

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL CORPORATE PRIORITIES

SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE Q2 2016/17

HOW ARE WE DOING?

In 2013, we published our Corporate Plan, with eight priorities to work towards over a five year period. This summary provides an overview of performance during Q2 2016/17, under each of the 8 Corporate Priorities. We continue to make significant progress across a number of key areas such as the economy and education, but recognise that there are ongoing challenges to face in the coming years. Reviewing performance information regularly is a vital part of ensuring we stay focused on what is important; **ensuring the best quality of life for everyone in the Scottish Borders, prosperity for our businesses and good health and resilience for all our communities.**

KEY

A mixture of performance information is provided under each priority:

The top half of each page contains high level performance indicators that show, for example, the general health of the economy. For comparison we have included last years figure and any Scottish data (where applicable). While the Council may have influence over these indicators, they are largely contextual in nature, and the information is displayed within a grey box.

EMPLOYMENT RATE

76.2%
of people **aged between 16-64**
are now in employment

Scotland	73.1%
SB last year	78.3%

APPRENTICESHIPS

42
apprentices are employed
with SBC as of Q1 2016/17

(up from 25 in Q1 15/16)

The bottom half of each page contains performance indicators that we have more influence over, for example, how quickly we process planning applications.

Information for each indicator is displayed within a white box above a coloured section. This coloured section (where applicable) will be either Green, Amber or Red and shows where performance has improved or reduced against the **previous year**.

- green - improved performance
- amber - a minor change in performance
- red - area for improvement

OUR CORPORATE PRIORITIES



ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH

HOW ARE WE DOING?

July 2016 - September 2016:

EMPLOYMENT RATE* 75.7% of people aged between 16-64 are now in employment		CLAIMANT COUNT (16-64YR OLDS) 1.6% of working age people are now out of work and claiming benefits		CLAIMANT COUNT (18-24YR OLDS) 3.83% of young people are now out of work and claiming benefits		PLANNING APPLICATIONS 327 received during Q2 2016/17 	
Scotland Q1 16/17	72.9%	Scotland Q2 16/17	2.2%	Scotland Q2 16/17	3.23%	SB Q2 15/16	312
SB Q1 15/16	76.7%	SB Q2 15/16	1.6%	SB Q2 15/16	3.77%		

Wider Impact on our Economy

SBC's Business Loan Fund continues to provide access to finance for small businesses, to develop projects that would not otherwise happen and meet requirements of the normal business cycle. In Quarter 2 of 2016/17, loans are forecast to create 2.5 jobs.

The Grapevine in Galashiels has recently benefited from the fund after engaging with the Borders Railway Tourism Business Development Programme. They secured a £20,000 loan to establish themselves in the town's Douglas Bridge, working with Business Gateway to work up their plan and application to the funding stream. Grapevine owner Will Haegeland said "The Business Loan Fund is a real help to anyone trying to establish a new business".

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Our performance during Q2 2016/17

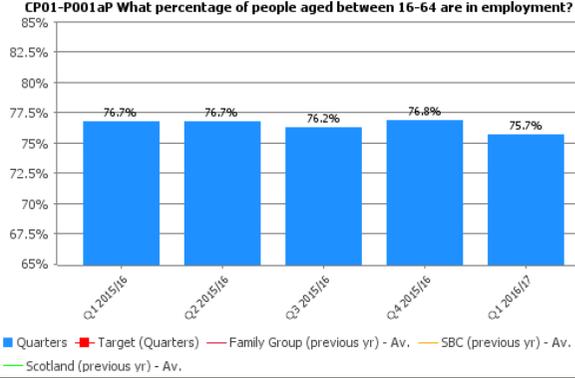
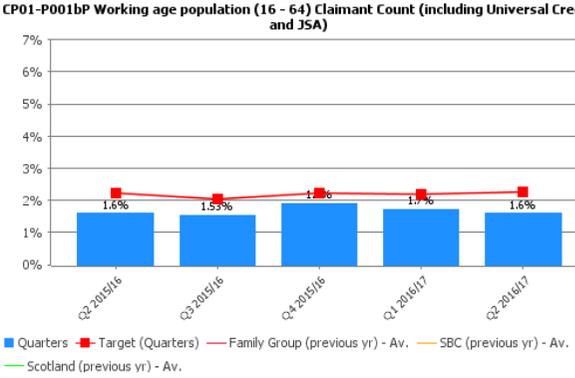
BUSINESS GATEWAY 56 new businesses were created with our help  (down from 65 in Q2 15/16)	BUSINESS LOANS AND GRANTS £20k was approved in loans over 1 successful application to the Scottish Borders Business Loan Fund  (up from £0 in Q2 15/16)	INVOICES PAID Invoices paid within 30 days 85% on average were paid within 30 days in Q2 2016/17 (down from 92% on Q2 15/16)	AVERAGE TIME TO DETERMINE PLANNING APPLICATIONS* During Q1 2016/17 average times were: There were no major applications determined this quarter Q1 Scotland = 39.3 weeks
283 businesses were supported in Q2 2016/17  (up from 226 in Q2 15/16)	£43.6k was approved in grants over 13 successful applications to the Scottish Borders Business Fund		8.6 weeks for non-householders (Q1 Scotland = 10.8 weeks) 6.5 weeks for householders (Q1 Scotland = 7.1 weeks)



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KEY	 positive long term trend (in comparison with same time last year)	 negative long term trend (in comparison with same time last year)	 Little long term change (in comparison with same time last year)	 on target	 just off target	 off target	 data only
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Priority 1: Sustainable Economic Development – Executive Quarterly PIs

Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By
Working age population (16 - 64) employment rate	<p>CP01-P001aP What percentage of people aged between 16-64 are in employment?</p>  <p>■ Quarters ■ Target (Quarters) — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	75.7%	<p>Observations: The number of people in work is now 54,300, which is 900 less than in Q4 of 2015/16. The Scottish Borders rate remains higher than both the Scottish rate (72.9%) and the UK rate (73.8%).</p> <p>Note: One quarter lag in data</p>			Bryan McGrath
Working age population (16 - 64) Claimant Count (including Universal Credit and JSA)	<p>CP01-P001bP Working age population (16 - 64) Claimant Count (including Universal Credit and JSA)</p>  <p>■ Quarters ■ Target (Quarters) — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	1.6%	<p>Observations: There were 1080 people claiming out of work benefits in September, 45 less than in June. The Borders rate (1.6%) is lower than the Scottish rate of 2.2% and just slightly lower than the UK rate of 1.8%. The rate is similar to the same time last year (when it was 1.5%)</p> <p>Note: the Scottish figure has been shown as the "target" (in red), and is for comparison purposes only</p>			Bryan McGrath

