#### JOINT MEETING - CABINET MEMBER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION AND THE CABINET MEMBER FOR STREETPRIDE SERVICES

Venue: 3rd Floor Training Room, Date: Monday, 21st September, 2009

Bailey House, Rawmarsh Road, ROTHERHAM.

Time: 10.00 a.m.

#### AGENDA

- 1. To determine if the following matters are to be considered under the categories suggested in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended March 2006) to the Local Government Act 1972.
- 2. To determine any item which the Chairman is of the opinion should be considered later in the agenda as a matter of urgency.
- 3. Performance Indicators 1st Quarter Results 1st April to 30th June 2009. (report attached) (Pages 1 31)

Alan Platt, Best Value Officer, to report.

- to report the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter results.
- 4. Knollbeck Lane Gateway, Brampton Bierlow Phase 2 Environmental Improvements. (report attached) (Pages 32 37)
  Andrew Newton, Implementation Officer, to report.
  - to report the proposals.

#### **ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL - REPORT TO MEMBERS**

1.	Meeting:	Joint Delegated Powers Meeting Regeneration and Development Services and Streetpride
2.	Date:	21 September 2009
3.	Title:	Performance Indicators, first quarter results 1 April to 30 June 2009
4.	Directorate:	Environment and Development Services

#### 5. Summary

To ensure continuous improvement of its services, the Council operates a quarterly system of reporting its performance indicators and these have been set with agreed targets and priorities of the Community, Members and Senior Managers.

This report outlines the performance results up to the first quarter of the year 2009/2010. The report focuses on indicators affected by the following issues:-

- Performance measures in the EDS suite of performance indicators
- Performance indicators that have not reached their target setting
- Performance clinics
- All England upper quartile comparisons 2007/2008
- PriceWaterhouse Coopers upper quartile comparisons 2008/2009
- The New Performance Framework Single Set of National Indicators, out of 198 indicators EDS indicators are identified in this report. Local Area Agreement (LAA) indicators for which EDS is responsible have also been identified.
- Equalities report
- Risk Management report.

#### 6. Recommendations

It is resolved that:-

- a) The Cabinet Member and advisor consider EDS performance results.
- b) The performance indicator first quarter results for 2009/2010 are noted.
- c) That the Councils position in comparison with the Audit Commission 2007/2008 All England upper quartile results is noted.

#### 7. Proposals and Details

The programme area approach to quarterly reporting is to focus attention on performance indicators that have failed to meet their target.

The report consists of:-

- a) A main report containing the EDS suite of performance indicators.
- b) An exception report identifying performance indicators that require attention entitled Performance News and First Quarter kpi Summary 2009/2010.
- c) The EDS Directorate Management Team aim to improve the **red** indicators contained in the exception report.
- d) The new set of National Performance Indicators.

#### 8. Finance

Financial support for the performance measures comes from set budgets, Local Transport Plan (LTP), Pathfinder, Yorkshire Forward, National Lottery, European Structural Fund, European Regional Development Fund, Housing Pathfinders, LAA performance indicators, Local Land Charge Searches and Planning Applications. A small percentage of indicators attract incoming subscriptions. Indicators requiring financial support have been identified in the exception report.

The Local Area Agreement (LAA) attracts £2m for a three year agreement.

#### 9. Risks and Uncertainties

Performance Management is a key driver in the effective delivery and provision of services. It is also supports the aims of the Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA) framework and will feature in the November assessment this year.

- Financial support plays a major part in ensuring that indicators achieve their targets.
- From April 2008 those indicators in the National Indicator Set (NIS) for which EDS has assumed responsibility have been integrated into the directorate, this also applies to the Local Area Agreement (LAA) indicators, they will be the means through which Authorities and their partners will be assessed by central government.
- The Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA) took over from the CPA on the
   1 April 2009 and will be assessed in the autumn of 2009.

