Stronger Communities

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Strategic Aims: People live longer, healthier and independent lives, Adults and children are supported in times of need, People and communities achieve their full potential

Corporate Objective

1. Engaging with the changing needs of our customers

Key Performance Indicator		Progress (baseline a	ind target data)	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Increased Customer Satisfaction	Overall Ta	arget = 67.00%	Corrective Action	(Quarterly updates)	Customer Services
Aligning to the Council's focus to put		Value Target Status			Director
the customer at the heart of everything we do	2019/20	67.00%		Please note this is an annual measure	

Key Performance Indicator	Progress (baseline a	nd target data)	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Improved Customer first contact resolution	Overall Target = 45.00%	Corrective Action	(Quarterly updates)	Customer Services Director
The fundamental purpose of the corporate contact centre is to resolve customer enquires at the first point of contact, not including follow up calls	Value Target Status Q1 37.41% 45.00% 2019/20		The 1st Quarter 2019/20 total figure has been estimated at 37.41% due the last week not yet being completed.	

Programme	Progress	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Customer Excellence: Programme A range of customer related projects to meet the changing needs of our customers		Work is underway on a number of projects including the Universal Credit Impact Working Group which will inform future actions when complete. The appointment of a new Customer Services Manager on 8th July 2019 will accelerate the work around a	Customer Services Director

new Customer Service Strategy for delivery in October.

Programme	Progress	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Insight & Behaviour: Programme A range of customer related projects to understand the wants & needs of our customers & the data evidence to support future decisions		There are on-going projects that will lead to future actions under this work programme. The Switch project in conjunction with Citizens Online is continuing and will shortly produce a deep-dive into the Council area and provide data and insight into future digital inclusion work which will be presented in October to the Stronger Communities select Committee.	Customer Services Director

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2. Supporting healthy lifestyles

Programme	Progress	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Delivery of the Epping Forest Health & Wellbeing Strategy Programme To facilitate & directly deliver a range of health-related projects		The Epping Forest Health and Wellbeing Board membership has been reviewed and improved, as have the three action groups. The Epping Forest Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan is being implemented and all targets have been met to date.	Community and Partnership Services Director

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3. Promoting independence for older people & people with disabilities

Key Performance Indicator	Progress (baseline	e and target data)	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Promote and raise awareness of Careline to increase the number of	Overall Target = 137	Corrective Action	(Quarterly updates)	Housing and Property Service

new Telec 10% each	care alarm installations by year				
	enables older and disabled to remain independent and	0.4		Target	Status
		Q1 2019/20	46	34	

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4. Safeguarding & supporting people in vulnerable situations

Key Performance Indicator		Progress	(baseline	and target data)	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Households accepted as being unintentionally homeless and in priority need	Overall Tar	rget = 95		Corrective Action	(Quarterly updates)	Housing and Property Service Director
The Council takes all reasonable steps to prevent homelessness; the recent Homelessness Reduction Bill has increased statutory duties upon housing providers to prevent homelessness	_	/alue Targe 20 24	t Status		Q1 - Target achieved	

Key Performance Indicator	erformance Indicator Progress (baseline and target data)		Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
To increase customer satisfaction of the Homesafe & Sanctuary schemes The schemes provide improved home security, reassurance and peace of mind to the most vulnerable residents of the district Satisfaction is also based on the amount of survey returns (e.g. 12 out of 38 surveys were returned; of those 12 there was a 100% satisfaction rate)	Value Target Status 2019/20 33.00%	Corrective Action	(Quarterly updates) Q1 - 8 community safety surveys were completed, 2 are outstanding and 1 response was received - this is a position on 25hth June. Please note this is an annual measure and will be reported on at Q4.	Community and Partnership Services Director

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5. Enabling communities to support themselves

Key Performance Indicator		Pr	ogress ((baselin	e and target data)	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
To maintain the number of Community champions and volunteers in the district Champions and volunteers	Overall Target = 50				Corrective Action	(Quarterly updates)	Community and Partnership Services Director
To increase the volunteer &		Value	Target	Status		Q1 - target met	
Community Champion capacity across the District.	Q1 2019/20	13	12				

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6. Provide culture & leisure

Key Performance Indicator	Progress (baseline	e and target data)	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Increase new leisure centre attendees year on year Number of new leisure centre members across the District	Overall Target = 260,028 Value	Corrective Action	(Quarterly updates) Q1 - The performance data for the current reporting period is estimated only due to June not yet being completed. The attendance numbers for at each centre was as follows: • Epping - 28,743 • Loughton - 77,690 • Ongar - 27,018 • Waltham Abbey - 66,635	Contracts and Technical Services Director

Key Performance Indicator	Progress (basel	ine and target data)	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Increase cultural activity attendance Cultural activity users of; Epping Forest District Museum, Lowewood Museum, Outreach activities, &; Remote users Overall Target = 206,000 Value Target Status 173,787 51,500 2019/ 20	Corrective Action	(Quarterly updates) Q1 - target met (as of 24/6/19)	Community and Partnership Services	
	Q1 173,787 51,500 2		Users in Person – 11,015 Total Usage – 173,787	Director

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7. Keeping the district safe

