

# Corporate Performance Report – Key Focus

## Thanet District Council

The council has 37 key focuses which relate to the performance measures of the council, 69 corporate priorities and values are covered by the Key measures. The chart below shows the balance of Key focuses against the council's corporate priorities and values



Team	Focus	Due	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Financial Services	Deliver a balanced budget for 2017-2021	2017 Q1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Financial Services	Ensure the HRA and other strategic Business Plans are on a sound financial basis	31-Mar-17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Housing Services	Empty Homes: Directing resources towards bringing more empty homes back into use.	On-going	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Housing Services	Improving housing conditions across the district, with a particular focus on areas with high levels of deprivation and poor housing conditions.	On-going	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Housing Services	Working with residents and landlords to improve the standard of housing management.	On-going	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Housing Services	Develop new HRA Business Plan for the coming period.	2017	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Housing Services	Working with East Kent Housing to ensure the provision of a high quality, cost effective service to residents.	On-going	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Housing Services	Preventing Homelessness - providing a comprehensive housing options service that focuses on early intervention to support vulnerable households into suitable accommodation. Mitigating the need for temporary or emergency accommodation is an essential part of this.	On-going	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Housing Services	Reviewing the services provided by the Housing options team to ensure that they are able to respond to the increasing number of households at risk of	2017	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

	losing their home.						
Housing Services	Improving the operational efficiency of the housing service, through the use of technology and flexible working	2018			✓	✓	✓
Waste and Street Cleansing	Strive to continually improve the standard of service, adopting a “right first time” approach in order to reduce missed bins and increase efficiencies by reducing dependency on resources allocated to failure demand.	2017 Q1	✓	✓		✓	
Waste and Street Cleansing	Obtain maximum benefit from procurement programmes to reduce capital outlay in fleet (and other) purchasing	2016 Q4				✓	
Waste and Street Cleansing	Optimise the waste collection rounds to realise efficiencies.	2017 Q1				✓	
Waste and Street Cleansing	Develop innovative recycling and waste solutions within high density urban areas.	2017 Q2	✓	✓			
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Waste and Street Cleansing	Explore all opportunities to increase participation in recycling	2017 Q2		✓			
Waste and Street Cleansing	Implement robust measures to reduce contamination of dry recyclates by both residents and by crews NB: Current contamination rate is 12% (Average 8 RCV's full each month)	2017 Q2		✓			
Waste and Street Cleansing	· Increase the proportion of recycling to waste to meet both regional and national targets NB: National / EU target is to achieve 50% recycling rate by 2020 TDC Rate is currently 32% Failure to achieve the target will result in financial penalties· Explore all opportunities to increase participation	2017 Q2		✓			
Waste and Street Cleansing	Develop educational programmes for schools to encourage children to lead on recycling initiatives at home and at school	2017 Q2		✓			
Waste and Street Cleansing	Meet and maintain the Environment Agency TEEP Test in relation to the quality of recyclate collected.	2016Q3		✓			
Waste and Street Cleansing	· Explore opportunities to innovate and improve street cleansing for better outcomes, improve public perception and reducing costs.	2017 Q2	✓	✓			
Waste and Street Cleansing	· Actively reduce customer complaints by adopting a right first time attitude, and ensuring that frequency and quality are constantly monitored and poor performance challenged.	2017 Q1	✓	✓			
Civil Enforcement Parking	Investigating new handheld technology equipment for the Civil Enforcement Officers .	2017		✓			
Street scene Enforcement	Implementation of CCTV system upgrade, and an options appraisal of CCTV provision going forward	Q1/2017		✓			
Street scene Enforcement	Better integration, analysis, use of deployable resources and an intelligence-led approach to enforcement activities.	Q2/2017		✓			
Street scene Enforcement	Update street scene enforcement protocols to support effective prioritisation of action and in order to keep up with any changes in legislation including a new enforcement and investigation policy and procedure.	Q2/2017		✓			

Street scene Enforcement	Integrate Operation Cleansweep with Margate Taskforce Streetweek operations to avoid duplication and better focus resources.	Q1/2017		✓				
Street scene Enforcement	Increase enforcement activity actions, such as notices, warnings, penalty notices and prosecutions	Q1/2017		✓				
Street scene Enforcement	Coordinated safety, education and enforcement initiatives	Q2/2017		✓				
Street scene Enforcement	Introduction of an internal enforcement education and skills programme	Q3/2017		✓				
Maritime Operations	To increase the port's visibility within the sector.	Mar-20			✓	✓		
Maritime Operations	To work towards achieving 5 stars in the Gold Anchor scheme.	Mar-18	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Growth and Development	Determination of around 1300 Planning Applications p.a. including the following sites of strategic significance: Birchington and Westgate Manston Westwood Manston Green The Lido and Rendezvous Airport	Ongoing		✓	✓			✓
Growth and Development	Responding to major consultations on applications determined by other bodies such as: The Richborough connection to be determined by the Planning Inspector under NSIP Thanet Wind Farm extension to be determined by the Planning Inspector under NSIP	RC – 2017; TWF - 2019		✓	✓			✓
Growth and Development	Responding to major consultations on applications determined by other bodies such as: Thanet Parkway likely to be determined by KCC	Ongoing		✓	✓			✓
Growth and Development	Provide clear and consistent pre-application advice to add value to planning proposals and provide certainty to attract inward investment	Ongoing			✓			✓
Information Governance	Improve response rates to all IG requests	2017 Q2					✓	✓