#### 10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

Links to:-

- The Councils Golden Thread
- Political Priorities (Councils themes)
- Community Plan
- The Year ahead Statement 2009/2010 (Shaping The Future)
- Local Area Agreement the new LAA absorbs up to 35 indicators from the National Indicator Set.
- Service Plans

#### 11. Background Papers and Consultation

Report includes:

Appendix A, the first quarter results of the EDS suite of performance indicators
Appendix B, the first quarter performance indicator summary report (Performance
News and First Quarter kpi Summary 2009/2010)

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				National Indicator Set								J			
CSPI 51	Active borrowers as a percentage of population	Alive	Elenore Fisher	Measures the number of Library users borrowing at least one item during the 12 months to 31st March as a % of the local resident population .	N/A	18.67%	9.50%				9.50%	19%	19%	Yes	We have improved on the percentage for the fir quarter last year(8.9%), so this is very encourage this pattern continues throughout the year, then should reach or even exceed our year end target 19%.
NI 8	Adult Participation in Sport	Alive	Steve Hallsworth	Measures the % of adults participating in at least 30 minutes moderate intensity sport and active recreation on three or more days a week. This includes walking.	23.2% Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC)	19%						20%	20%	Yes	This indicator is measured via the Sport England MORI Active People telephone survey of a sampresidents in all Local Authority Areas. Active Pear rolling survey which reports annually in Decement Interim results released by Dept for Culture Med Sport (DCMS) during June 2009 and based on interviews completed between October 2008 - No 2009 are positive with 21% of Rotherham adults participating in sport and active recreation for 30 minutes at least 3 times per week. The final 09/routturn to be reported in December 2009 will, he include analysis of an additional six months survival and collected between April - September 2009.
NI 9	Use of Public Libraries	Alive	Elenore Fisher Bernard Murphy	Measures the % of the adult (aged 16 plus) population who say they have used their public library service during the last 12 months.	51.59% PWC	43.5%					43.5%	45%	45%	Yes	The three 'cultural' participation indicators for lib museums and arts are measured via the Sport E / MORI Active People telephone survey of a san residents in all Local Authority Areas. This surve entirely independent of local authorities. Interim
NI 10	Visits to Museums and Galleries	Alive	Elenore Fisher	Measures the % of the adult population who say they have attended a museum or art gallery in the local area at least once in the preceding 12 months	56.2% PWC	43.8%					43.8%	45%	45%	Yes	released by the DCMS in June 2009 is positive indicating improving participation as follows: NI 9 Libraries 43.8% (+0.3%); NI 9 Museums 45.5%
