

# **Corporate Plan: Key Priority Performance Targets** Environment Committee – Performance Report One 2016/2017

### Keeping our Borough Clean and Green

## We will do this by:

Providing quality parks, nature reserves and other public spaces that are safe, pleasant and well maintained

Accommodating sustainable development whilst protecting the green belt in accordance with Policy

Introducing a premium weekly waste and recycling service as standard for all residents and encourage more household waste to be recycled

Keeping the streets and public spaces clean and tidy

Taking action to reduce graffiti, littering, flytipping, flyposting illegal, advertising and dog fouling

#### **KEY OUTCOMES**

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- Management plans for all major parks and public spaces
- Premium weekly recycling and waste service as standard for all residents introduced from Spring 2017
- Recycling clubs with local schools

### KEY SUCCESS MEASURES

•External accreditation for our major parks and public spaces

•Delivery of the Biodiversity Action Plan

Increase in recycled household refuse

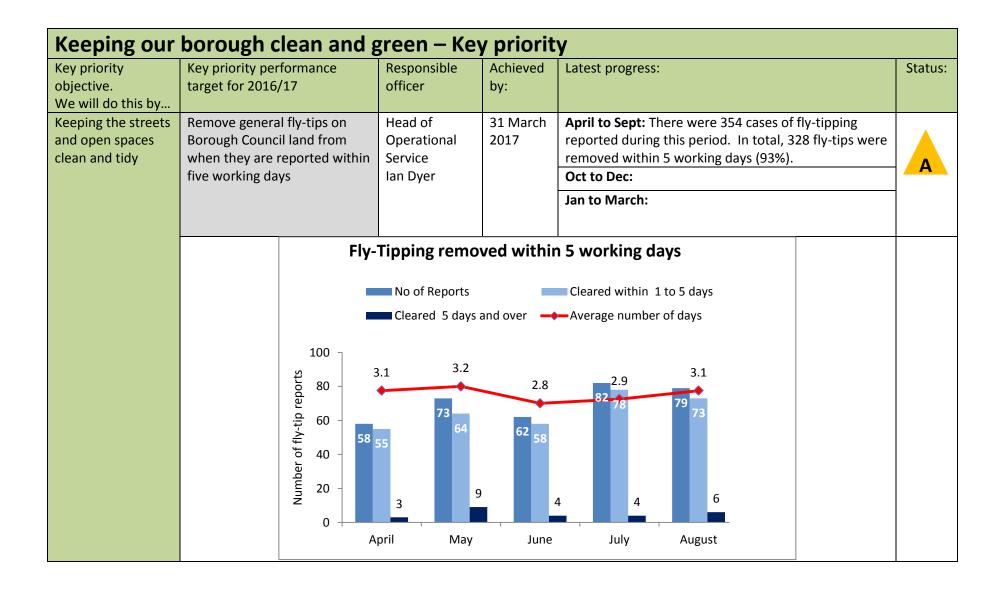
Street cleanliness assessment

| Performance status                               |   |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Key to repo                                      | orting target status  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Achieved   | Achieved Target achieved                                      |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G  | On track  | 2      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A  | Slightly off track not a major concern or slippage            | 2      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R  | Off track or unlikely to<br>be achieved for<br>projected year | 1      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Missing Key<br>Priority<br>Performance<br>Target | Information not<br>available                                  | 0      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total   | 8      |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Key priority<br>objective.<br>We will do this by   | Key priority performance target for 2016/17  | Responsible<br>officer  | Achieved<br>by:  | Latest progress:  | Status:  |
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| Introducing a<br>premium weekly<br>waste and recycling<br>service as standard<br>for all residents<br>and encouraging<br>more household<br>waste to be<br>recycled | Consult members on the<br>action plan for the<br>introduction of the new<br>weekly premium recycling and<br>waste service as standard for<br>all residents and Implement<br>the Plan enabling weekly<br>collection | Head of<br>Operational<br>Service<br>Ian Dyer   | 30 April<br>2016 | <b>April to Sept:</b> Completed - report reviewed and approved by Environment Committee 7 June 2016.  | Achieved |
| Taking action to<br>reduce graffiti,<br>littering, flyposting,<br>illegal advertising<br>and dog fouling   | Report to be considered by<br>members identifying<br>measures designed to reduce<br>incidents of graffiti, littering,<br>fly-tipping, flyposting, illegal<br>advertising, dog fouling and<br>improve dog control   | Head of<br>Operational<br>Service<br>Ian Dyer<br>Head of Legal<br>& Democratic<br>Services<br>Simon Young<br>Head of<br>Environmental | 31 March<br>2017 | April to September: Meetings have taken place and<br>investigative work has been carried out by officers, of<br>the Legal, Community Safety and Operational Teams<br>along with Surrey Police, in to the laws and type of<br>enforcement that could be applied if the Council<br>wished to pursue this route to tackle Environmental<br>issues. This information will be provided to the<br>Leadership Team to discuss prior to drawing up a<br>report which will be submitted to the relevant<br>committees in January 2017.<br>Oct to Dec:<br>Jan to March: | A        |