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Number of Planning Applications Received	<p>CP01-P001j Number of Planning Applications Received</p>	327	<p>Observations:</p> <p>The number of planning applications has increased since last quarter and is higher than it was at the same time last year, which is positive in terms of the local economy.</p> <p>As the number of application is dependent on market conditions and actions by third party, the planning service has limited impact on increasing the number of applications received.</p>			Brian Frater
Av.time (wks) taken to process all planning apps - Maj Dev. - ADJUSTED (cumulative)	<p>CP01-P001kP How long in weeks does it take on average to process all planning applications for major developments?</p>	0.0	<p>Observations:</p> <p>There were no major applications determined in the first quarter of 2016/17.</p> <p>Note: One quarter lag in data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The yellow line shows SBC's average time during the previous year, and will be used for comparison purposes throughout 16/17 The green line shows Scotland's average for the previous year, and will be used for comparison purposes throughout 16/17 			Ian Aikman

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<p>Av.time (wks) taken to process all planning apps - Local Dev (non-householder) - ADJUSTED (cumulative)</p>	<p>CP01-P001IP How long in weeks does it take on average to process all planning applications for non-household developments?</p> <table border="1"> <caption>Data for CP01-P001IP (Non-household)</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Quarter</th> <th>Value (wks)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Q1 2015/16</td> <td>17.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q2 2015/16</td> <td>19.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q3 2015/16</td> <td>17.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2015/16</td> <td>14.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q1 2016/17</td> <td>8.6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Quarter	Value (wks)	Q1 2015/16	17.9	Q2 2015/16	19.2	Q3 2015/16	17.1	Q4 2015/16	14.8	Q1 2016/17	8.6	8.6	<p>How are we performing: The time taken to determine non-householder local applications has seen an appreciable improvement from the annual 2015/16 figure of 17.4 weeks to 8.6 weeks in the first quarter of 2016/17. This performance relates well when measured against the Scottish average of 10.8 weeks for the same quarter.</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: Our performance is influenced heavily by the number of legal agreements required under the developer contributions policy but improvement action to streamline this process is now bringing clear improvements in performance.</p> <p>Note: One quarter lag in data Coloured lines as above</p>			Ian Aikman
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IMPROVE ATTAINMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, ENSURING AN INCLUSIVE APPROACH

HOW ARE WE DOING?



July 2016 - September 2016:

Scottish Borders Exam Results

Scottish Borders pupils continued to achieve, with another year of strong performance across exams in S4, S5 and S6.

Here are some of their stories:

"In total I achieved five Highers and six National 5s - absolutely chuffed this year with my Higher English result of an A despite a D in last year's exams - proves hard work does pay off."
William McLelland (Peebles High School)

"I opened my results in school and I was really pleased with my five Highers. Even though I am dyslexic, the teachers really helped me through and it shows that it didn't hold me back. I am really proud of this! I tried to do my best, it was very challenging and I am looking forward to the future." **Tricia Catto** (Galashiels Academy)

"I was very happy with my results but I think my mother was even more excited than I was. Having already achieved one Higher, I'll be coming back to do so more, ready to start thinking about what my options for the future might be."
Stephanie Amos (Selkirk High School)

"I had worked hard so I'm really pleased that all that effort paid off and I got the results I was hoping for. With the success of these results, I can now go into S5 to study five Highers. I'm not clear what my career pathway will be so I'm keeping my options open at this stage."
Struan Henderson (Kelso High School)

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Exam results academic year 2015/16

<p>S4 PUPIL ATTAINMENT 2015/16</p> <p>42.62% achieved 5+ SCQF Level 5 (National 5s) or above</p> <p>(up from 38% in 2014/15)</p>	<p>S6 PUPIL ATTAINMENT 2015/16</p> <p>33.9% achieved 5+ SCQF Level 6 (Higher) or above</p> <p>(matches 34% in 2014/15)</p>	<p>ATTENDANCE (AUG - SEP 2016/17 SCHOOL YEAR)</p> <p>97.02% pupils attended their primary school</p> <p>Scottish average for 14/15 = 95.1%</p>	<p>EXCLUSIONS (AUG - SEP 2016/17 SCHOOL YEAR)</p> <p>14 Primary 50 Secondary</p> <p>Aug-Sep 15/16 6 Prim/33 Secon</p>
<p>S5 PUPIL ATTAINMENT 2015/16</p> <p>16.6% achieved 5+ SCQF Level 6 (Higher) or above</p> <p>(up from 15% in 2013/14)</p>	<p>S6 PUPIL ATTAINMENT 2015/16</p> <p>21.3% achieved 1+ SCQF Level 7 (Advanced Highers) or above</p> <p>(up from 18.6% in 2013/14)</p>	<p>94% pupils attended their secondary school</p> <p>Scottish average for 14/15 = 91.8%</p>	

Our performance during Q2 2016/17



Priority 2: Improving attainment & achievement levels – Executive Quarterly PIs

Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By
What % of primary and secondary school pupils attend school?	<p>CP02-P24P What % of primary and secondary school pupils attend school?</p>	95.4%	<p>Observations: Attendance across primary and secondary schools remains above 95% and in line with the previous year's trends.</p> <p>SBC attendance rates at primary and secondary level are above national rates.</p>			Donna Manson
What % of primary school pupils attend school?	<p>CP02-P11aP What % of primary school pupils attend school? (CP02-P11aP)</p>	97.02%	<p>How are we performing: Attendance within primary schools continues to exceed the Scottish average recorded in 2014/15 (95.1%).</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: Schools will continue to work with families to ensure attendance rates increase.</p>			Donna Manson

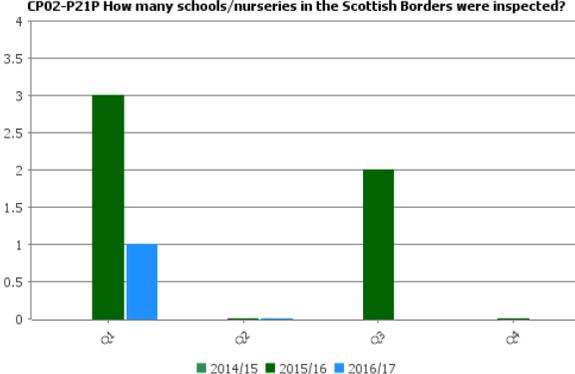
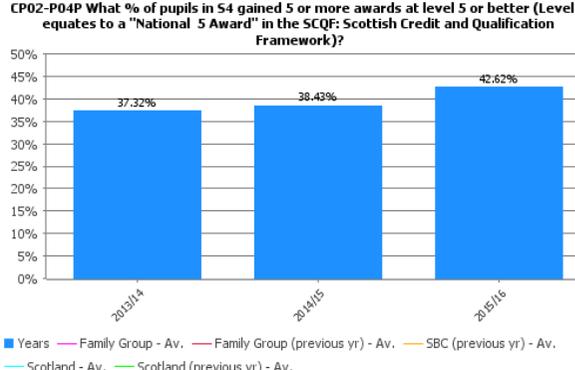
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<p>Number of Schools/Nurseries inspected per Quarter</p>	<p>CP02-P21P How many schools/nurseries in the Scottish Borders were inspected?</p> 	0	<p>Observations:</p> <p>No inspections have occurred in Q2.</p>	n/a		Donna Manson
<p>What % of pupils in S4 gained 5 or more awards at level 5 or better at level 5 or better?</p> <p>(Level 5 equates to a "National 5 Award" in the SCQF: Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework)</p>	<p>CP02-P04P What % of pupils in S4 gained 5 or more awards at level 5 or better (Level 5 equates to a "National 5 Award" in the SCQF: Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework)?</p> 	42.62%	<p>How are we performing:</p> <p>The number of pupils achieving 5 or more National 5s in S4 has increased for the third year. The move to this exam from Standard Grades has shown a steady increase in achievement.</p>			Donna Manson