NI 11	Engagement in the Arts	Alive	Elenore Fisher	Measures the % of the adult (aged 16 plus) population that have engaged in the arts at least three times in the past 12 months. Can include attending a theatre or playing a musical instrument at home.	49.2% PWC	33.6%					33.6%	35%	35%	Yes	(+1.7%); and NI 11 Arts 35.8% (+2.2%). The fin- 09/10 outturns to be reported in December 2009 include analysis of an additional six months surv data collected between April - September 2009.
NI 37	Awareness of civil protection arrangements in the local area	Safe	Ian Smith Alan Matthews	The building of front line respondents capabilities to effectively plan for and respond to emergencies (Place Survey)		15%					15%	N/A	15%	Yes	Place survey is carried out every 3 years and the from the 2008 survey was 15%. Other councils I similar outturn percentages.
NI 47	People killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents for Rotherham	Safe	Ken Wheat Stuart Savage	A preventative approach will be taken to minimise crime, accidents and hazards: and further strengthen resilience and thus safeguard all Rotherham citizens.	1.1% PWC	-1.0%					-1.0%	1.9% 2009	1.9%	Yes	Annual result
NI 47	People killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents Local Area Agreement (LAA)	Safe	Ken Wheat Stuart Savage	A preventative approach will be taken to minimise crime, accidents and hazards: and further strengthen resilience and thus safeguard all Rotherham citizens.		585	137				137	619 2009	619	Yes	The All KSI target for South Yorkshire was met i based on the 3 year moving average. The provis result from quarter 1 indicates that we are also o course to meet the target for 2009.
NI 48	Children killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents for Rotherham	Safe	Ken Wheat Stuart Savage	To measure the number of children aged under 16 years KSI in road traffic accidents.	0% PWC	11.8%						6.3% 2009	6.3%	Yes	Annual result
NI 48	Children killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents	Safe	Ken Wheat Stuart Savage	To measure the number of children aged under 16 years KSI in road traffic accidents.		13	1				1	15 2009	15	Yes	The Rotherham child KSI target for 2008 was m based on the 3 year moving average. The provis result for the first quarter of 2009 is encouraging results for subsequent quarters remain at a simi level the target for 2009 should be met.
NI 57	Children and young people's participation in high-quality PE and sport <b>LAA</b>	Alive	Steve Hallsworth	Measures the % of 5-16 year olds doing 2 hours of high quality physical education and sport and the % of all 16-19 year olds participating in 3 hours of sport each week.	N/A	78%					78%	81%	81%	Yes	Performance is based on the results of a Govern led schools survey completed annually during Sterm and reported during October. Performance managed by the local Schools Partnerships with Council input via the Continuing Professional Development Programme for Teaching PE in Scoo-ordinated by the Sport Development Team. I local Schools Partnerships own projections indice performance above the target of 81% but outture cannot be officially confirmed until October 2009.

