Cabinet Committee on Performance Improvement

Meeting to be held on 22 November 2012

Electoral Division affected: All

Quarterly Corporate Performance Monitoring and Improvement – Corporate Scorecard Report and Recovery Plan (Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

The Corporate Performance Monitoring and Improvement - corporate scorecard report - for quarter 2 2012/13 (July 2012 – September 2012) details that 97% of indicators in the 2012/13 scorecard are currently forecast to meet their year-end targets.

Quarter 2 monitoring also highlights that one indicator is currently forecast to miss its year-end 2012/13 target. This indicator is:

• The number of working days lost to sickness absence per full time equivalent (FTE) employee within Lancashire County Council.

A Recovery Plan has been produced for this indicator and is set out at Appendix 'A'.

Performance monitoring against those indicators with quarterly targets shows 3 indicators have not met their quarter 2 (half year) targets but are forecast to hit their year-end targets. These indicators are:

- Increase the number of contacts to Help Direct;
- Increase the number of issues dealt with by Help Direct as a consequence of contacts;
- Repair 90% of carriageway and footway potholes, identified by regular highway inspections, within 30 days.

Recovery Plans have been previously produced for all 3 indicators and were presented to the meeting of the Cabinet Committee on 30 August 2012.

These 4 (currently off target) indicators correspond to 11% of the total number in the scorecard.



Recommendation

The Cabinet Committee is asked to:

- (i) Comment on the reported performance against the corporate scorecard for quarter 2 and welcome the current/forecast good performance;
- (ii) Review, comment and advise on the Recovery Plan set out at Appendix 'A'.

Background and Advice

The corporate scorecard contains 35 performance indicators aligned against the priority areas identified in refreshing the Corporate Strategy for 2012/13 – the scorecard now contains far less indicators than previously (35 indicators against 51 in the 2011/12 scorecard).

The full corporate scorecard containing detailed information in relation to all indicators is available at: http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/web/?siteid=5743&pageid=36220&e=e

Quarter 2 2012/13 (July 2012 – September 2012) monitoring details that 34 (97%) of the indicators in the 2012/13 scorecard are currently forecast to meet their year-end targets.

Quarter 2 underperformance

The Corporate Performance Monitoring and Improvement - corporate scorecard report - for quarter 2 2012/13 (July 2012 – September 2012) highlights that one indicator is currently forecast to miss its year-end 2012/13 targets. This indicator is:

• The number of working days lost to sickness absence per full time equivalent (FTE) employee within Lancashire County Council.

A Recovery Plan has been produced for this indicator and is set out at Appendix 'A'.

In addition 3 indicators are off target this quarter but forecast to still meet their yearend targets. These indicators are:

- Increase the number of contacts to Help Direct: (Recovery Plan presented to the meeting of the Cabinet Committee on 30 August 2012 and subsequent update reports on 12 October 2012 and 22 November 2012 meeting – item 7 refers)
- Increase the number of issues dealt with by Help Direct as a consequence of contacts: (Recovery Plan presented to the meeting of the Cabinet Committee on 30 August 2012 and subsequent update reports on 12 October 2012 and 22 November 2012 meeting – item 7 refers)

 Repair 90% of carriageway and footway potholes, identified by regular highway inspections, within 30 days: (Recovery Plan presented to the meeting of the Cabinet Committee on 30 August 2012 and subsequent report to the meeting on 22 November 2012 – item 5 refers)

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

No significant risks have been identified in relation to the proposals contained within this report.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Directorate/Tel
Report to the Cabinet Committee on Performance Improvement – 'Quarterly Corporate Performance Monitoring Report - Corporate Scorecard'	30 August 2012	Dave Gorman, Office of the Chief Executive, (01772) 534261

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A