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<p>What % of pupils in S5 gained 5 or more awards at level 6 or better?</p> <p>(Level 6 equates to a "Higher Award" in the SCQF)</p>	<p>CP02-P04aP What % of pupils in S5 gained 5 or more awards at level 6 or better (Level equates to a "Higher Award" in the SCQF)?</p> <table border="1"> <caption>CP02-P04aP Data</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td>14.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014/15</td> <td>15.8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2015/16</td> <td>16.6%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Percentage	2013/14	14.9%	2014/15	15.8%	2015/16	16.6%	16.6%	<p>How are we performing: Continuing increase in the number of pupils achieving 5 or more Higher awards in S5.</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: Schools continue to set ambitious targets for young people, this combined with a more inclusive approach saw an extension of the range of provision across the Borders. This resulted in an increase in presentation levels (i.e. pupils being put forward for exams) and numbers achieving higher levels</p>			Donna Manson
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PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY SUPPORT, CARE AND PROTECTION TO CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, ADULTS, FAMILIES, AND OLDER PEOPLE

HOW ARE WE DOING?

July 2016 - September 2016:

SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORT APPROACH 41.0% of adults are using the Self-Directed Support approach (at end Sep 2016)	DOMESTIC ABUSE 448 reported incidents of domestic abuse	CRIMES AND OFFENCES 1551 group 1-5 crimes and offences were recorded	WELFARE BENEFITS SERVICE 716 people contacted our Welfare Benefits Service receiving over £2.16m in additional benefits
SB (Sep '15) 14.8%	SB Q2 15/16 425	SB Q2 15/16 1516	SB Q2 15/16 696

What is an IRD?

The Inter-Agency Referral Discussion (IRD) is a tripartite discussion between Police, Health and Social Work (often also involving education and 3rd sector). The key purpose of the IRD is to determine the need for a Child Protection Investigation, action necessary to support this (such as the need for a medical examination etc.) and the need for any immediate protective action by co-ordinating information across agencies.

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Our performance during Q1 2016/17

CARE AT HOME 76% of adults (aged 65yrs+) received care at home compared to a care home /residential setting (at end Sep 2016) (above our target of 70%)	LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN 220 looked after children (at end Sep 2016)  (up from 218 at Q2 2015/16)	ADULT PROTECTION During Q2 2016/17 66 concerns were raised (up from 54 Q2 2015/16) 40 investigations were carried out (up from 23 Q2 2015/16) 8 case conferences were held (up from 3 Q2 2015/16)	CHILD PROTECTION 138 inter-agency discussions (Initial Referrals Discussions) concerning the safety of a child held (up from 87 from Q2 2015/16) 66 children on the Child Protection Register (at end Sep 2016)  (up from 23 at Q2 2015/16)
NEW SERVICE USERS 97% of new service users received a service within 6 weeks of assessment (at end Sep 2016) (up from 96% at Q2 2015/16)	86% of looked after children (across all ages) were living within a community family-based placement (at end Sep 2016) (up from 84% at Q2 2015/16)		



Priority 3: Care, Support and protection– Executive Quarterly PIs

Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By														
% of Adults 65+ receiving care at home to sustain an independent quality of life as part of the community compared to those in a care home.	<p>CP03-P02b % of Adults 65+ receiving care at home to sustain an independent quality of life as part of the community compared to those in a care home.</p> <table border="1"> <caption>Data for CP03-P02b</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Quarter</th> <th>Value (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Q2 2015/16</td> <td>68</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q3 2015/16</td> <td>69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2015/16</td> <td>70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q1 2016/17</td> <td>71</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q2 2016/17</td> <td>72</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Current Value</td> <td>76</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>■ Quarters — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	Quarter	Value (%)	Q2 2015/16	68	Q3 2015/16	69	Q4 2015/16	70	Q1 2016/17	71	Q2 2016/17	72	Current Value	76	76%	<p>How are we performing: Increasing number of adults over 65 are now able to remain at home, compared to those in a care home / residential setting.</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: We continue to assess clients under the Self Directed Support (SDS) approach and review their needs which ensure they are able to remain within the community.</p>			Elaine Torrance
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Percentage of Clients using the Self Directed Support (SDS) approach based on Finance Commitment Records	<p>CP03-P04b Percentage of Clients using the SDS approach based on Finance Commitment Records</p> <table border="1"> <caption>Data for CP03-P04b</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Quarter</th> <th>Value (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Q2 2015/16</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q3 2015/16</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2015/16</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q1 2016/17</td> <td>31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q2 2016/17</td> <td>41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Current Value</td> <td>41.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>■ Quarters — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	Quarter	Value (%)	Q2 2015/16	15	Q3 2015/16	16	Q4 2015/16	20	Q1 2016/17	31	Q2 2016/17	41	Current Value	41.0	41.0%	<p>How are we performing: We are seeing a continuing increase in existing and new clients being assessed using the SDS approach.</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: We have set an ambitious internal target and aim to have all clients, existing and new, using this approach by April 2017. At present we are slightly behind this target but continue to review and monitor our performance with respect to the target set.</p>			Elaine Torrance
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Q2-2015/16	73%																	
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Looked After Children (All ages) in family-based placements compared to those in residential placements	<p>CP03-P06b Looked After and Accommodated Children in family-based placements compared to those in residential placements</p> <p>■ Quarters ■ Family Group (previous yr) - Av. ■ SBC (previous yr) - Av. ■ Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	86%	<p>Observations There has been a small decline during Q2. However the current target of 80% is being exceeded</p>			Ann Blackie
Number of Looked After Children (LAC)	<p>CP03-P83P Number of Looked After and Accommodated Children (LAC)</p> <p>■ 2014/15 ■ 2015/16 ■ 2016/17</p>	220	<p>Observations Continuing fluctuation in the number of Looked After Children (LAC), at around the 220 level. Looked After Children include children and young people in foster care, residential care, kinship care and those Looked After at Home. All Looked After Children are placed on a statutory basis.</p>	n/a		Ann Blackie
Number of Inter-agency Referral Discussions (IRDs) held about a child	<p>CP03-P85P Number of Inter-agency Discussions (IRDs) held</p> <p>■ 2014/15 ■ 2015/16 ■ 2016/17</p>	138	<p>Observations Continuing increase in the number of IRDs. Following a review of the process, a change to the way in which IRDS are recorded was introduced in September which means that IRDs are now more robustly recorded and there is increased integrity in the data. IRDs remain the main method of discussion around the child where there are child protection concerns.</p>	n/a		Ann Blackie

