/ Annual	74%	77% Actual	72% *	*						
RC 72	Communication between Directorates is good	High/ Annual	21%	35% Actual	35% *							

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BV 12 Local RC 73	No. Working days/shifts lost due to sickness absence per Fully Time Equivalent (FTE)	Low/ Quarterly	7.53	6.6	8 *	*						
BV 16a Local RC 74	% Employees who are disabled	High/ Quarterly	2.06%	2.06%	1.50% *	*	Not part	of the DwC Rene	hmarking data			
BV 17a Local RC 75	% Employees from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) communities	High/ Quarterly	3.83%	3.83%	4.50% *		Not part of the PwC Benchmarking data		innarking uata			
BV 11a Local RC 76	Top 5% of earners that are women	High/ Quarterly	19.44%	19.44%	55% *							

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Commentary on Activity Related to all 'Green' Indicators

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Ref	Indicator	Green Performance Against Target	Green Benchmark	Commentary
RC 20	% Unemployment rate relative to regional average (based on January 2007 actual, index – 100)	\checkmark		Quarter 2 year-end forecast (-1.4%) is expected to exceed our original year-end objective of -0.6% and approach the recorded levels of 2006-07.
RC 36	% Calls answered within WCC Standards	\checkmark		EED half-year results compare very favourably with corporate objectives 98.5% vs 80%. Response rates are monitored on a monthly, rather than quarterly, basis within the directorate.
RC 37	% Letters responded to within WCC Standards	\checkmark		Actual letter response rate of 72.7% is slightly ahead of the 70% corporate objective. Further improvements are anticipated due to amendments made to EED letter template.
RC 42	% Satisfaction with e-mails - Mystery Shopping	\checkmark		Results of the original wave equalled the corporate objective of 70%. The following mini-wave returned an improved result of 72%.
RC 68	% Staff Satisfied overall with WCC as a place to work	\checkmark		EED result of 85% compared well with both corporate result of 78% and benchmark of 70%



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RC 70	% Staff satisfied with the recognition they get for doing a good job	~		EED result of 62% compared well with both corporate result of 59% and benchmark of 52%
RC 71	% Staff satisfied with the training & development they receive for their present job	~		EED result of 77% compared well with both corporate result of 71% and benchmark of 61%
BV 12 Local RC 73	No. Working days/ shifts lost due to sickness absence per FTE	V		Based on half year performance, year-end forecast is 6.6 days of FTE absence comparing favourably with corporate objective of 8 days and 2006-07 actual result of 7.53 days.
BV 16a Local RC 74	% Employees who are disabled	V		EED are ahead of the corporate objective of 1.5% of employees who are disabled with an actual half year result of 2.06%.



		Reason	for Remed	ial Action					
Ref	Indicator	Negative Performance Against Target	Not Improving	Negative Benchmark	Explanation	Remedial action			
RC 19	No. Earnings relative to regional average (based on 2006 actual, index - 100l)	\checkmark			The declaration of 114 as an end of year target was on reflection "over ambitious". The absolute maximum that we could hope to achieve is in the order of 110, but 108.5 is now declared as a realistic Qtr2 year end forecast.				
RC 38	% E-mails responded to within WCC Standards	V			The corporate target for e-mails is that 80% of those received should be responded to within the prescribed timescale. E-mail response rates are automatically captured for all directorates - the 2006-07 actual result for EED was 77%, the Qtr2 result is 79.4%. Based on this Qtr2 result, we have no reason to believe that the year end target will not be achieved. However, certain issues with the current data capture mechanism, which could influence the results, are being investigated by P&D and the ICT department.				
RC39	% Satisfaction with visits – Mystery Shopping	V	V		This was due to the fact the worst performing in the or Recreation). Two visits to	nt between the main wave and subsequent mini wave. hat the mini wave concentrated on the area shown to be iginal wave, which was Montague Road (Countryside o Montague Road were rated as "Okay" in the original hade in the mini wave, 1 was rated as "Good" and 2 were			

Remedial action taken/proposed for all 'Red' Indicators and Milestones



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RC 60	% End year variance from budget	V	V		The forecast overspend is the result of efficiency savings which still need to be identified and various net overspends across services. Leadership Team is continuing to identify management actions to bring net expenditure back in line with budgets.				
BV 17a Local RC 75	% Employees from BME communities	\checkmark			Actual at half year equal to 3.83% compared to corporate objective of 4.50%. Of the 65 new appointments made year-to-date, 8% of the successful candidates were from an ethnic minority background.				
BV 11a Local RC 76	Top 5% of earners that are women	V			The current position is accepted as not being particularly good, but it is som that we are aware of and are looking to address.				

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