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NI 151	Overall employment rate <b>LAA</b>	Achieving		Maximise employment opportunities for all by supporting disadvantaged people into work.	78.74% PWC	71.80% Published in June 08	71.20%				71.20%	72.00%	72.00%	No		Annual Population Survey from the ONS - data is usually released 7/8 months in arrears. Rotherham is showing an employment rate 3.3% below the national average for the quarter ended September 2008. (71.2% against GB average of 74.5%). LAA target is for an increase of 1.0% in employment rate by 2011 (0.5% to 72.0% for 09/10). Claimant count rate is now starting to rise appreciably as a result of the economic downturn and this is now starting to impact on the employment rate which is likely to worsen over the coming quarters.
NI 152	Working age people claiming out of work benefit <b>LAA</b>	Achieving		Maximise employment opportunities for all by supporting disadvantaged people into work.	8.92% PWC	14.40% Published in June 08	14.40%				14.40%	13.90%	13.90%	No		LAA target for drop of 0.3% over the year - latest DWP benefit data (for year to August 2008) shows a fall of 0.2% to 14.4% over the last year, but a 0.1% increase on last quarter. 2009/10 to reduce to 13.9% and 2010/11 to reduce to 13.4%. Recent large rises in jobless claimants due to the national recession will make this target very difficult to achieve over the coming quarters.
	Working age people claiming out of work benefits in the worst performing neighbourhoods	Achieving	Simeon Leach Neil Rainsforth	This indicator will measure the progress on reducing concentrations of worklessness within the LAA.	26.4% PWC	27.60% Published in June 08	27.60%				27.60%	28.00%	28.00%	No		Same measure as NI 152 but for most deprived SOAs. Fall from May07 baseline by 0.2% (DWP benefit data for year to May 2008) but a small rise of 0.1% in last quarter. Rises in jobless claimants due to recession / rising unemployment will affect performance on this indicator as per NI152. 2009/10 target of 28.0% recognises difficult economic conditions with 2010/11 target of reducing to 25.2%.
NI 154	Net additional homes provided LAA	Achieving	Nick Ward Andy Duncan	The number of new homes built, taking into account homes lost through demolitions.	1400.5 PWC	588	115				115	450	450	Yes	$\odot$	On target
BV109a NI157	Planning Applications: Major Applications	Planning	Bronwen Peace Nigel Hancock		79.10%	73.13%	69.23%				69.23%	76.00%	76.00%	No	<u>:</u>	One application had to be referred to the Government Office before it could be determined. They sent it back 1 day after the statutory period had expired which was outside our control.
BV109b NI157	Planning Applications: Minor applications	Planning	Bronwen Peace Nigel Hancock	Percentage of minor applications determined within 8 weeks.	83.70%	81.97%	94.68%				94.68%	84.00%	84.00%	Yes	(C)	Above target
BV109c NI157	Planning Applications: 'Other' applications	Planning	Bronwen Peace Nigel Hancock	Percentage of 'other' applications determined within 8 weeks.	91.80%	93.63%	95.08%				95.08%	94.00%	94.00%	Yes	<u></u>	Above target
NI 159	Supply of ready to develop housing sites	Achieving	Andy Duncan Nick ward	Planning Policy Statement 3 requires LPA's to maintain a 5 year supply of deliverable sites for housing through their LDF. Requirement to monitor through the Annual Monitoring Reports (AMR).	J	80.34%	81.51%				81.51%	100%	82%	Yes	©	The production of the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) is a pre-requisite to servicing this indicator. The latest SHLAA gives us the 5 year supply at the end of '07/'08 and gives us, therefore, the figure for the baseline. The figures for the last year are an estimate based on the comparison of completions against new permissions granted. This figure is provisional and will not meet the requirements of the guidance, in relation to calculating the 5 year supply, until the next Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) is completed, at which time the figure will improve considerably as the next SHLAA will include the immerging LDF site in the supply.
NI 166	Average earnings of employees in the area	Achieving	Simeon Leach Neil Rainsforth	Earnings per job is a suitable proxy i.e. measurement of earnings allows all LA's to monitor a rough proxy of productivity . Used with the employment rate this indicator allows LA's to make a broad assessment of economic output.	£483.48 PWC	£420.0						£435	£435	Yes	<u></u>	Median gross weekly pay for full-time employees on a workplace basis. Taken from latest ASHE survey - it must be noted that <b>there can be large fluctuations year on year due to sample sizes used.</b> Revised targets going forward of £435 for 09/10 then £447 & £460 in following years.
NI 167	Congestion - average journey time per mile during the morning peak <b>LAA</b>	Achieving	Ken Wheat Ian Ashmore	Co-ordinate innovation partnerships to improve sustainable infrastructure , address and adapt to climate change.	3 min 62 sec's	4 min 0.9 sec's						4 min 38 sec's	4 min 38 sec's	Yes	(;)	Annual survey

