Quarter 1- 2018/19 - Actions

Priority 1	Clean and green Our priority is to keep Rossenda renewable sources, more efficie		ale's residents and v	isitors and to	take available opportunities to recycle, use energy from
1.1	Work with our communities to	enhance our parks, pla	ygrounds, green spa	ces and coun	stryside, for all to enjoy.
	Service Actions	How monitored	Target	Status	Latest note
1.1-1	Develop and improve Rossendale's Green Spaces within parks, landscaped play areas and open spaces.	Monitored via Programme Board	Completed by March 2019	G	 We are currently in the design stage of a new Play Area at Moorlands Park, Bacup. Funding has been secured from Lancashire Environment Fund (£30k) and Viridor (£50k), and RBC will be working in partnership with Bacup Pride and Newground to deliver the project in Spring/ Summer of 2019. Funding for the Rising Bridge play project is still being sought, and consultation has been carried out by Proffitt's with Residents of Newchurch to shape the new Play Area. The Council and Proffitt's are undertaking a consultation exercise with Residents of Whitworth to look into how £130k Section 106 money is spend from the Orama Mill development. This will take place in January 2019. Work in the Dell at Stubbylee Park will commence in early January 2019. RBC has appointed a contractor to resurface paths and reposition steps and boulders which have been damaged in past floods. This will be done using £20k from the Postcode Lottery. Work is continuing on the development of a Play Strategy.

1.2	Be tough with those who blight o	our communities with f	ly-tipping, litter and d	og fouling t	through more targeted enforce	ement.
1.2-1	To develop and implement a Corporate Enforcement Policy (including implementation of Public Apace Protection Orders)	Via Programme Board	Complete by December 2018	G	December 2018 and high pro- launch the service to favoural In the first month over 300 F issued for littering and dog for Dedicated staff provides a 7 parts of the Borough. Deployable CCTV has been pro- deployed at an identified "ho	ible reaction. ixed penalty notices were ouling. day week service across all urchased and is about to be otspot" in Haslingden. This has ome technical issues with LCC. period of 3 months, pending
						Lead Officer – Phil Morton
1.3	Work with our partners to impro	ve the quality and clea	nliness of the roads in	the Borou	gh.	
1.3-1	Work with Civic Pride friends groups and members of the community to encourage residents to get involved in keeping Rossendale clean and tidy.	Monitored via a Residents Survey - 43% of residents stating they considered litter lying round to be a problem within the Borough in Residents Survey 2016	2% improvement in resident satisfaction of cleanliness of the roads and pavements in the Borough	G	RBC and Community groups and cohesive manner, and to being done in to Green Space Key information from Comm the public on issues such as I being shared with enforceme numerous Fixed Penalty Noti Borough. Members of Haslin	ght together which will allow to work together more efficient oroll out the good work already es. unity Groups and members of ittering and dog fouling, is ent partners. This is resulting in ices being issued across the gden Civic Pride are assisting ne staff in targeted clean ups in of this is the Halo site, where

					Weekly clean ups are starting patrols from Enforcement Of effect further. Strong links remain with othe Rossendale such as Weir and Keep Whitworth Tidy as we of for their activities.	ficers should increase this er Community Groups in
1.4	Reduce waste collected and incr	ease recycling rates in t	the Borough.			
1.4-1	To develop and implement a Waste Recycling improvement strategy	Monitor the percentage total tonnage of household waste which has been recycled.	At present, the comparable information for Lancashire is not available from Lancashire County Council.	G	 new Lancashire strategy to b potentially impacting on how and recycling. In association with Lancashire continuing to be developed f highlight the benefit of recycles short videos , highlighting wh recycled with Cllr Oakes and identifying the problems assoc At the end of Q3 the Environ continues to increase, with the 	evious quarter due to the arden waste collections. ment published its waste sources: A Strategy For the basis for determining the e worked up during 2019, r Rossendale collects its waste e County Council, plans are for a countywide campaign to ling materials, a number of nat can and what cannot be a local resident, as well as ociated with single use plastics. mental Services Facebook page he number of likes is steadily of Q3 with1389 followers; the s Waste collection dates

