

PROTECTION

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SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL CORPORATE PRIORITIES **QUARTERLY PUBLIC PERFORMANCE REPORT: Q3 2015/16 (Oct-Dec)**

HOW ARE WE DOING?

In 2013, we published our Corporate Plan, with eight priorities to work towards over a five year period. This report gives you an overview of our progress.

For each priority, a selection of performance information has been presented to let you see how we are doing.

Where possible, quarterly (Q) data has been used, but this is not possible for every area of our work, for example, educational attainment.

Some of the data presented may be subject to minor amendments as end of year figures are compiled for reporting to the Scottish Government.

Q1 - Apr-Jun

Q2 - Jul-Sep

Q3 - Oct-Dec

Q4 - Jan-Mar

KEY:



On target

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Off target

For information

Position in Scotland

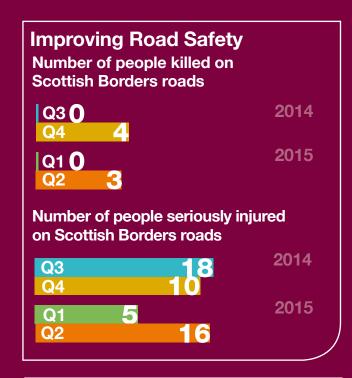


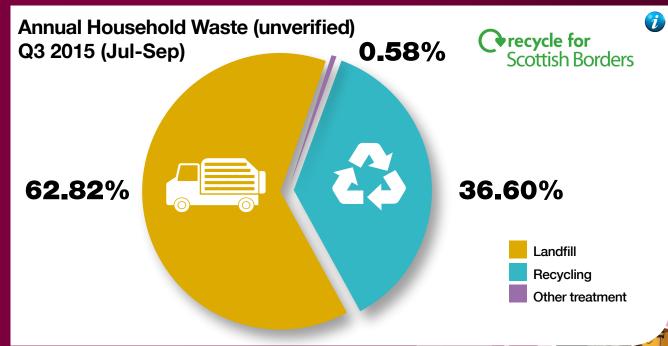
For more on performance visit www.scotborders.gov.uk/performance or email performance@scotborders.gov.uk Correct at time of publication: 16 February 2016. Please note some performance indicators have at least a guarter lag in data. OUR VISION





MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE OUR HIGH QUALITY ENVIRONMENT HOW ARE WE DOING?





Average Community Recycling Centre Recycling Rate 52.5% Q3 2014 50.7% Q3 2015

Waste Case Study

The new food waste collection service has been successfully rolled out as directed by the Scottish Government to households in Galashiels, Tweedbank, Selkirk, Peebles, Hawick and Jedburgh.

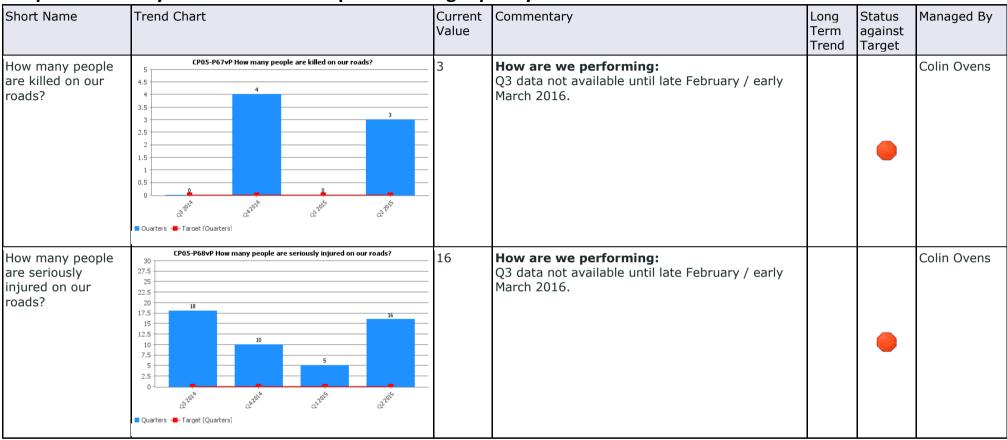
All households in these towns have been provided with a small silver caddy to use in their kitchen and either a large brown caddy, for outside storage and collection, or a small brown communal wheeled bin.

