REPORT SUBJECT:	South Bucks District Council Performance Report Quarter 2 2019-20				
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## 1. Purpose of Report

This report outlines the annual performance of Council services against pre-agreed performance indicators and service objectives for Quarter 2 of 2019-20.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Cabinet is asked to note the performance reports.

# 2. Executive Summary

Overview of Quarter 2 of 2019-20 performance indicators (PIs) against targets across the Council:

Portfolio	No of Pls	PI on target	PI slightly below target	PI off target	Not reported this quarter/ not used	Awaiting data	Data Only
Leader's	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Resources	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Healthy communities	18	6	0	1	3	0	8
Planning & Economic development	18	12	1	0	1	0	4
Environment	4	3	0	0	1	0	0
Customer & Business Support	9	3	2	1	2	0	1
Total Pls	56	31	3	3	7	0	12

#### 3. Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1. This report details factual performance against pre-agreed targets.
- 3.2. Management Team, Cabinet and Overview & Scrutiny Committee receive regular updates detailing progress towards service plan objectives, performance targets and strategic risks, in line with our Performance and Improvement Framework.
- 3.3. Two detailed performance tables accompany this report:
  - Appendix A Priority Pls Quarter 2 of 2019-20
  - Appendix B Corporate Pls Quarter 2 of 2019-20

## 4. Key points to note:

- 4.1. There are no PIs marked as awaiting data.
- 4.2. All priority PIs are on target.
  - 4.2.1. **Leaders**: All PIs within the Leader's portfolio are on target.
  - 4.2.2. **Resources**: All PIs are on target.
  - 4.2.3. Healthy Communities: SbEH2 (Percentage of food premises improving their Food Hygiene rating from 0-2 to 3 or above) is under the target of 25% at 12.5%. There are a multitude of external factors that affect this Pl. As a re-inspection is not mandatory, the cost, lack of time, and the fact that some premises attract customers despite their rating, means they often will not reapply for inspection. It is important to note that the Environmental Health team do revisit to ensure compliance so there is no public safety risk
  - 4.2.4. Planning & Economic Development: JtBC1 (Applications checked within 10 working days) is just under the target of 95% at 93.5%. This is due to changes in the team, which means that staff training needs to be undertaken.
  - 4.2.5. **Environment:** All PIs for this portfolio are on target.
  - 4.2.6. Customer & Business Support SbBS3 is under target of 90% at 79.3% for August as business as usual is currently under strain. Both JtBS1 and JtBS2 are slightly under target this is due to issues with the network storage causing systems to be unavailable for all users, and the secondment of infrastructure staff to both unitary and Windows 10, as well as staff turnover having an effect on the Pls.

#### 5. Consultation

Not applicable.

# 6. Options

Not applicable.

### 7. Corporate Implications

- 7.1 Financial Performance Management assists in identifying value for money.
- 7.2 Legal None specific to this report.
- 7.3 Crime and Disorder, Environmental Issues, ICT, Partnership, Procurement, Social Inclusion, Sustainability reports on aspects of performance in these areas.

### 8. Links to Council Policy Objectives

Performance management helps to ensure that performance targets set through the service planning process are met, and that any dips in performance are identified and resolved in a timely manner.

This report links to all three of the Council's objectives, listed below:

- Objective 1 Efficient and effective customer focused services
- Objective 2 Safe, healthy and cohesive communities
- Objective 3 Conserve the environment and promote sustainability

#### 9. Next Step

Once approved, this report and appendices will be published on the website.

Cabinet 26 February 2020

Via Overview and Scrutiny Committee 28 January 2020 **Background Papers:** 

N/A