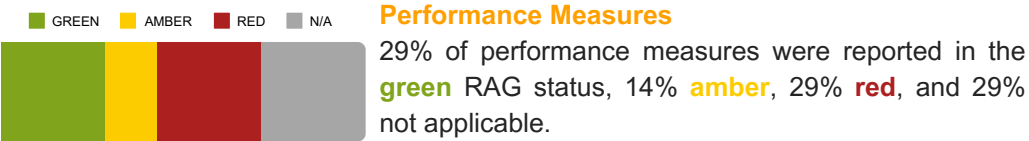


# Thriving Local Economy






Four buildings have been fully restored via external funding.

847

Residents consulted as part of the Waterfoot Masterplan consultation.



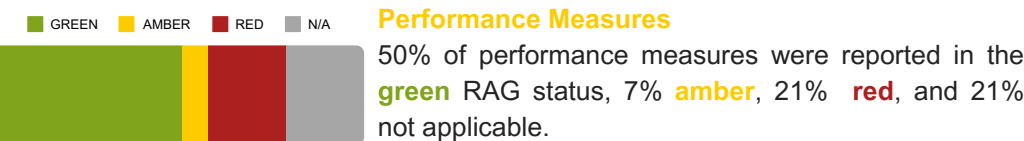
77 businesses engaged and support since April 2024.



**Area for Improvement**


The planning application for Bacup Market has been paused due to a technical issue of the location of a culvert and River Irwell. This delay is not expected to impact timescales however, will need to be managed closely.

# Healthy and Proud Communities



201


‘New’ and ‘affordable new’ homes delivered within the Local Plan.



100% of major planning applications determined within the statutory deadline.

2,265

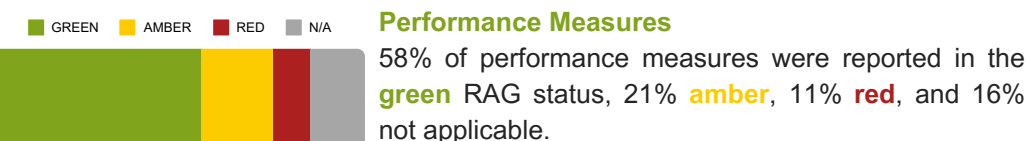
Residents supported via the Household Support Fund Round 5.



**Area for Improvement**

The processing of disabled facilities grants continued to underperform. The department has appointed a new member of staff to provide extra capacity to help to mitigate the current underperformance.

# High Quality Environment






Awarded the Green Flag for two Rossendale parks.

100%

Of main roads and side roads swept as per schedule.



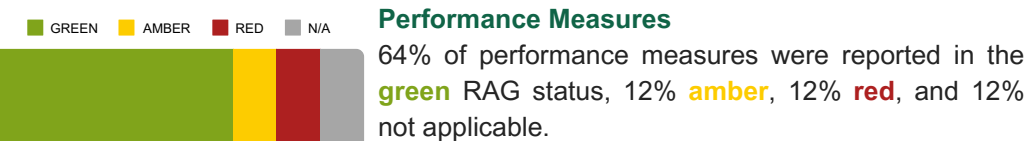
Electric Vehicle chargepoints installed on seven car parks.



**Area for Improvement**

Insufficient new burdens funding for capital spend has been allocated for the introduction of food waste collections. The allocated funding is currently being appealed.

# Effective and Efficient Council



7,067


Residents subscribed to the garden waste collection.



The annual Health and Wellbeing day delivered to support staff.

15

Positive new stories released to promote the Council.



**Area for Improvement**

Sickness absence and number of employee leavers has increased. Absence management meetings and exit interviews will continue to be carried out to identify any patterns in relation to staff wellbeing.