1.	5	Work with partners on ensuring	Rossendale is robustly	prepared for civil and	l environme	ental disasters.
1.	5-1	Maintain Civil Emergency Plans and Business Continuity Plans to support robust arrangements are in place in the event of an incident.	Quarterly Emergency Planning Meetings, annual test of plans.	Robust plans in place.	G	 The quarterly Emergency Planning Team meeting was held on the 27th November 2018; the Civil Emergency Plan was reviewed and updated. Discussion of arrangements in place and plan going forward were undertaken in relation to Exiting the EU and Death of a Senior Figure. The 2018/19 Operations Winter Plan was also distributed for comments. Lead Officer – Steve Tomlinson

Priority 2	A connected, growing and succe Our priority is to ensure that we spend and we are always looking	are well connected to o	· · · ·			
2.1	Invest in our staff to champion c	our more commercial a	nd digital approach.			
	Service Action	How monitored	Target	Status	Latest note	
2.1-1	Support and train staff to work more efficiently by reviewing working practices and systems to support MTFS.	Organisational Development Strategy and MTFS.	Delivery of £250k savings through more efficient working by 2020/21 (including savings arising from strategy noted in 2.2-1)	G	The Skills Audit for staff ha support the development Development Strategy.	•
2.2	Make it easier for customers to	interact with the Counc	il online when it suits	them, by I	making more of our services	digital.
2.2-1	Develop Digital Strategy to set direction and prioritise work needed to achieve	Via Programme Board	Completion by March 2019	G	The Strategy will be prese Committee in February an	nted to Overview and Scrutiny d Cabinet in March 2019.
						Lead Officer – Andrew Buckle
2.3	Establish thriving town centres of	of Rawtenstall, Bacup a	nd Haslingden.			
2.3-1	Deliver the Spinning Point project in Rawtenstall	By phased development 1,2 and 3	To complete phase 1 by qu4 2018/19	G		units.
						Lead Officer – Cath Burns

2.3-2	Deliver Bacup THI as well as evaluation and forward plan	Complete phases 1,2 and 3; public realm and community training. Complete projected evaluation	To complete all cap ex and have 1 st draft of project plan to Bacup THI board by qu4 2018	G	proposal to refurbish and	Im works are now complete. A install lighting on the ex-fountain aluation has now started and will
		and forward plan.				Lead Officer – Guy Darragh
2.3-3	Identify opportunities to apply for external funding to support development of Haslingden	Portfolio Holder and Task Force meetings	Submit a bid by March 2019	G	following HTF's decision to work. This has included de consents, business and co	ion work is being undertaken o award £15,000 to support this etailed technical reports, landlord mmunity surveys. Report to er 4 seeking match funding.
						Lead Officer – Guy Darragh
2.4	Promote and increase inward inv	estment in Rossendale	attracting growth sec	tor busines	55.	
2.4-1	To secure 27 hectares of employment land within the emerging local plan	To allocate the land in the emerging local plan	Approval of local plan q2 2018/19	G	-	ns concluded in quarter 3, the the planning inspector in quarter
						Lead Officer – Guy Darragh
2.4-2	To develop an agreed masterplan for the Futures Park Leisure Village site that maximises the potential for development	Monitored via Programme Board	An approved masterplan by December 2018	G	group. The draft masterpl	ed through a monthly project an has been sent to Homes al charge on the land and further quarter 4.
						Lead Officer – Cath Burns
2.4-3	To deliver short term action plan to support Rawtenstall- Manchester rail link	Monitored via Programme Board	To set up a working group by March 2019	G		ait their feedback.
						Lead Officer – Guy Darragh