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<p>Where we are currently A 23 incident increase for the year to date when compared to the same time period in 2015/16 which equates to a 5.4% increase.</p> <p>Our Successes/Our Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Domestic abuse services continue to ensure that calling the police is central to all safety planning with victims. - Domestic Abuse Advocacy Support service (DAAS) now receives referrals directly from the Police Scotland’s Vulnerable Persons Database, thus decreasing the delay in contacting victims after an incident. This will also reduce the amount of time taken at incident to record details as it negates the need for an additional DAAS referral form that officers were required to submit. </p> <p>What we are doing As domestic abuse remains one of the most under-reported of all crimes, a robust response at local level would encourage “first time” callers to report an incident to the police, therefore increasing awareness across our communities is a priority for all specialist services over the next 6 months, including a 16 days of action programme of events.</p> <p>Service Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staffing issues have been resolved in DAAS and the team is back to full capacity. - The Pathway 2 Project Board has now agreed the budget to be submitted to the Big Lottery for funding 2017-20, a fully costed business plan is being worked on. The Board meet every month and priorities now include securing partnership match funding.. - CEDAR Group 9 is now underway with 4 young people aged 14-16 years, and their mothers, meeting weekly as part of the 12 week groupwork programme. - The Safe Housing Options and Domestic Abuse Advocacy Outreach services will be submitting their Year 2 annual report to Big Lottery in November, detailing activity and achievement of funded outcomes. - MARAC Annual Report 2015/16 now published and available for information. </p>																										

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HOW ARE WE DOING?

April 2016 - September 2016:



TWEEDDALE

The following funding has been awarded in 16/17

£66.7k National Lottery	£19,832 Quality of Life Fund
£27.0k Community Grants Scheme	£54,175 Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund

15 projects currently in development

EILDON

The following funding has been awarded in 16/17

£25.4k National Lottery	£9,656 Quality of Life Fund
£27.8k Community Grants Scheme	£36,393 Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund

19 projects currently in development

CHEVIOT

The following funding has been awarded in 16/17

£437k National Lottery	£11,637 Quality of Life Fund
£12.2k Community Grants Scheme	£18,042 Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund

14 projects currently in development

FEELING UNSAFE 11.5% say there are areas where they feel unsafe	FEELING LONELY OR ISOLATED 3.5% feel lonely or isolated
A&E ATTENDANCE 54.0% non-emergencies	46.0% emergencies
last year 51.1%	last year 48.9%
FALLS (AGED 75+ YEARS) 119 falls recorded	58.5 falls per 1000 population over 75
last year 76	last year 41.5

FEELING UNSAFE 15.3% say there are areas where they feel unsafe	FEELING LONELY OR ISOLATED 5.5% feel lonely or isolated
A&E ATTENDANCE 59.4% non-emergencies	40.6% emergencies
last year 56.8%	last year 43.2%
FALLS (AGED 75+ YEARS) 191 falls recorded	60.6 falls per 1000 population over 75
last year 159	last year 45.4

FEELING UNSAFE 11.0% say there are areas where they feel unsafe	FEELING LONELY OR ISOLATED 5.1% feel lonely or isolated
A&E ATTENDANCE 55.5% non-emergencies	44.5% emergencies
last year 52.3%	last year 47.7%
FALLS (AGED 75+ YEARS) 112 falls recorded	47.8 falls per 1000 population over 75
last year 86	last year 44.6

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HOW ARE WE DOING?

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BERWICKSHIRE

The following funding has been awarded in 16/17

£356.8k National Lottery	£7,883 Quality of Life Fund
£22.1k Community Grants Scheme	£18,860 Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund

17 projects currently in development

TEVIOT & LIDDESDALE

The following funding has been awarded in 16/17

£23.4k National Lottery	£14,290 Quality of Life Fund
£18.8k Community Grants Scheme	£24,878 Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund

11 projects currently in development

BORDERS WIDE PROJECTS

The following funding has been awarded in 16/17

£431.3k National Lottery	£10.8k Community Grants Scheme
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17 projects currently in development

FEELING UNSAFE 8.1% say there are areas where they feel unsafe	FEELING LONELY OR ISOLATED 7.9% feel lonely or isolated
A&E ATTENDANCE 47.5% non-emergencies last year 43.5%	52.5% emergencies last year 56.5%
FALLS (AGED 75+ YEARS) 140 falls recorded last year 171	66.8 falls per 1000 population over 75 last year 81.6

FEELING UNSAFE 17.0% say there are areas where they feel unsafe	FEELING LONELY OR ISOLATED 8.4% feel lonely or isolated
A&E ATTENDANCE 50.2% non-emergencies last year 45.9%	49.8% emergencies last year 54.1%
FALLS (AGED 75+ YEARS) 192 falls recorded last year 177	99 falls per 1000 population over 75 last year 92.2

FEELING UNSAFE* 12.5% say there are areas where they feel unsafe	FEELING LONELY OR ISOLATED* 6.1% feel lonely or isolated
A&E ATTENDANCE (SB AVERAGE 15/16) 54.8% non-emergencies	45.2% emergencies
FALLS (AGED 75+ YEARS) 15/16 DATA 754 total number of falls	65.2 falls per 1000 population over 75

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Priority 4: Communities– Executive PIs (Quarterly)