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| We will do this by<br>Keeping the streets<br>and open spaces<br>clean and tidy | At least 75% of streets to have<br>met the national standard for<br>street cleanliness based on a<br>sample of five streets per<br>quarter. (Included in the<br>survey will be parks and<br>shopping areas. The survey<br>will grade litter, graffiti, weeds<br>and grass verges during<br>cutting season) | Head of<br>Operational<br>Service<br>Ian Dyer | 31 March<br>2017 | <b>April to September:</b> A spreadsheet has been designed<br>and surveys have been completed in line with the<br>target. Overall, 45 roads and 11 shopping areas have<br>been surveyed. Those areas surveyed in Cuddington<br>were graded A (ie the attribute is above contract spec<br>in all ways) while areas in Cuddington, Ewell Court,<br>Ruxley, West Ewell, Town, Court, Stamford and<br>Woodcote were graded B (ie the attribute is above<br>standard in a number of ways). | G       |
|  |  |   |                  | Please refer to annexe two for the results of the Streecare Quality Survey. Oct to Dec:   |         |
|  |  |   |                  | Jan to March:   | -       |

| Key priority<br>objective.<br>We will do this by         | Key priority performance target for 2016/17  | Responsible<br>officer  | Achieved<br>by:                 | Latest progres  | s:   | Status  |
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| Keeping the streets<br>and open spaces<br>clean and tidy | Remove each abandoned<br>vehicle on Borough Council<br>land within five working days<br>from being reported  | Head of<br>Operational<br>Service<br>Ian Dyer                           | 31 March<br>2017                | April to Sept:<br>removed; 28 h<br>DVLA and one<br>Oct to Dec:<br>Jan to March: | by R   |   |
|  | <ul> <li>Note: Of the 238</li> <li>cases reported to</li> <li>date only 52 were</li> <li>actual cases of</li> <li>abandoned vehicle.</li> <li>However the team</li> <li>has to investigate all</li> <li>238 to ensure they</li> <li>do not fall under the</li> <li>abandoned vehicle</li> <li>classification given</li> <li>by DEFRA.</li> </ul> | 20<br>18<br>16<br>14<br>12<br>10<br>9<br>8<br>6<br>4<br>2<br>0<br>April | Abandoned<br>5<br>2<br>9<br>May | d vehicles remo   | yehicles ren<br>Abandoned<br>removed w<br>days<br>Abandoned<br>removed of<br>Average nu<br>taken to re<br>vehicles | er of abandoned<br>moved<br>I vehicles<br>ithin 5 working |



| Keeping our  | borough cl                                     | ean a                        | nd g            | gree                              | n – Ke       | ey pr           | iorit     | у  |          |          |         |          |       |         |
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| Key priority<br>objective.<br>We will do this by       | Key priority perf<br>target for 2016/          |                              |                 | Respo<br>office                   | onsible<br>r | Ach<br>by:      | ieved     | Late   | est prog | gress:   |         |          |       | Status: |
| Introducing a<br>premium weekly<br>waste and recycling | At least 99% of bins to be collected each week |                              |                 | Head of<br>Operational<br>Service |              | verational 2017 |           | <b>April to Sept</b> : On average, 99.88% of bins were collected for the period April to August. |          |          | G       |          |       |         |
| service as standard                                    |  |                              |                 | lan D                             | yer          |                 |           | Oct  | to Dec   | :        |         |          |       |         |
| for all residents<br>and encouraging<br>more household |  |                              |                 |                                   |              |                 |           | Jan  | to Mar   | ch:      |         |          |       |         |
| waste to be<br>recycled                                |  | Percentage of bins collected |                 |                                   |              |                 |           |  |          |          |         |          |       |         |
|  |  |                              | _               | _                                 | _            | ■ % Coll        | ected     | % Mis  | ssed     |          |         |          |       |         |
|  |  | 99.89% 0.11%                 | 99.91%<br>0.09% | 99.88% 0.12%                      | 99.88% 0.12% | 99.86%0.14%     |           |  |          |          |         |          |       |         |
|  |  | April                        | May             | June                              | Alut         | August          | September | October  | November | December | January | February | March |         |

| Key priority<br>objective.<br>We will do this by | Key priority performance target for 2016/17  | Responsible<br>officer                        | Achieved<br>by:  | Latest progress:  | Status:  |
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|  | <ul> <li>Promote household recycling by holding:</li> <li>Three road shows, and</li> <li>12 school events</li> </ul> | Head of<br>Operational<br>Service<br>Ian Dyer | 31 March<br>2017 | <ul> <li>April to Sept: Overall, 21 roadshow events have been completed. A further 2 roadshows will take place on 22 and 23 October respectively, which will complete our planned programme of 23 events.</li> <li>Schools activities will be ongoing throughout the year and over 12 events have been completed so far.</li> <li>In addition, we have now decided to do: <ul> <li>Some more Simply Weekly Recyclingfocusing on specific schools events closer to Christmas</li> <li>Some more Simply Weekly Recycling roadshows in the spring, just before launch. For these, we'll focus on the key message of "how will you know when The Big Switch is happening for you?", which will synchronise with a similarly-themed Borough Insight article that will go in the March edition of Insight.</li> </ul> </li> <li>This target is ongoing but those set for 2016/17 as detailed in this report have been completed.</li> </ul> | Achieved |
|  |  |   | 1                |   | 1        |



| Supporting o  | Supporting our community – Key priority                             |   |                  |  |          |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Key priority objective.<br>We will do this by             | Key priority<br>performance target<br>for 2016/17                   | Responsible<br>officer                        | Achieved<br>by:  | Latest progress:   | Status:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Encouraging and<br>supporting<br>volunteering initiatives | Support at least three<br>community/volunteer<br>clean up campaigns | Head of<br>Operational<br>Service<br>Ian Dyer | 31 March<br>2017 | <ul> <li>April to September: There have been a number of new volunteer initiatives and a booklet has been produced in liaison with our Legal Team to enable volunteer groups to participate in clean up campaigns for the Council whilst being covered by our insurance.</li> <li>We have achieved our target of three volunteer campaigns. The volunteer litter picking groups that we have supported this year include Kingston Road Residents, Ewell Village RA, Stoneleigh RA, Epsom Town RA and Noble Park Residents.</li> <li>We are also in discussion with running groups at Nonsuch Park and volunteers from County Care Independent Living who are interested in litter picking in the parks.</li> </ul> | Achieved |  |  |  |  |  |