2.4-4	To lobby for and shape strategic highway enhancement funding for M66/A56 and Rawtenstall	M66 Group meetings	Hold quarterly meetings	G	Next meeting is scheduled dialogue re-grading the ke	l for January 2019. Ongoing ey strategic routes.
	gyratory					Lead Officer – Guy Darragh
2.5	Create a strong indigenous busir	ness base, supporting no	ew and existing busine	esses.		
2.5-1	Develop Rossendale Council's presence in the commercial lettings market with an enabled and up to date offer of Council owned commercial premises.	By installing an e based system	Installation by March 2019	G	Formal process adopted fo	or purchase/lease/ rental system.
	owned commercial premises.					Lead Officer – Cath Burns
2.5-2	Recommend the acquisition and further development of employment based assets to expand the Council's portfolio, generate revenue streams and	By investment portfolio purchases	Purchase of site by March 2019	G	Further due diligence and	legal works underway.
	expand the business rate base					Lead Officer – Cath Burns
2.6	Develop our visitor economy, Ac	Irenaline Valley brand a	and cultural offer.			
2.6-1	Develop a tourism and cultural strategy for Rossendale	Production of strategy	Production of document September 2018	G		ne next Promoting Rossendale to approve the next steps and
						Lead Officer – Guy Darragh
2.6-2	Bring forward a Trail Head centre (phase 1) for Lee Quarry Mountain Biking Facility at Futures Park	Monitored via Programme Board	Sign leasehold for Lee Quarry December 2018 and agree project design and plan for	Α	Ongoing dialogue with LCC	C regarding the landslip and lease.
			trail head March 2019			Lead Officer – Guy Darragh

2.7	Bridge the MTFS £1m funding g	ap using an increased co	mmercial, efficient an	d effective	approach to Council service	es.
2.7-1	To work with SMT/Cabinet Members to review MTFS and progress opportunities to meet the funding gap.	Budget monitoring with Portfolio Holder/Audit and Accounts Committee	Either savings or income totalling £1m per annum	G	better position given the G announcement on: Busine Bonus and negative Reven significant risk regarding B	nancial settlement will produce a Government's positive ess Rates pilots, New Homes nue Support Grants. The Business rates beyond 2019/20 pdate, together with the 19/20
						Lead Officer – Phil Seddon
2.7-2	Contract renewal for Revenues, Benefits, Customer Contact and system applications	Monitored via the Programme Board.	January 2019 (for a Oct 2019 commencement)	G	process required clarificat	December. The evaluation ion meetings with the bidders. ficer recommendations at Full
						Lead Officer – Phil Seddon
2.7-3	Empty Homes Recovery Programme	Monitored via the Programme Board	Minimising total cost to Council by maximisation the HCA grant and reducing any on-	Α		LG exercise passed 14 th December Final stages of the project will ner disputes.
			going costs.			Lead Officer – Phil Seddon
2.8	Work with partners and commu	unity organisations to de	liver excellent and inn	ovative cu	stomer services.	
2.8-1	Develop and implement a Customer Strategy.	Monitored via Programme Board	Completed by March 2019	G	The Strategy will be presen Committee on February an	nted to Overview and Scrutiny nd Cabinet in March 2019
						Lead Officer – Sam Plum

3	Priority 3 - A Proud, Healthy ar Our priority is to ensure that we		aining a healthy and vit	orant place	e for people to live and visit.
3.1	Celebrating the success of our	resident, business and t	he Council's work throu	ugh public	ity, raising awareness of the great things they do.
	Service Actions	How monitored	Target	Status	Latest note
3.1-1	Celebrate the success of our residents, business and the Council's work through publicity raising awareness of the great things we do.	Social media engagement insight. Positive coverage	Increase reach and engagements each quarter Increase number of positive mentions in traditional media.	G	 A steady flow of positive news stories across multiple channels supporting the Council's key priorities has been delivered, including: Small Business Saturday including production of several short videos showcasing businesses in the Borough. The videos received good traction on social media and were welcomed by the businesses involved. The Whitaker extension plans and Council's Economic Development Strategy. National, regional and local coverage on the rotting chicken being dumped. While a grim subject, it did highlight challenges the Council faces and the quick response by Operations to an issue causing concern for residents. Progress on the rail link including businesses supporting the plan An update on District Enforcement Lancashire Day Several enforcement actions the Council had taken White Ribbon campaign Christmas message from the leader outlining key achievements over the year and a look forward to next year.