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SB Alert - No. of people registered	<p>CP04-P001nP How many people have registered for SB Alert?</p> <table border="1"> <caption>SB Alert - No. of people registered</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Quarter</th> <th>Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Q2-2015/16</td> <td>2,282</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q3-2015/16</td> <td>3,279</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4-2015/16</td> <td>3,788</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q1-2016/17</td> <td>3,863</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q2-2016/17</td> <td>3,863</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Legend: ■ Quarters, ■ Target (Quarters), — Family Group (previous yr) - Av., — SBC (previous yr) - Av., — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	Quarter	Value	Q2-2015/16	2,282	Q3-2015/16	3,279	Q4-2015/16	3,788	Q1-2016/17	3,863	Q2-2016/17	3,863	3863	<p>Observations: Although the number of people registered appears not to have changed from Q1 to Q2 there has in fact been fluctuations month on month within the quarter both up and down as people register and de-register from the service.</p> <p>Numbers signed up within each locality: Berwickshire 668 Cheviot 722 Eildon 1264 Teviot 440 Tweeddale 769</p> <p>SBC's Emergency Planning and Communications teams have been working together to develop a winter communication strategy aimed at increasing the number of people registered with this valuable service.</p>	👍	⚠️	Jim Fraser
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Q2-2015/16	0																	
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Landfill Communities Fund - Value of funds awarded	<p>CP04-P001h Landfill Communities Fund - Value of funds awarded</p>	£128,101	<p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: Although the new fund is administered by BCCF Environmental, it will be actively promoted along with SBC's Community Grant Scheme to maximise leverage from external funding sources.</p>			Shona Smith
Landfill Communities Fund - Total Project Cost	<p>CP04-P001i Landfill Communities Fund - Total Project Cost</p>	£828,014				

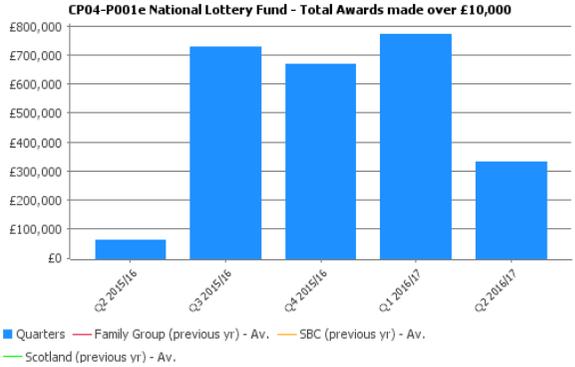
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National Lottery Funds - Overall Award Total	<p>CP04-P001f National Lottery Funds - Overall Award Total</p> <p>£900,000.00 £800,000.00 £700,000.00 £600,000.00 £500,000.00 £400,000.00 £300,000.00 £200,000.00 £100,000.00 £0.00</p> <p>Q2 2015/16 Q3 2015/16 Q4 2015/16 Q1 2016/17 Q2 2016/17</p> <p>■ Quarters — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	£454,659	<p>How we are performing: The overall award total is lower in Q2 due to some larger lottery funding streams being out of operation. Targeted income from small lottery schemes is £400k annually and income to date is £235,827. Income from lottery can fluctuate due to the opening and closing of funding streams but figures indicate we are still on track to meet the targeted level. CGS continues to provide an essential tool to lever in funding from external sources wherever appropriate.</p>	👍		Shona Smith
National Lottery Fund - Total Awards made up to £10,000	<p>CP04-P001d National Lottery Fund - Total Awards made up to £10,000</p> <p>£150,000 £125,000 £100,000 £75,000 £50,000 £25,000 £0</p> <p>Q2 2015/16 Q3 2015/16 Q4 2015/16 Q1 2016/17 Q2 2016/17</p> <p>■ Quarters — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	£121,782	<p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: We continue to promote external small funding schemes along with CGS to maximise leverage of funding into Scottish Borders.</p>	👎		Shona Smith

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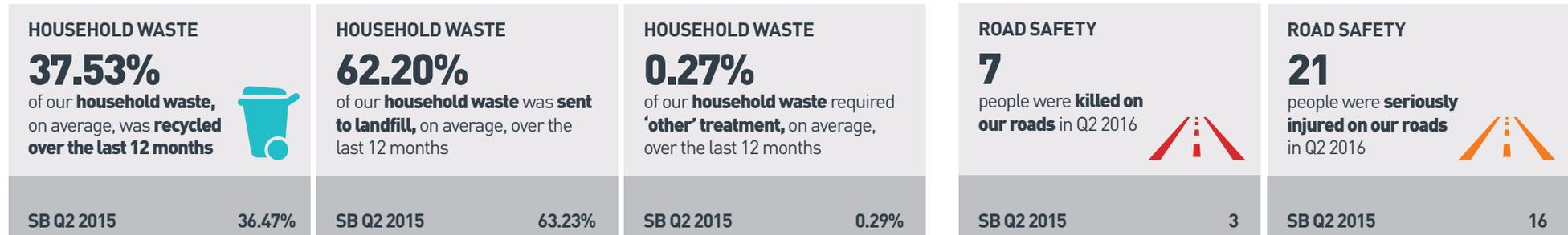
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Quality of Life Fund – Total value of funds awarded (cumulative)	<p>CP04-P001j Quality of Life Fund - Total value of funds awarded (cumulative)</p>	£63,334.00	<p>Observations: Alongside our bids for external funding and our own Community Grant Scheme we also have the Neighbourhood Small Schemes and Quality of Life funds. These funds are there to support the delivery of local improvement projects and initiatives which Elected Members, Community Councils and the public can request financial support from.</p>	n/a		Jason Hedley
Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund – Total value of funds awarded (cumulative)	<p>CP04-P001k Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund - Total value of funds awarded (cumulative)</p>	£152,348.00	<p>In Q2 2016/17 the Quality of Life fund aided 23 projects with total awards of £30,937 being made.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Small Schemes awarded funds of £39,575 from 27 projects in Q2 16/17.</p>	n/a		Jason Hedley

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

April 2016 - June 2016:



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Our performance during Q2 2016

COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRES

54.74%

of waste was recycled at SBC Community Recycling Centres, on average, over the last 12 months

(up from 51.62% at Q2 2015)

Case Study

Crucial Crew- helping young people stay safe

Now in its 24th year, Crucial Crew has been helping P7 pupils learn how to stay safe, by delivering a series of 10 minute interactive workshops on issues such as home and road safety, drugs and alcohol. This year's event took place in September at Eildon Mill, Tweedbank, with over 1200 pupils attending. This year, pupils were asked to take on the role of a Crash Investigation Team, after a road collision has taken place on the high street in Innerleithen. Arriving first on the scene, the pupils had 5 minutes before the ambulance arrived to work as a team and examine the scene, testing their observation skills



and identifying possible clues which might have influenced the accident such as the location and time of the accident, what the cyclist was wearing, weather conditions etc.

Feedback from teachers indicates that pupils view this as a highlight in their P7 year, with one particular reaction summing up their enthusiasm - "WOW!"



