Finance & Resources Committee

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Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	Average number of days lost through sickness absence (SPI)	
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI100	
Average Number of days lost per employee in the past 12 months.	10 - 1.3 11.4 11.2 10.9 10.8 7.5 - 5 - 2.5 - 1.5	January 2010 result 8.5 9.5 12
Latest Update	Definition - Average no. of days per full time equivalent member of staff lost through sickness (12 month rolling period) Analysis - The PSE database is not yet fully realigned to the new structure; work is almost complete on the realignment; provisional allocations are being assigned to individuals / teams. The outcome is favourable as line managers continue to ensure absence policies and procedures are effectively managed. Action - To actively manage absences within the Corporate Policies and procedures. High sickness areas are the focus of specific attention.	
Current Value	10.8	
Target 2009/10	10	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	% spend against Revenue Budget	₽
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI101.004	
Percentage spend against Revenue Budget	100% - 90% - 80% - 70% - 60% - 50% - 40% - 30% - 20% - 10% - 0%	January 2010 result 100% 105% 105%
Latest Update	Analysis - Explanations for any variances are included in the detailed monitoring statements within the report on 'Corporate Governance 2009/10 Revenue Monitoring'; also on this agenda. Action - Continue to monitor expenditure and savings. Budget Holders through the use of the financial tool Collaborative Planning focus on forecasted expenditure.	
Current Value	85%	
Target 2009/10	100%	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	% spend against Capital Budget	.
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI102.004	
Percentage of spend against Capital Budget	100% 90% - 80% - 70% - 60% - 50% - 40% - 30% - 20% - 10% Target (Months)	January 2010 result 75% 90% 100%
Latest Update	Analysis - The spend to date for projects where Corporate Governance takes the lead is £2,561k against a budget of £12.2m (including carry forward). This represents 21% of total budget. See also the report on this agenda. Action - Budget holders to continue to monitor and manage actual and committed expenditure on capital projects.	
Current Value	21%	
Target 2009/10	100%	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	Percentage of savings on target to be delivered	
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI103a	
Percentage of savings on target to be delivered	100% 90% 80% 70% 60%	January 2010 result 90% 95% 100%
Latest Update	Analysis - Currently a savings package of £2.422m is anticipated to be delivered by 31 March 2010; this is a slight increase on the original package of £2.411m. The list of savings is reviewed regularly by the Corporate Management Team. Action - Budget holders are clear on their responsibilities and are working to delivery of the agreed budget. Budget holders are requested regularly to provide a status update.	
Current Value	100%	
Target 2009/10	100%	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	Score for compliance with Health & Safety Matrix	
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI104a	
Score for compliance with Health & Safety Matrix	100% 90% 90% 90% 90% 90% 90% 90% 90% 90%	January 2010 result 90% 95% 100%
Latest Update	Analysis - A number of City Solicitor, Head of Procurement and City Chamberlain Officers are actively addressing outstanding risk assessments. Staff are being trained to undertake Risk Assessments and resources from the Operational Support team being utilised to bring assessments up to date. Action - Officers to be reminded to plan risk assessments in line with due dates, and to complete paperwork for submission to the Operational Support Manager promptly.	
Current Value	90%	
Target 2009/10	100%	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	The percentage of all invoices paid within 30 calendar days (SPI)	•
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI106a	
The percentage of all invoices paid within 30 calendar days	100% 90% 89% 89.8% 89.	January 2010 result 75% 90% 100%
Latest Update	Analysis - Figure for January 2010 has dipped by 18.1%. An analysis has been conducted and the problems highlighted within the service. Action - Staff have been reminded of the effective use of the dispute marker, and the importance of forward planning for leave periods. Note - This committee approved (28.01.10) the move towards a centralised Finance processing team. An advantage of which is improved performance. Team expected to be in place by end of June 2010.	
Current Value	71.7%	
Target 2009/10	88.5%	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	The percentage of Council Tax collected during the year, net of reliefs and rebates (SPI)	
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI110	
% of Council Tax collected during the year, net of reliefs and rebates	100% 90%	January 2010 result 75.21% 78.38% 0% 90.7%
Latest Update	Analysis - Our performance is down 0.7% compared to the same period as last year. It's felt that this is the result of the continuing affects of the economic downturn and taxpayers finding it difficult to maintain payments. The Council Tax Benefit caseload is 3% higher than last year, 0.5% on last quarter. Action - We continue to pursue arrears cases using all available measures and progress is closely monitored by management. A Special Working Group of officers has been set up to maximise in year collection by 31 March 2010. Action includes telephoning customers outwith working hours, promoting uptake of Benefit and also identifying properties that may be occupied by students so that exemption can be applied.	