3.2	Build strong, resilient communi	ties, creating neighbourl	noods where people f	eel proud a	nd safe to live.	
3.2-1	To increase community participation in decision making and local activities and improve the ability of individuals and community organisations to influence the services they require and need.	Monitored via Portfolio Holder, budget monitoring and Community Partnerships	Complete agreed actions by March 2019	G	areas in October. These m identifying priorities and a Grants: 14 Community Pa Fund Grants have been av groups. Rossendale Council Grant in November and have ag financial inclusion. A succe centenary events and com and lights switch on event Community consultation of support development of t community hub.	artnership Grants and 8 Community warded to local community as have been reviewed by Cabinet greed to continue with the focus on essful programme of WW1 nmemorations; Christmas markets
3.2-2	Ensure effective multi agency working with the police and other partners to address crime and anti-social behaviour.	Regular RBC attendance at Pennine Lancs Community Safety Partnership and sub group meetings	Reduction in crime and fear of crime	R	address anti-social behavi Protection Warning notice A successful White Ribbor delivered in Rossendale. updated. The Domestic He completed.	ASBRAC meetings are held to iour. Several Community es have been issued to individuals. n awareness campaigning was The Prevent action plan has been omicide Review report has been Lead Officer – Alison Wilkins
3.2-6	Installation of updated CCTV across the Borough	This will be monitored via Programme Board	December 2018	A	Tender documents were p deadline date of 29 Octob	published on 21 September with per. Lead Officer – Alison Wilkins

3.3	Work with partners to help resi	dents improve their hea	Ith and wellbeing			
3.3-1	Work with partners in the public, community and voluntary sectors to develop multi agency partnerships to agree and address key priorities, integrate service delivery and ensure services meet the needs of Rossendale residents.	Governance in place for Strategic Health Partnership Governance in place for Children's partnership	Improvement in Rossendale Health Profile	G	Communities Team, me activity and address prid Health and Wellbeing Pa Group established to co Places bid to Arts Counc	ncy partnerships, led by the t during the quarter to co-ordinate orities: Children's Partnership Board, artnership, Transforming Lives. -ordinate Creative People and cil. Working with partners on the rship to shape priorities for local
						Lead Officer – Alison Wilkins
3.4	Protect our more vulnerable re- independently in their own hor		event and relieve hom	ielessness,	and providing adaptatior	ns to assist people to live
3.4-1	Preparation of Homelessness Strategy (2018-21)	This will be monitored via the Programme Board	O&S 15.10.18 Cabinet 28.11.18	G	Completed.	
						Lead Officer – Mick Coogan
3.4-2	Syrian Refugee Resettlement Programme (SRP)	This is monitored via the Programme Board	Completed September 2018	G	Cohort 1 completed, no	ow preparing for Quarter 2.
						Lead Officer – Mick Coogan
3.5	Meet the housing needs of the Borough.	Borough by increasing th	e delivery of affordat	le homes a	nd reducing the number	of empty dwelling across the
3.5-1	Develop an empty property strategy and action plan.	Monitored via the Programme Board	March 2019	G	Due for Overview and S	crutiny on 11th March 2019.
						Lead Officer – Mick Coogan

