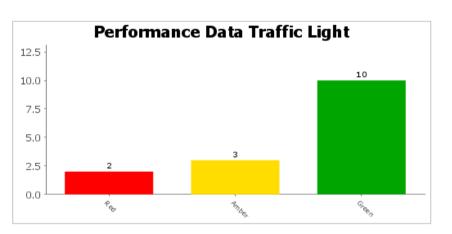
Portfolio: Cleaner & Greener Environment



Code	Description	Year to Date Value	Year to Date Target	Status	Trend Chart	Latest Note
LPI Waste 003	Number of missed collections per 100,000	11.32	10			Although performance in August was less than normal the overall performance to date on missed collections is still top quartile compared with the national picture. August is a heavy period for annual leave which requires the use of additional agency drivers and loaders whose knowledge of the collection rounds is not as good as the permanent staff.

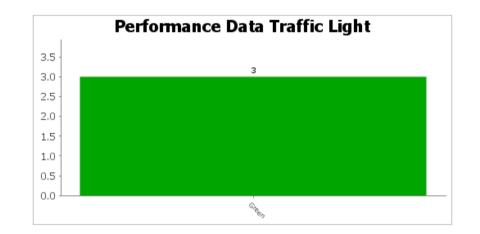


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LPI Waste 005	Number of missed green waste collection complaints	71	40		22.5 20 17.5 15 12.5 5 2.5 0 	Missed collections still higher than target, but a significant improvement on same period last year. Only 4 missed collections reported in the whole of August compared with 26 in August 2010.

Portfolio: Community Wellbeing

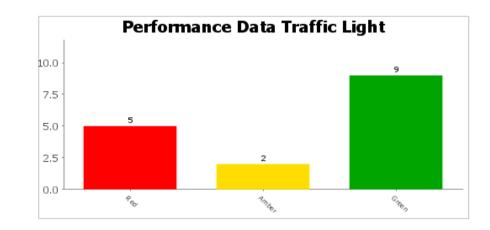
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Portfolio: Finance & Value for Money





Code	Description	Year to Date Value	Year to Date Target	Status	Trend Chart	Latest Note
LPI DS 002	Total Trading Account Position	£43,437	£103,128		£70,000 - £60,000 - £50,000 - £40,000 - £30,000 - £20,000 -	Accounts in surplus but at end of August £59,691 below target. Diesel costs still a concern with latest price £1.12/litre. Diesel budget currently £15,000 over. Disposal costs for trade waste and cesspool emptyings over budget due to increase in disposal charges imposed by SITA and Thames Water respectively.

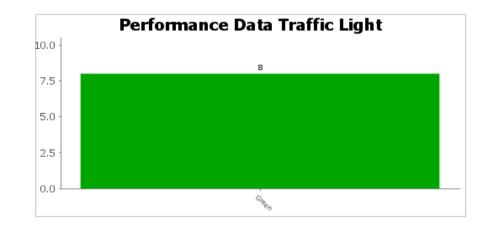
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LPI HB 001	Average number of days to process new benefits claims	42.2	25		35 - 30 - 25 - 20 - 15 - 10 - 5 - 0 -	Due to the economic conditions, demand for benefit services continues at a very high level. A significant increase in work received within the Service has been experienced since January 2011, as a result delays have occurred in dealing with claims. This increase in workload has been experienced both by other Kent authorities and nationally. A recovery plan is in place, including the
LPI HB 002	Percentage of new benefit claims processed within 14 days of full information being received	64.8%	90%		90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 10% port dati port port port port port port port port	use of additional temporary staff, process re-design and the recruitment of apprentices. It can be seen from the June and July data that this is having a positive effect and leading to improvements in performance, however August performance has dipped again. In September one new permanent assessor started with the Team, with a further assessor staring at the beginning of October. The Team still has vacancies for two assessors, despite carrying several recruitment exercises. One apprentice has been recruited (against a target of 5) and attempts to recruit further are continuing. <i>(Cont. on next page)</i>