Current Value	90.7%	
Target 2009/10	95% (At financial year end)	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	In Year Business Rates Collected	
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI111	
In Year Business Rates Collected	100% 90% - 89.3% 80.7% 8	January 2010 result 78% 81.3% 0% 100%
Latest Update	Analysis - Performance is down 1% on the same period as last year but that's because the bills have just been issued for Union Square to pay by 28/02/10. Action - We will continue to pursue arrears using all measures already approved by the Council and monitor progress on a monthly basis.	
Current Value	88.3%	
Target 2009/10	98.5% (At financial year end)	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	Aberdeen City Council Website Availability	
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI113	
Aberdeen City Council Website Availability	101% 100% 99% 98% 99.88% 99.89%99.89%99.92%100% 100% 100% 99.91% 100% 99.91% 100% 99.99% 99.89% 99.89%99.89%99.92%100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100	January 2010 result 94.9% 98.9% 90% 101%
Latest Update	Analysis - Availability was 99.69% during the month of January 2010. Note - The slight drop in availability experienced during December 2009 is reflective of the web site being down for 5 hours 13 mins on the 4th December - this was due to the server hosting company applying necessary patches to the Council's two servers. Action - Endeavour to ensure website availability is kept within target level	
Current Value	99.69%	
Target 2009/10	99.9%	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	Major computer application uptime	•
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI113b	
For the major computer applications critical to service delivery, the percentage of time they are available to users between 8.00am and 6.00pm	101% 100% 99% 98% 97% 96% 95% 94% 93% 91% 90%	January 2010 result 94.52% 98.5% 90% 99.86%
Latest Update	Analysis - Availability all above target. Action - Endeavour to ensure computer application uptime is kept within target level.	
Current Value	99.86%	
Target 2009/10	99.5%	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	Helpdesk calls resolved within agreed timescales	•
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI114	
Helpdesk calls resolved within agreed timescales	100% 90% 82% 83% 83% 85% 84% 86% 86% 85% 85% 85% 84% 86% 85% 85% 84% 86% 85% 85% 84% 86% 85% 85% 84% 86% 85% 85% 84% 86% 85% 85% 84% 85% 85% 84% 85% 85% 84% 85% 85% 85% 85% 85% 84% 85% 85% 85% 85% 85% 85% 85% 85% 85% 85	January 2010 result 75% 80% 100%
Latest Update	, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	sponding to all calls to improve Priority A and B call closure
Current Value	84%	
Target 2009/10	82%	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	Number of complaints received	
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI116.006c	
Number of complaints received	15 12 10 8 5 2 0 Interest title better title	January 2010 result
Latest Update	Analysis - 2 complaints received by Customer Relations Management. Within the majority of the teams, queries /requests for assistance are received but relatively few complaints. Where complaints are received they are fully investigated and responded to. Action - To ensure where possible complaints are responded to within corporate timescales.	
Current Value	2	
Target 2009/10	0	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	Rent Arrears as a % of Net amount Due (SPI)	
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	HOUSPIHS5a	
Current tenant arrears as a percentage of the net amount of rent due in the year, as at the end of each rent period	11% 10% 9% 8% 7.4% 7.7% 8% 7.8% 7.9% 6.9% 7.1% 7.5% 8.1% 7.7% 6% 5% 4% 3% 2% 1%	January 2010 result 6.3% 7.2% 11%
Latest Update	Analysis - The arrears position is a 1.4% improvement on the same period last year and the improvement of 0.4% from last month reflects that the problems referred to previously in relation to the ICON system are now resolved. However, the fact that the position at 7.7% remains exactly the same as it was at the start of the year indicates that there has been no sustained improvement in the level of rent arrears over the 2009/10 period, to date. The actual monetary value of arrears remains at approx £2.7m and the number of tenants in arrears at the end of January was 200 higher than at the start of the financial year at 6,761. Analysis of previous years does indicate a downward trend for the 3 months from January to March so if this were repeated a reduction of around 1% could be expected for this indicator, bringing performance closer to target. Action- Continue to proactively contact tenants and target specific cases, promote uptake of Housing Benefit. Monitor progress on a week by week basis.	
