

What we said we'd achieve in 2012/13

Environment Policy Development Committee






Priority Outcome: Place - Improved Living Environment

Quarter 1

How are we doing so far?

We said we would: Improve and protect our parks and green spaces and living environment.

By:

<p>Reducing the amount of residual household waste per household as stated within the Staffordshire Waste Action Plan: Annual Target 545 kgs Estimate stands at 112kg per household prior to Staffordshire County Council publishing the final figures for the Quarter.</p>	
<p>Increasing the volumes of waste recycled as stated within the Staffordshire Waste Action Plan: Quarter 1 figures stands at 6,225 tonnes some 216 tonnes more than the same Quarter in 2011/12.</p>	
<p>Undertaking an information and motivational campaign to increase food waste and increase recycling: In the first quarter our recycling road show has attended two outdoor events and given two talks in schools within the District in relation to waste minimisation and recycling.</p>	
<p>Inspecting and monitoring all Flood Risk sites within the District: All the flood risk sites were inspected monthly within the Quarter 1 period</p>	
<p>Ensuring all abandoned vehicles are removed within 24 hours of notification: A total of 5 abandoned vehicles were reported during the first quarter; of these 3 were found to be abandoned and were all removed within 24 hours.</p>	

As performance measures:**Residual household waste per household: Annual target=545kgs:**

Quarter 1 shows an estimated figure of 112 kgs (awaiting SCC confirmation) which projects to be better than target by year end

**% of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting: Annual Target 53%**

Quarter 1 shows an estimated figure of 57.53 % (awaiting SCC confirmation) which projects to be better than target by year end

**We said we would: Work with partners to reduce the impact and perceptions of anti-social behaviour****By:****Undertake "Street a Week" visual audit pilot:**

This action will be undertaken with several partner organisations and, due to resourcing limitations of some of those partners, this pilot will now be undertaken in Quarter 3 (Quarter 2 is not suitable due to partner resources linked to the Olympics and other summer events). A project plan has been scoped and a sub-group of the Joint Operations Group are leading the implementation of this initiative. This project will need to be included within the Quarter 3 PDP in consultation with Leadership Team and the Community Safety portfolio holder.