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LPI HB 005	Time taken to process Housing Benefit/Council Tax Benefit new claims and change events (X NI 181)	23.4	13.0			The workload has increased further in July and August and there is a concern that if it continues at this elevated level then extra resources will be required on a long term basis to provide an acceptable turnaround time for
LPI HB 006	Average days to process change of events	19.6	12		20 - 17.5 - 15 - 12.5 -	customers. The introduction of Universal Credit is likely to reduce the pool of potential benefits assessors for recruitment, as staff start to switch careers and very few assessors are being trained

Portfolio: Housing & Balanced Communities

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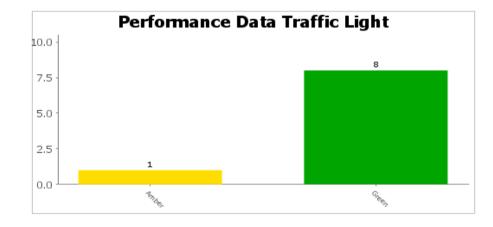




Portfolio: Leader

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Portfolio: Planning & Improvement

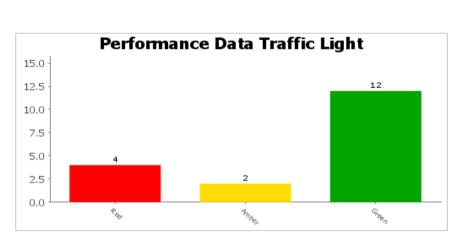




Code	Description	Year to Date Value	Year to Date Target	Status	Trend Chart	Latest Note
LPI DC 004	The percentage of appeals allowed against the authority's decision to refuse on planning applications (x BV 204)	27.70%	25.00%		40.00% - 35.00% - 25.00% - 20.00% - 15.00% - 10.00% - 5.00% -	Performance is 2.3% below target with more than 70% of appeals in the quarter being dismissed. The outcome of appeals continues to be reviewed and a specific analysis has been carried out of appeals allowed as the performance has dipped slightly below target. Up to the end of July 14 appeals were allowed in the period and although the issues were generally diverse, in three instances the Inspector did not accept the Council's assessment regarding compliance of residential extensions with Green Belt policy. (<i>Cont. on next page</i>)

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						Officers will be given advice of the importance of ensuring assessments under the policy are robust and clearly presented. Any lessons to be learned will be fed into the policy review currently under way. However, it should be stressed that a significant proportion of all appeals are Green Belt extensions and that the majority of these appeals continue to be dismissed.

Portfolio: Safe Community



Code	Description	Year to Date Value	Year to Date Target	Status	Trend Chart	Latest Note
LPI CCTV 001	Number of instigated arrests CCTV	5	10		2.5 - 2 -	No instigated arrests recorded in August. Crime levels low and the Police make more use of fixed penalties. Operator assisted arrests above target.



Code	Description	Year to Date Value	Year to Date Target	Status	Trend Chart	Latest Note
	Number of proactive health and safety contacts made with businesses	79	140		20 - 15 - 10 -	16 inspections undertaken and 63 questionnaires sent out. The ending of HSE proactive enforcement projects has affected this target. SDC inspections and other proactive contacts will continue as planned.
LPI EH 004	Percentage of higher risk food inspections due that was done (higher risk is categories A, B &C)	88%	98%		50% -	29 inspections carried out in August. Actual inspections now only 17 below target, year to date. Planned to be back on target by end of September.

Code	Description	Year to Date Value	Year to Date Target	Status	Trend Chart	Latest Note
LPI LIC 001	Number of monthly premises licensing enforcement visits due that were undertaken	124	140		25 - 20 - 15 - 10 -	Now only 16 visits below target. 37 enforcement visits undertaken in August. Work priority has had to be given by the team in transferring taxi licensing administration from Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells into the Licensing Admin hub at Sevenoaks.

Shared Portfolios

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