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BV223 NI168	Condition of Principal Roads LAA	Transport	<del>-</del>	d Percentage of the authority principal road network where structural maintenance should be considered. SCANNER	3.0%	5.0%	5.0%				5.0%	4.0%	4.0%	Yes	$\odot$	
BV224a NI169	Condition of Non-Principal Classified Roads	Transport		d Percentage of the non-principal classified road network where maintenance should be considered. SCANNER	5.00%	8.00%	8.00%				8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	Yes	©	Annual survey
NI 170	Previously developed land that has been vacant or derelict for more that 5 years	Proud	Andy Duncan	To gauge the success of LA's in facilitating the re-use of brownfield land as a contribution to regeneration and economic growth.		2.75%	2.75%				2.75%	3.75%	3.75%	Yes	$\odot$	Annual return the next outturn is due in October.
NI 171	VAT registration rate <b>LAA</b>	Achieving	Simeon Leach Neil Rainsforth	Promote business start ups, growth and inward investment.	59.95 PWC	40.3						40.2	40.2	Yes		Formerly VAT registrations this now uses new dataset to also include PAYE with a revised baseline/targets (measured per 10,000 adult population realeased end of each year - 2007data released Dec 08). LAA targets set at 40.8, 41.2, 41.5 for the next three years.
NI 172	VAT. registered businesses in the area showing growth	Achieving	Simeon Leach Neil Rainsforth Tim O'Connell	To show the strength of the small business sector by monitoring employment growth within existing businesses.	13.67% PWC	13.80%						12.00%	12.00%	Yes	$\odot$	This is a new indicator requiring access to the Interdepartmental business register (IDBR) - baseline data released for increases between 2006-07 to give 08/09 actual figure of 13.8%. Given the impact of the recession, the number of companies showing employment growth is likely to be much reduced in the short/medium term. Targets over next 3 years set at 12%, 13.5% and 15%.
NI 173	People falling out of work and on incapacity benefit	Achieving		DWP, DH and HSE, seeks to improve the health of working age people and ensure that people with health conditions or disabilities are able to enter, remain or quickly return to work.		2.60%	2.70%					2.80%	2.80%	Yes	$\odot$	Data is taken from the DWP 'on-flows' database - 2.660 08/09 relates to May 08 data. Little change over last few quarters but increase of 0.1% in last quarter takes just over target. Given current difficult conditions in the labour market a target of 2.8% set for 2009/10 and reduction to 2.6% for 2010/11.
NI 174	Skills gap in the current workforce reported by employers	Achieving	Simeon Leach Neil Rainsforth	Skills gaps exist where employers report having employees who are not fully proficient at their job. The indicator helps understand whether employers skills needs are being met, and is directly related to economic development in which LA's have an important role.	14% PWC	16.71%						20.00%	20.00%	Yes		Survey based data from Learning Skills Council (LSC) (expected to be run every two years) - 2005 baseline data, latest 2007 data giving 08/09 actual figure is showing large drop. Doubt over reliability / sample sizes used in this survey but target of 25% is fall of over 4% on 2005 baseline.
NI 175	Access to services and facilities by public transport, walking and cycling	Achieving	Paul Gibson SYPTE	This indicator measures access to selected core services and facilities by individuals via non-private modes of transport, which may include, but is not limited to: public transport, demand responsive transport, walking and cycling.	96% PWC	99.5% Access to local centres						98.7%	98.7%	Yes	$\odot$	Annual survey
NI 176	Working age people with access to employment by public transport (and other specified modes)	Achieving	Ken Wheat Paul Gibson	Indicator measures the % of people of working age living within the catchment area of a location with more than 500 jobs by public transport , demand responsive transport and/or walking.	88% PWC	88% for SY								Yes	<u></u>	Annual survey
NI 177	Local bus and light rail passenger journeys originating in the authority area	Achieving	Ken Wheat Paul Gibson SYPTE	All passengers travelling on registered local bus services and light rail services should be counted. This includes all travelling on school bus services available to the public, and passengers travelling on flexibly routed bus services other than Dial-a- Ride services.	26.472m PWC	133.2m						135,600,000	135,600,000	Yes	$\odot$	Annual survey
NI 178	Bus services running on time	Achieving	Ken Wheat SYPTE lan Ashmore Richard Baker	Bus punctuality - defined as keeping public service buses on their scheduled bus departure times. This indicator is measure in two different ways % of non-frequent buses on time and the average excess waiting time for frequent services.	85.03% PWC	77% non frequent ser 1.50mins frequent ser						76% 1.69mins	76% 1.69mins	Yes	$\odot$	Annula survey
NI 185	CO2 reduction from operations including buildings and transport LAA	Achieving		Co-ordinate innovation partnerships in order to improve sustainable infrastructure, mitigate and adapt to climate change.	46542 PWC	48266170 kg CO2 baseline	46,624 kg CO2				46,624 kg CO2	2% less		Yes	<u></u>	2008/2009 basline year for CO2 emissions, buildings 43,452,040 kg CO2, transport 4,814,130 kg CO2 total = 48,266,170 kg CO2