Priority 5: High Quality Environment – Executive Quarterly PIs

Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By
Annual Household Recycling Rate (%) - UNVERIFIED (cumulative rolling average) CP05-P62ua	<p>CP05-P001c Annual Household Recycling Rate (%) - UNVERIFIED (cumulative rolling average) CP05-P62ua</p> <p>40.00 35.00 30.00 25.00 20.00 15.00 10.00 5.00 0.00</p> <p>Q2-2015 Q3-2015 Q4-2015 Q1-2016 Q2-2016</p> <p>■ Quarters ■ Family Group (previous yr) - Av. ■ SBC (previous yr) - Av. ■ Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	37.53%	The annual rolling average recycling, landfill and "other" treatment rates continue to fluctuate only slightly from quarter to quarter and compare well when looked at against other rural local authorities similar to us (see red line on graph).			Ross Sharp-Dent
Annual Household Waste Landfilled Rate (%) - UNVERIFIED (cumulative rolling average) CP05-P62ub	<p>CP05-P001d Annual Household Waste Landfilled Rate (%) - UNVERIFIED (cumulative rolling average) CP05-P62ub</p> <p>60.00 50.00 40.00 30.00 20.00 10.00 0.00</p> <p>Q2-2015 Q3-2015 Q4-2015 Q1-2016 Q2-2016</p> <p>■ Quarters ■ Family Group (previous yr) - Av. ■ SBC (previous yr) - Av. ■ Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	62.20%	SBC is currently reviewing its longer term Waste management plan to ensure than our approach is sustainable and fit for the purpose, responding to both national legislation and local need.			Ross Sharp-Dent

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Annual Average Community Recycling Centre (CRC) Recycling Rate (%) (cumulative rolling ave) CP05-P63	<p>CP05-P001f Annual Average Community Recycling Centre (CRC) Recycling Rate (%) (cumulative rolling average) CP05-P63</p> <p>■ Quarters — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	54.74%	Encouragingly, recycling rates at our Community Recycling Rates are slowly increasing. Work is ongoing within each centre to ensure that materials are sorted and measured accurately, and that this upward trend is maintained over the longer term.			Ross Sharp-Dent

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DEVELOP OUR WORKFORCE HOW ARE WE DOING?

SBC Modern Apprentices 2016/17

Case Study

Work Opportunities

Laura Mercer is currently completing an MA in Health and Social care level 3 focussing on Supported Employment. Having recently finished college she was not sure what career path she wanted to go down. Laura has always had a passion to help individuals and making sure that everyone is treated equally. She has also wanted to gain employment in a career that is

rewarding but also challenging. Having been to college Laura had the knowledge of working with array of individuals but have never been in a career where she has worked and supported them. Laura started her MA in November 2015 and has really enjoyed the experience of learning so many more skills and

how to be an Employment Support Worker. Laura said "I first started in Employment Support Service everyone was really welcoming and has made my time very enjoyable as I get to work with so many knowledgeable individuals of whom I have had the privilege to shadow and have learnt so many new ways of working."



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Our performance during Q2 2016/17

<p>SBC ABSENCE RATE</p> <p>4.2%</p> <p>of working days were lost, on average, due to absence as of Sep 2016</p> <p>(No change from Q1 15/16)</p>	<p>WORK OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>51</p> <p>work opportunities are being supported by SBC through our "Work Opportunities Policy" as of Q2 2016/17</p>  <p>(down from 60 in Q2 15/16)</p>		<p>SBC STAFF BENEFIT SCHEME</p> <p>40.76%</p> <p>of employees have registered their discount card on the Employee Benefit Scheme website since October 2015</p>
<p>E-LEARNING COMPLETIONS</p> <p>10,057</p> <p>e-learning completions were achieved using our in-house e-learning tool, SBLearn, in Q2 2016/17</p> <p>Up from 1,858 in Q2 15/16)</p>	<p>APPRENTICESHIPS</p> <p>36</p> <p>apprentices are employed with SBC as of Q2 2016/17</p> <p>(down from 38 in Q2 15/16)</p>	<p>APPRENTICESHIPS</p> <p>67% male 33% female across various departments such as Human Resources, Engineering, Finance</p>	<p>57</p> <p>applications have been approved for the Car Salary Sacrifice Scheme since October 2015</p> <p>686</p> <p>applications have been approved for the Technology Salary Sacrifice Scheme since October 2015</p>



Priority 6: Developing our Workforce – Executive Quarterly PIs

Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By
Percentage of Working Days Lost - Council Average	<p>CP06-P14 Percentage of Working Days Lost - Council Average</p> <p>5.00% 4.50% 4.00% 3.50% 3.00% 2.50% 2.00% 1.50% 1.00% 0.50% 0.00%</p> <p>Q2 2016/16 Q3 2016/16 Q4 2016/16 Q1 2016/17 Q2 2016/17</p> <p>■ Quarters — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	4.2%	<p>How are we performing: Through effective implementation of our absence management policy the % of working days lost due to absence has been relatively stable across the year finishing marginally above the target of 4.0% at 4.2% this quarter. (this includes SB Cares absence data).</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: Each Service including SB Cares, continues to receive a monthly detailed report on absence rates in order that managers and HR advisors can work together to tackle areas where rates are higher than the target</p>			Ian Angus
Number of e-learning completions – All Departments	<p>CP06-P07 Number of e-learning completions - All Depts</p> <p>10,000 9,000 8,000 7,000 6,000 5,000 4,000 3,000 2,000 1,000 0</p> <p>Q2 2016/16 Q3 2016/16 Q4 2016/16 Q1 2016/17 Q2 2016/17</p> <p>■ Quarters — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	10,057	<p>How are we performing: During Q2 2016/17, there were 10,057 e-learning completions, of which 3400 (34%) were mandatory modules including the new "Prevent" module (developed as part of the UK government' strategy to deal with terrorism)</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: During July and August, all PC users received reminder "pop ups" when logging in about mandatory training, in order than we work towards 100% of PC users completing mandatory modules. Work is ongoing to ensure that those employees who don't have regular access to a PC can access the valuable training resources including mandatory training.</p>			Clair Hepburn

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<p>*The Looked After Children project between NHS and SBC has seen 2 young people start their Modern Apprenticeship and another is completing their stage 3 Work experience placement prior to starting a Modern Apprenticeship.</p> <p>Project SEARCH has begun in the Borders with 8 young people who have a learning disability or autism start their 1 year internship within the Borders General Hospital. The interns are all making headway through their 1st rotation of 3 which will see them working in various departments within the BGH to upskill and complete on the job training with a view to each intern securing sustainable paid employment at the end of their years Internship.</p>																		