The weekly service can be used for leftovers from meals, leftovers from preparation and for out of date food that is left in the fridge or cupboards. All cooked and uncooked food waste including meat, bones, tea bags and egg shells, should be recycled using the food waste collection service.

Following collection the food waste is taken to a processing plant and is turned into compost like material. By recycling their food waste householders will reduce the amount of waste in their general waste bin and divert waste away from landfill.

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Corporate Priority 5: Maintain and improve our high quality environment



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Short Name	Trend Chart	Current Value	Commentary	Long Term Trend	Status against Target	Managed By
How much of our household waste is recycled (%) - UNVERIFIED (cumulative rolling average) CP05- P62uaP	CPOS-P62uaP How much of our household waste is recycled (%) - UNVERIFIED (cumulative rolling average) (POS-P62uaP 40,00 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,80 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,85 36,27 36,46 36,60 37,64 36,80 37,64 36,80 36,80 37,64 36,80 36,80 37,64 36,80 36,80 37,64 36,80 36,80 37,64 36,80 36,80 37,64 36,80 36,80 37,64 36,80 37,64 36,80 37,64 36,80 37,64 36,80 37,64	36.60	How are we performing: A decrease was seen from 2013 to 2014 primarily due to the removal of kerbside garden waste. Since the removal of garden waste the recycling rate has remained steady, rising slightly this quarter. Although a small increase, it is likely that this is related to the increased tonnage recycled through the new food waste collections. Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: Between May and September 2015 we introduced food waste collections to households in Galashiels, Tweedbank, Peebles, Selkirk, Jedburgh and Hawick.	\bar{V}		Ross Sharp- Dent
How much of our household waste goes to landfill (%) - UNVERIFIED (cumulative rolling average) CP05-P62ubP	## CPOS-P62ubP How much of our household waste goes to landfill (%) - UNVERIFIED (cumulative rolling average) CPOS-P62ubP	62.82	How are we performing: There was a small decrease in the percentage of waste landfilled this quarter. Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: Between May and September 2015 we introduced food waste collections to households in Galashiels, Tweedbank, Peebles, Selkirk, Jedburgh and Hawick.	₽	<u></u>	Ross Sharp- Dent

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How much of our household waste requires other treatment (%) - UNVERIFIED (cumulative rolling average) CP05-P62ucP	CP05-P62ucP How much of our household waste requires other treatment (%) - UNVERIFIED (cumulative rolling average) CP05-P62ucP 12.50 10.00 7.50 5.00 2.50 0.23 0.25 0.27 0.30 0.57 0.00 Quarters - Target (Quarters) — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.	0.57	How are we performing: As the majority of our non-recyclable waste is disposed of in landfill, the amount of household waste treated continues to be very low. A small increase has been seen this quarter which we believe to be related to global commodity market conditions demanding higher quality recyclates. Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: The treated waste is composed of material sent to our recyclers which cannot then be recycled, and is sent to thermal treatment rather than landfill. We continue to work with householders and our suppliers to minimise these contamination levels.			Ross Sharp- Dent
How much of our waste do we recycle at Community Recycling Centres?	CP05-P63P How much of our waste do we recycle at Community Recycling Centres? 60.00 55.00 52.51 53.04 52.26 51.62 50.65 40.00 33.00 25.00 20.00 15.00 0.00 10.00 10.00 0.00 Quarters Target (Quarters)	50.65	How are we performing: The recycling rate at community recycling centres has remained fairly constant over the last four quarters. Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: We continue to encourage householders to split their waste into different streams at the Community Recycling Centres to maximise recycling. We are working on a redevelopment of Hawick Community Recycling Centre, and we opened Kelso Community Recycling Centre in May 2015.	-	<u></u>	Ross Sharp- Dent