	nities reach their full eco	nomic potential; enha	inced empl	oyment, skills and educational opportunities.
Deliver the pilot Rossendale Works employability programme with disadvantaged residents, supporting our businesses to employ local people.	Monitored via Programme Board	March 2019	G	The project has performed well in quarter 3 the sporting activity side. Seeing an up-lift in candidates The pilot project continues to exceed its annual targets.
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			2018-19		2018-19	
Priority 1						
1.1	Inspections of play area sites and play equipment – 2 per month	100%	100%	GREEN	100%	GREEN
1.1	Number of reported near miss/accidents in playgrounds/play equipment – to be monitored from 1 st October 2018	Less than 5	-	-	1	GREEN
1.2	Number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued – monitoring to commence Quarter 4	-	-	-	-	-
1.3	Resident satisfaction with street cleansing – resident survey to be completed Spring 2019 to develop baseline information	-	-	-	-	-
1.4	Percentage of the total tonnage of household waste which has been recycled – calendar year %	30% per quarter	33.32%	GREEN	27.17%	GREEN
1.4	To bring in line with the Lancashire average the residual household waste per household – kilogrammes (lower is better)	149.93kg LCC actual Q1	130.77kg	GREEN	132.85kg	GREEN
1.4	Recycling – subscribers to the garden waste collection service	5000	6523	GREEN	6630	GREEN
1.5	Annual test of Civil Emergency Plan and Business Continuity Plans – 100% compliance	100%	100%	GREEN	100%	GREEN
Priority 2						
2.1	Number of on-line courses completed by staff – 6 courses per member of staff per annum – software to be installed October 2018	100%	-	-	-	-
2.2	Average speed of answering telephone to customers – within 6 minutes	6 minutes	4.0 minutes	GREEN	3.3 minutes	GREEN
2.2	Average waiting time for customers in OSS – within 10 minutes	100%	17.9 minutes	RED	7.3 minutes	GREEN
2.2	Reduce the number of customer visits to OSS by 10% each quarter (baseline April 2016 – 8095 customers)	10% per quarter	3474 visits	GREEN	3500	GREEN
2.2	% of Council Tax collected	96.7%	56.05%	GREEN	83.6%	GREEN
2.2	Percentage of non-domestic rates collected	98.2%	58.43%	GREEN	83.0%	GREEN
2.2	Accuracy of processing housing benefit and council tax claims	93.0%	94.67%	GREEN	95.4%	GREEN
2.2	% of recoverable overpayments recovered (Housing Benefit) that are recovered during period	50%	133.17%	GREEN	78.8%	GREEN

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			2018-19		2018-19	
2.2	Housing Benefits overpayments recovered as % of the total amount of Housing Benefit Verification overpayment debt outstanding	6.25%	8.61%	GREEN	8.1%	GREEN
2.2	Time taken to process Housing Benefit new claims – target 21 days	21 days	19.3 days	GREEN	23.1 Days	AMBER
2.2	Time taken to process Council Tax Benefit new claims – target 22 days	22 days	19.9 days	GREEN	22.7 days	AMBER
2.2	Time taken to process Housing Benefit Change in circumstances – target 6.5 days	6.5 days	6.36 days	GREEN	9.9 days	RED
2.2	Time taken to process Council Tax Benefit Change in circumstances – target 6.5 days	6.5 days	5.1 days	GREEN	8.4 days	RED
2.2	Less than 5% of new Housing Benefit claims outstanding over 50 days	5 %	0%	GREEN	3%	GREEN
2.3	To increase town centre footfall – baseline indicator to be developed in Spring 2019	-	-	-	-	-
2.4	% increase in business rates base – benchmark being established Autumn 2018	-	-	-	-	-
2.5	20 Businesses enrolled in Business Relationship Programme project and visited in past year	100%	100%	GREEN	100%	GREEN
2.6	STEAM data – increase in annual visitor numbers – benchmark being established Autumn 2018	-	-	-	-	-
2.7	Potential savings identified of 2019/20 £492k	100% 19/20	67%	GREEN	83%	GREEN
	2020/21 £887k (as per October 2018) - albeit still leaves a funding gap in each of the 2 years. (NB Quarter 3 updates based on 19/20 Budget working papers)	100% 20/21	34%	AMBER	46%	AMBER
2.8	Resident satisfaction of customer service – resident survey to be completed Spring 2019 to develop baseline information	-	-	-	-	-
Priority 3						
3.1	Increase the number of engagements on Council's Social Media account – baseline 6200 (not previously monitored	5% per quarter	9157	GREEN	11108	GREEN
3.1	Increase the number of likes and followers on social media channels – baseline 8832 (not previously monitored)	5% per quarter	9051	GREEN	9137	GREEN