Current Value	7.7%	
Target 2009/10	6%	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	Average Number of Days to Process New Benefit Claims	•
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI124	
Average number of days to process New Benefit Claims	25 23.49 23.57 23.17 22.93 23.61 23.61 20 20 58 20.38 27.08 20.74 20.91 20.91 27.09 15 - 10 5	January 2010 result 23.23 24.15 0 21.09
Latest Update	Analysis - January's figure shows performance continues to meet target Action - Continue to monitor to ensure targets are met.	
Current Value	21.09	
Target 2009/10	23	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	Average Number of Days to Process Change of Circumstances	•
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI125	
Average number of days to process Change of Circumstances	20 - 17.5 - 15 - 12.5 - 10 - 12.09 11 46 10.98 9.03 9.03 9.4 9.55 10 7 10 62 10 62 10 7.5 - 5 - 2.5 - 0 Target (Months)	January 2010 result 11.11 11.55 10.52
Latest Update	Analysis - January's figure shows performance continues to meet target Action - Continue to monitor to ensure targets are met.	
Current Value	10.52	
Target 2009/10	11	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	% of success in dealing with written queries and complaints within 15 working days	
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI127.006a	
Percentage of success in dealing with written queries and complaints within 15 working days	100% 99% 100% 99.5% 10	January 2010 result 90% 80% 100% 101%
Latest Update	Analysis - During January 2010 all complaints and enquiries were replied to within the 15 working day timescale Action - Ensure response is given and corporate deadlines are adhered to.	
Current Value	100%	
Target 2009/10	95%	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	% of calls answered within target time - Corporate Contact Centre	₽
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI133	
Percentage of calls answered within target time - Corporate Contact Centre	95% 95.4% 96.6% 96.2% 97.2% 95.4% 95.8% 96.9% 92.8% 92% 90% 90% 98.6% 96.9% 95.4% 95.4% 95.8% 92.8% 92% 92.8% 92% 90% 90% 90% 90% 90% 90% 90% 90% 90% 90	January 2010 result 85.5% 89.1% 70% 100%
Latest Update	Analysis - During January, the Customer Contact Centre experienced a further increase in the call demand (over 15,000 calls were received), due to the extreme weather conditions. It should also be noted that there was a reduced capacity within the team to respond to customer calls. Action - Ongoing Monitoring. Year To Date Performance: 93.1%	
Current Value	85.4%	
Target 2009/10	90%	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	% of calls answered within target time - Switchboard	₽
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI134	
Percentage of calls answered within target time - Switchboard	98.2% 97.8% 98.3% 98.3% 98.3% 98.3% 98.4 97.0% 98.2% 98.6 97.5% 97	January 2010 result 93.38% 97.32% 100%
Latest Update	Analysis - Total Calls 97.3% (97.9% external customer calls). During January there was a reduced capacity within the team to respond to customer calls. Action - Ongoing monitoring. Year to Date: 97.8 % (98.5% external customer calls).	
Current Value	97.3%	
Target 2009/10	98.3%	

Performance Indicator & Short Term Trend	% of eligible staff appraised in the past year	•
Paper Reference & Traffic Light	CI128.006g	
The proportion of eligible staff who have been appraised in the 12 months up to the end of the reporting period	100% - 80% - 70% - 60% - 50% - 50% - 40% - 30% - 20% - 10% - 0% - 10% - 0% - 1	January 2010 result 75% 90% 100%
Latest Update	Analysis - Reporting is on a 12 month rolling basis - each eligible employee is expected to be appraised at least once in a 12 month period. Each of the sections within Corporate Governance have different schedules for performing appraisals. Action - Heads of Service are to receive monthly the detailed report from which the indicator is derived. Heads of Service will instruct officers to document a plan for the completion of all outstanding appraisals. Officers will also be reminded to inform Staffing of dates of completed appraisals for inclusion in the reporting data.	
Current Value	78%	
Target 2009/10	100%	