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CP06-P31 Work Opportunities Scheme - Current Employability Fund Posts	<p>Executive - Supported Employment excl. ESS</p> <table border="1"> <caption>Executive - Supported Employment excl. ESS</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Quarter</th> <th>CP06-P31P</th> <th>CP06-P32P</th> <th>CP06-P37P</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Q2 2015/16</td> <td>0</td> <td>11</td> <td>38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q3 2015/16</td> <td>7</td> <td>7</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2015/16</td> <td>0</td> <td>10</td> <td>37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q1 2016/17</td> <td>1</td> <td>9</td> <td>42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q2 2016/17</td> <td>1</td> <td>7</td> <td>36</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Quarter	CP06-P31P	CP06-P32P	CP06-P37P	Q2 2015/16	0	11	38	Q3 2015/16	7	7	40	Q4 2015/16	0	10	37	Q1 2016/17	1	9	42	Q2 2016/17	1	7	36	1	Observations: SBC has a contract for 23 Employability Fund Stage 3 places which are utilised Borders wide through work experience placements in various locations engaging with public sector organisations and large and small businesses within the Scottish Borders.			Cathie Fancy
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CP06-P32 Work Opportunities Scheme - Current Student Placements	7	Observations: Summer students have finished their work experience and SBC are starting to see students looking for unpaid work placements as part of their studies.			Cathie Fancy																									
CP06-P37 Work Opportunities Scheme - Current Modern Apprentices employed within SBC	36	Observations: There are currently 24 male and 12 female apprentices in SBC.			Cathie Fancy																									
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DEVELOP OUR ASSETS AND RESOURCES

HOW ARE WE DOING?

July 2016 - September 2016:

<p>CAPITAL RECEIPTS</p> <p>£173,000</p> <p>was received from selling our fixed assets such as buildings in Q2 2016/17</p>	<p>OCCUPANCY RATES</p> <p>86%</p> <p>of industrial and commercial properties owned by the council were occupied as of June to September 2016</p>	<p>Energy Efficiency Programme (EEP)</p> <p>The EEP is a “spend to save” programme, acknowledging that to become more energy efficient we must invest in our properties, many of which must maintain certain standards e.g. schools. The latest update of work carried out as part of the programme is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 of the LED light replacement programme has been completed with 14 schools having their lights upgraded and Council HQ is currently going through a replacement light programme. A survey of 19 sites has been completed and Insulated Valve Covers for plant rooms are being installed, it is estimated that this will save £12K per annum. The Tender Process for installing solar panels on Council buildings will be issued shortly. Other energy saving options being reviewed include Combined Heat and Power (CHP) and replacement of inefficient plant, boilers and heating controls
<p>SB Q2 2015/16 £311,574</p>	<p>SB Q2 2015/16 93%</p>	

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Our performance during Q2 2016/17

<p>COUNCIL PROPERTIES</p> <p>26 properties are no longer required </p> <p>8 properties are advertised for sale</p> <p>14 properties are currently under offer</p> <p>http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/sale_lets</p>	<p>COUNCIL TAX</p> <p>57.34% of Council Tax due was collected in Q2 2016/17</p> <p style="background-color: #ffc107;">(down from 57.82% in Q2 15/16)</p> <p>CAPITAL PROJECTS</p> <p>98 number of projects ongoing across the council of which</p> <p>95 are on target</p> <p>3 are slightly behind target</p> <p>0 is not on target</p>	<p>ENERGY CONSUMPTION* Q2 16/17</p> <p>we used 1,386,055 kilowatt hours of electricity at a cost of £0.173m </p> <p style="background-color: #c6e0b4;">(down from 1,538,238 in Q2 15/16) (down from £0.186m in Q2 15/16)</p>	<p>ENERGY CONSUMPTION* Q2 16/17</p> <p>we used 769,959 kilowatt hours of gas at a cost of £0.032m </p> <p style="background-color: #c6e0b4;">(down from 873,684 in Q1 15/16) (down from £0.038m in Q1 15/16)</p>
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*The energy consumption figures are based on 26 sites across the council which account for approximately 50% of the energy used across the council, and is therefore representative of the energy use across the council as a whole.



Priority 7: Assets and Resources– Executive Quarterly PIs

Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By
Council Tax - In Year Collection Level	<p>CP07-P001aP How much Council Tax is collected in a particular year?</p> <p>Legend: 2014/15 (dark green), 2015/16 (medium green), 2016/17 (light blue)</p>	57.34%	<p>How are we performing: Collection is 0.48% down on 2016/17 target</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: The number of customers paying over 12 months has increased to 21.69% from 17.75% at the same time last year with an increase of 0.90% since the last report. Council Tax reduction has reduced by over £125,000 in 2016/17 increasing the net Council Tax to be collected. This has been identified as a national trend. Although we are still predicting to be on target by the end of the year, work is being undertaken to increase both Council Tax Reduction take up and payment levels</p>			Jenni Craig
Occupancy Rates of Industrial and Commercial Units	<p>CP07-P001b Occupancy Rates of Industrial and Commercial Units</p> <p>Legend: Quarters (blue), Family Group (previous yr) - Av. (red), SBC (previous yr) - Av. (yellow), Scotland (previous yr) - Av. (green)</p>	86%	<p>Observations: Occupancy dropped below target in this Quarter as one tenant vacated 10 storage units at Meeks Yard, Eyemouth (the business concerned now has its own larger premises within the town).</p> <p>There were nine new leases agreed during the period.</p> <p>In previous benchmarking exercises, other Local Authorities had a target of 80% for their occupancy level, so we continue to perform above this.</p>			Bryan McGrath

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Capital Receipts Generated (cumulative)	<p>CP07-P001c Capital Receipts Generated (cumulative)</p>	£173,000	<p>How are we performing: A total of four properties have been sold over the reporting period resulting in a total cumulative capital receipt generated for the year of £173,000.</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: We continue to ensure surplus assets are exposed to the market and to pursue conclusions to properties under offer.</p>			Neil Hastie
Total no. of properties surplus to requirements (CP07-P23)	<p>CMT - Properties (Surplus/Actively Marketed/Under Offer)</p>	26	<p>How are we performing: Four properties are surplus subject to title checks. Eight properties are currently being marketed with a closing date for one of them set for later this month. A further Fourteen properties are under offer, three to Community Groups. Settlement dates have been set for three of these in the next reporting period which will generate significant capital receipts.</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: In addition to the ongoing review of the asset base more recent work on rationalisation of the estate will also add to potential further properties being declared surplus and brought to the market. In addition the Council continues to push for settlement on the properties under offer.</p>			Neil Hastie
Total no. of properties actively being marketed (CP07-P24)		8				Neil Hastie
Total no. of properties under offer (CP07-P25)		14				Neil Hastie