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			2018-19		2018-19	
3.2	Reduction in number of licensed hackney carriages to 1400	April 2018	457	GREEN	260	GREEN
3.2	Reduction in number of licensed hackney carriage drivers to 1680	Sept 2018	1617	GREEN	1129	GREEN
3.2	Number of licensed premised visited and inspected annually monitored. 247 licensed premises as at 1.04.18 - 247	75 per annum	10	AMBER	12	AMBER
3.2	Number of licensed premises found to be low or very low risk annually monitored. 30% of 75 premises inspected (as above)	22 per annum	5	AMBER	7	AMBER
3.2	Increase in number of people attending the re-brand and re-launch of the Community Partnership meetings held June, October and February	10%		GREEN	70	GREEN
3.3	Community Partnership Grants awarded – budget £15k per annum	100%	66%	GREEN	85%	GREEN
3.4	Number of Disabled Facilities Grant completed per annum	76	40	GREEN	75	GREEN
3.4	Reduce the number of Statutory Homeless Households per annum (to be reported quarter 4)	36	-	_	-	-
3.4	Increase the number of homelessness preventions and relief per annum (to be reported quarter 4)	140	-	_	-	-
3.5	Reduce the number of long term empty dwelling, empty for over 6 months and counted for New Homes bonus purpose –2% reduction per annum (to be reported quarter 4)	488	474	-	474	GREEN
3.5	Reduce the number of long term empty dwellings, empty for 2 years plus and charged a premium by 2% per year (to be reported quarter 4)	181	178	GREEN	178	GREEN
3.5	Increase the supply of Affordable Housing Units in the Borough per annum	25	20	GREEN	20	GREEN
3.6	To support 20 residents into employment through the Rossendale Works Project 2018/19	20	5	GREEN	2	GREEN
	Finance					
CORP 1	Payment of undisputed invoices within 30 days	90%	78.4%	AMBER	84.4%	AMBER
	Legal					
CORP 2	Freedom of Information (FOI) request average response time	20 days	12.5	GREEN	16.9	GREEN
CORP 3	Formal complaint average response time	10 days	7.5	GREEN	6.77	GREEN
CORP 4	GDPR subject access requests (notifiable reported breaches)	30 days	0	GREEN	0	GREEN

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	Planning					
CORP 5	Percentage of 'Major' planning applications determined within 13 weeks	100%	100%	GREEN	100%	GREEN
CORP 6	Percentage of 'Minor' planning applications determined within 8 weeks	100%	98%	GREEN	100%	GREEN
CORP 7	Total number of 'Other' planning applications	100%	97%	GREEN	98%	GREEN
COPR 8	Net Additional Homes Provided per annual, quarter 4	247	-	-	-	-
	People and Policy					
CORP 9	Reduce staff turnover in line with National Average-annually monitored	15%	-	-	-	-
CORP 10	% Performance Development Reviews (PDRs) completed–annually monitored	100%	-	-	-	-
CORP 11	Reduce number of days lost due to sickness per FTE per annum (cumulative).	8 days	4.69 days	AMBER	7.92%	AMBER
CORP 12	Number of RIDDOR reportable accidents and incidents	Less than 5	2	GREEN	zero	GREEN
CORP 13	% random drugs and alcohol tests undertaken monthly in line with Council policy.	5%	5%	GREEN	5%	GREEN

Compliments and Complaints



Complaint Trends	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Q1	20	11	45
Q2	31	37	42
Q3	26	36	17
Q4	15	25	

Compliment Trends	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Q1	38	29	46
Q2	23	27	27
Q3	25	20	32
Q4	21	17	

Ombudsman Enquiries	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Q1	0	1	4
Q2	2	0	2
Q3	1	3	1
Q4	1	1	

During Q3 one ombudsman enquiry was received as follows: Corporate & Other Services. Information has been provided to the Ombudsman and the Council is awaiting a decision.

*Please note that the Council is not notified of all enquiries/decisions by the Ombudsman. The above takes into account only those enquiries that the Council was notified of at that particular time.