Key Performance Indicator	Progress ((baselin	e and target data)	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Community Safety Hub added value	Overall Target = 95%		Corrective Action	(Quarterly updates)	Community and Partnership Services
Measuring the positive disposables concluded by the Community Safety Hub (as set by the Police Activity & Tasking Log and by self-generation from officers). 'Positive disposables' - indicates all positive outcomes including support for victims and actions carried out by the team	Q1 73% 95% 95%	Status	Continue to monitor the Hub tasking log to ensure that outstanding activities and tasks are managed throughout the year (as investigations and actions are still ongoing).	22 activity/tasks undertaken from Apr 2019 to 24 June 2019. 16 completed: • 2 self generated actions outstanding • 4 tasks outstanding *The above is in addition to the patrols performed by the EFDC Community Safety Team officers.	Director Services

Stronger Place

Strategic Aims: Delivering effective core services that people want, A district with planned development, An environment where new and existing businesses thrive

08. Keeping the district clean & green

Key Performance Indicator	Progress (baseline and target data)	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible
			Officer

Increase in Recycling	Overall 7	Overall Target = 57%			Corrective Action	(account of the contract of t	Contracts and
An increase in the amount of recycling produced by the District	Q1 2019/20	Value 64.81%		Status		Q1 - This high recycling level is due to the green waste levels during this growing season and will now fall each quarter until the end of the year.	Director

Key Performance Indicator	Progress (baseline and target data)					Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Reduction of household waste	Overall Target = 410				Corrective Action	(Quarterly updates)	Contracts and
A reduction in the amount of household waste produced on average per household in the District	Q1 2019/20	Value 89	Target 95	Status		Q1 - target met	Technical Services Director

09. Improving the district housing offer

Programme		Progress	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
To deliver the Council housebuilding programme Building or acquiring new affordable properties in the District	RAG	The tender period has been reduced to take into account delays in the design	Delays in receiving the results of the soil investigation have led to the design programme being a little behind schedule (particularly in relation to foundation and underground services). This has meant that the tender issue has been delayed until the end of July 2019.	Housing and Property Service Director

10. Planning development priorities & 11. Ensuring Infrastructure supports growth

Programme	Progress	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Local plan programme: Programme	RAG Corrective Action	The Local Plan examination hearings took longer than expected. It is unlikely that we will receive the Inspector's Report by July 2019 (as set out in the Local Development November 2018) which will have a knock	Planning Service Director

on impact on the timescale for adoption of the Plan. We will, however, receive interim findings from the Inspector by mid-July.

12. Supporting business enterprise & attracting investment

Programme	Progress	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
St Johns Road Programme A new development to provide a range of leisure & housing to residents & visitors to the District	RAG Corrective Action	Project management consultant appointed & working towards completion of Work Stage 1 resulting in a presentation to Cabinet on 5th December. Programme Board established and meeting monthly.	Commercial and Regulatory Services Director

13. People develop skills to maximise their potential & 14. Promoting retail, tourism & the visitor economy

Programme	Progress	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Growth/Skills/Employment Programme A range of projects to provide a strategic approach to develop the economic & social well-being of the District		The key elements of the growth skills and employment programme are contained within the draft economic strategy 'Nurturing Growth' which is progressing through a consultation process	Community and Partnership Services Director

Stronger Council

Strategic Aims: A culture of innovation, Financial independence with low Council Tax

15. Enhancing skills & flexibility of our workforce

Programme	Progress	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
People Strategy Programme	RAG <u>Corrective Action</u>	COM - Team Managers roles are being recruited	Business Services

A range of projects to improve the design & development of the Councils workforce to meet future needs & support the corporate direction of the Council



Pay, Benefits & JE review - Collective Agreement agreed with Trade Unions, implementation date 1 Oct 19. To consult on job families
Staff development to run in parallel with COM timetable.
Recruitment Strategy complete, finalising the action plan.
Development of ITrent - the programme of module implementation is ongoing.

Service Director

16. Improving performance through innovation & new technology

Programme		Progress	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Digital Enablement Programme A range of projects to improve the design & development of the Councils technology to meet future needs & support the corporate direction of the Council	RAG	Corrective Action	The overall Project Manager for the ICT Programme is leaving. All tasks have been assigned to a member of staff to continue work tasks. ICT Strategy Action Plan has been reviewed and redundant projects will be removed from Pentana and the overall Strategy reviewed. All remaining actions are on track.	Business Services Service Director

17. Efficient use of our financial resources, buildings & assets

Key Performance Indicator	Progress (baseline and target data)					Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Meet the saving target identified in Medium Term Financial Strategy	Overall Target = £870,000		Corrective action	Please note this is an annual measure.	Business Services Service Director		
	2019/ 20	Value	Target £870,000	Status			

Programme		Progress	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Accommodation Strategy: programme A range of projects to improve the design & development of the Councils buildings & assets to meet future needs & support the corporate direction of the Council	RAG	Corrective Action	The programme is on track, key achievements in Q1 are as follows: • Created initial furniture and capacity design for 2nd Floor Civic Centre • Engaged with Historic England to establish and refresh existing relationship and agree next steps • Engaged with Bisset Adams – M&E consultant - to establish and refresh existing relationship and agree next steps • Compiled and released tender document for Civic Centre Café • Reviewed AV options for Council Chamber	Housing and Property Service Director

18. Working with commercial partners to add value for our customers

Programme	Progress	Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Partnership Working Programme	RAG Corrective Action	Stronger Council to consider the removal of this item as it relates to BAU and therefore cannot be measured adequately.	

19. Robust local democracy

Key Performance Indicator	Progress (baseline and target data)					Comments	Lead Directorate & Responsible Officer
Maintain number of eligible voters	Overall Target = 98.6%				Corrective Action	Please note this is an annual measure	Customer Services Director
	2019/20	Value	Target 98.6%	Status			