

## BVPI scoring system for comparison

### Methodology

A scoring system to provide a basic comparison for BVPI performance against other councils was devised internally on the following basis.

- Multiple the percentage of indicators in top quartile by 2;
- Multiply the percentage of indicator in second quartile by 1;
- Multiply the percentage of indicators in third quartile by -1;
- Multiply the percentage of indicators in bottom quartile by -2
- Total these scores to give an overall score for the Council's BVPI performance.

### Worked Example

	Percentage	Score	Final Score
Top Quartile	30%	60	20.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quartile	25%	25	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile	25%	-25	
Bottom Quartile	20%	-40	

### Comparisons against other Districts for 2007-08

Excluding benefits PIs, Thanet's score was 15.63 (it had been -50.00 in 2006-07)

The highest scoring Council was Kennett with a score of 100.00

The lowest scoring Council was Swale with as score of -78.18

The top quartile score was 34.60

The median score was 15.63

The bottom quartile score was -1.56

When ranking all these scores Thanet ranked 119<sup>th</sup> out of 238 councils in 2007-08. This represented an improvement of 114 places on its 2006/07 ranking.