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Electricity Consumption (KWh) – Quarterly	<p>CP07-P001g Electricity Consumption (KWh) - Quarterly</p> <p>■ Quarters — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	1,386,055	<p>Observations: When comparing Q2 15/16 to 16/17 a reduction can be seen in both gas and electricity. Electricity consumption dropped by around 10% and gas consumption dropped by around 12% resulting in an associated cost reduction of just over 8%. As per Q1 figures, the transfer of the 2 HH sites to LiveBorders will be influencing these results but it is unlikely that the entire reduction can be attributed to this.</p> <p>Q2 was warmer than the previous year, however for a significant proportion of this quarter the heating in SBC buildings was switched off as per current Council Policy therefore the influence of the Degree Days will also be minimal on the results.</p>			Martin Joyce
Electricity Consumption Cost (£) – Quarterly	<p>CP07-P001h Electricity Consumption Cost (£) - Quarterly</p> <p>■ Quarters — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	£172,930	<p>It is likely that we are now starting to see the benefit of the energy efficiency works that have been undertaken prior to or within this period and expect that these reductions will be evident on an ongoing basis. Cumulatively we are showing a reduction overall for the first half of 16/17 compared to 15/16 with a reductions of 6% in electricity consumption, 8.5% in gas consumption and 9% in associated costs.</p>			Martin Joyce

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Gas Consumption Cost (£) – Quarterly	<p>CP07-P001j Gas Consumption Cost (£) - Quarterly</p> <p>■ Quarters — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	£32,130				Martin Joyce

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ENSURE EXCELLENT, ADAPTABLE, COLLABORATIVE AND ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC SERVICES

HOW ARE WE DOING?

July 2016 - September 2016:

CUSTOMER INTERACTIONS 44,665 interactions with the public were handled by our Customer Service staff via email, face to face contact, phonecalls and mail in Q2 2016/17	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS (FOI) 321 requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act were received in Q2 2016/17	COMPLAINTS 146 customer complaints were handled by SBC in Q2 2016/17	SOCIAL WORK SERVICE COMPLAINTS 10 complaints received regarding the Social Work service in Q2 2016/17
SBC Q2 15/16 44,338	SBC Q2 15/16 280	SBC Q2 15/16 172	SB Q2 15/16 27

Learning from Complaints Improving Our Correspondence

A complaint was made after two family members received a letter from the Council in connection with their recently deceased mother's care and Council Tax. Both letters contained significant errors that caused distress to the family (one letter incorrectly designated the relationship between the deceased and the recipient; the other referred to an incorrect address).

The process was reviewed and as a result led our Customer Services staff to change the Council Tax letters so that the standard template does not include any reference to a relationship between the deceased and the recipient. A further procedure was put in place to ensure Council Tax letters are checked more robustly before being sent.

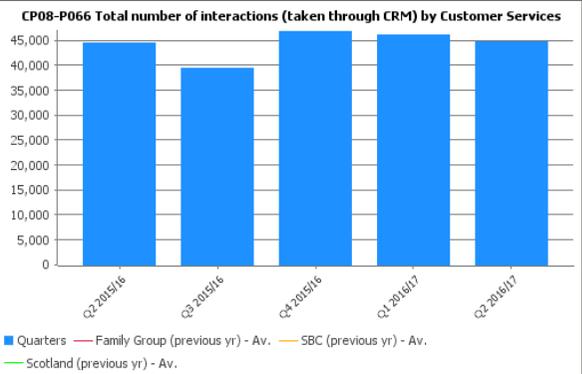
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Our performance during Q2 2016/17

CUSTOMER INTERACTIONS 16,575 face to face interactions were logged by our Contact Centres during Q2 2016/17 	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION 92% of FOI requests were completed on time in Q2 2016/17	COMPLAINTS Our average response times for complaints for Q2 2016/17 were as follows: Stage 1 complaints 3.7 days (down from 4 in Q2 15/16) Stage 2 complaints 15.1 days (down from 18.3 in Q2 15/16) Escalated complaints 18.8 days (up from 10.8 in Q2 15/16)	In Q2 2016/17 we closed: 87.7% of complaints at stage 1 within 5 working days (up from 85.4% in Q2 15/16) 90.9% of complaints at stage 2 within 20 working days (up from 64.3% in Q2 15/16) 83.3% of escalated complaints within 20 working days (down from 100% in Q2 15/16)
26,625 phone interactions were logged by our Contact Centres in Q2 2016/17 	(up from 88% in Q2 15/16)	(up from 24,897 in Q2 15/16)	(down from 100% in Q2 15/16)



Priority 8: Excellent Public Services– Executive Quarterly PIs

Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By
Total number of interactions (taken through CRM) by Customer Services	<p>CP08-P066 Total number of interactions (taken through CRM) by Customer Services</p> 	44,665	<p>How we are performing: There has been a decrease in the total number of interactions for Quarter 2 (by 1377) compared to Quarter 1 and an increase of 327 compared to the same period last year.</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: We actively promote the SBC website and the Customer Services 0300 100 1800 line and are continually working to increase the number of services delivered digitally and to encourage self-service.</p>			Les Grant

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Face-to-Face interactions (taken through CRM) by Customer Services (CP08-P63)	<p>Exec - Customer Services Interactions logged on CRM</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Quarter</th> <th>CP08-P063P</th> <th>CP08-P065P</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Q2 2015/16</td> <td>18,267</td> <td>24,897</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q3 2015/16</td> <td>14,644</td> <td>23,639</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2015/16</td> <td>16,709</td> <td>28,266</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q1 2016/17</td> <td>16,051</td> <td>28,603</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q2 2016/17</td> <td>16,575</td> <td>26,625</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Quarter	CP08-P063P	CP08-P065P	Q2 2015/16	18,267	24,897	Q3 2015/16	14,644	23,639	Q4 2015/16	16,709	28,266	Q1 2016/17	16,051	28,603	Q2 2016/17	16,575	26,625	16,575	<p>Observations: There has been an increase of 524 in the number of Face-to Face interactions taken through CRM over the previous quarter.</p> <p>In comparison to quarter 2 of last year there has been a reduction of 1692 Face-to-Face interactions.</p> <p>Work is ongoing to move our services on-line.</p>			Les Grant
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FOI Requests Received	<p>CP08-P053 FOI Requests Received</p>	321	<p>Observations: The number of FOIs received by SBC has increased significantly since last quarter and is higher than it was at the same time last year, placing additional pressure upon services</p>			Nuala McKinlay
% of FOI Requests Completed on Time	<p>CP08-P054 % of FOI Requests Completed on Time</p>	92%	<p>How are we performing: 92% of all FOI requests received were responded to within agreed timescale (20 working days) during Q2. This response rate is much improved on previous years. Whilst we strive to reach 100%, many of the requests are very complex, and require information held across a number of departments.</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: All staff must undergo training on dealing with FOIs, and the streamlining of processes within departments, as well as the availability of information on SBC's new website, means that we can respond to the majority of FOI requests quickly and efficiently</p>			Nuala McKinlay