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	Per capita reduction in CO2	Safe	ТВА	The indicator will rely on centrally produced statistics to measure end user CO2 emissions in the Local Area from: Business and public sector - Domestic housing - Road transport.	1.33 PWC	2,067 kt CO2 2005							,,	Yes	$\odot$	2005 was the basline year for CO2 emissions in which Rotherham was high against other Metropolitan councils (2,067 kt CO2). However in 2006 the figure reduced to 1,798 kt CO2, still higher than the majority of other mets. Ref: Defra website www.defra.gov.uk/environment/localgovindicators/ni18 6.htm
NI 188	Planning to adapt climate change	Achieving	David Edwards Phil Turnidge TBA	To ensure LA preparedness to manage risks to service delivery, the public, local infrastructure, business and natural environment from climate change.	1 PWC	0	0				0	1	1	Yes	$\odot$	Compliance with the tasks set out in the definition is from 0 to 1, we registed level 0 in 08/09 with Defra and we are aiming to declare level 1 this year.
NI 189	Flood and coastal erosion risk management	Safe	Phil Turnidge Alan Bamforth	Flooding - Environment Agency	100%	3 targets met	3				3	6 targets		No		We are working with the Environment Agency and other partners to achieve the 6 set targets for this year.
NI 191	Residual household waste per household	Achieving		Number of kilograms of residual household waste collected per household	589 PWC	543	148				148	471	591	No	(3)	Although the 1st. quarter figure is better than quarter 1 last year, it is significantly worse than the control target (118). This is entirely due to the fact that the Environment Agency cannot, currently, verify that the biomass output from the Sterecycle process can't count as being recycled & therefore has to be counted as residual waste. Even without excluding "Sterefibre" from the residual total, this is verging on top quartile performance. When the EA accept that this material can be, and is being, used for landfill restoration, then this indicator will return to being on course to achieve the year end target (1st. quarter actual would be 115).
NI 192	Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting	Achieving	Adrian Gabriel John Bell	The percentage of household waste arisings which have been sent by the authority for reuse, recycling, composting or anaerobic digestion	43.09% PWC	47.37%	48.36%				48.36%	53.80%	42.55%	No	<b>(3)</b>	The 1st. quarter figure is better than quarter 1 last year, but worse than the control target (57.86%).  Recycling from the H.W.R.Cs. is greater than forecast & kerbside paper collection is slightly higher than expected. Blue box tonnage is also higher than Qtr. 10 last year. However, with the current problem of not recording the biomass output from the Sterecycle process as recycling (see above), recycling performance is far lower than forecast. Even without including "Sterefibre" in the recycling total, this is close to top quartile performance. With the Sterecycle output accepted in the recycling performance, this indicator would be almost 60% for the 1st. quarter.
NI 193	Percentage of municipal waste landfilled	Achieving	Adrian Gabriel John Bell	The percentage of municipal waste which is sent to landfill	63.18% PWC	44.10%	38.79%				38.79%	29.81%	40.91%	No	<b>⊗</b>	Although the 1st. quarter figure is considerably better than quarter 1 last year, it is significantly worse than the control target (27.45%). Although only 30% of refuse round waste was delivered directly to landfill in the 1st. quarter, the problem identified above with the Sterecycle process has meant that a large element of the Sterecycle output cannot yet be claimed as being diverted from landfill. However, this still top quartile performance. If "Sterefibre" were excluded from the landfill total 1st. quarter actual would be 28.58%.
NI 194	Level of air quality - Reduction in NOX and primary PM10 through authority estates and operations	Achieving	Simpson David Rhodes	LA is required to calculate emissions from analysis of the energy and fuel use in their relevant buildings and transport, including where these services have been outsourced. The aim of this indicator is to identify authorities that are proactive in minimising air pollution emissions from their estates and operations		NOX = 88,963.16 kg / PM10 = 73,285.57 kg										2008/2009 basline year for NOX and PM10 emissions, buildings 70,880.01 kg NOX, transport 18,.83.15 kg NOX total = 88,963.16 kg NOX emissions and for PM10, buildings 2,347.57 kg PM10, transport 709.38 kg PM10 total = 73,285.57 kg PM10
NI 195a	Improve street and environmental cleanliness (levels of graffiti, litter, detritus and fly posting)	Achieving	Andy Shaw Andy Roddis	Litter	3.78% PWC	9.60%	N/A				N/A	7%	7%	Yes		No inspections taken place in Quarter 1. 3 Tranches of inspections to take place in quarters 2,3 and 4
NI 195b	Improve street and environmental cleanliness (levels of graffiti, litter, detritus and fly posting)	Achieving	Andy Shaw Andy Roddis	Detritus	7.5% PWC	15.60%	N/A				N/A	15%	15%	Yes		No inspections taken place in Quarter 1. 3 Tranches of inspections to take place in quarters 2,3 and 4
Former LAA Stretch target	Graffiti	Achieving	Andy Shaw Andy Roddis	Graffiti - LAA Stretch Target 2008/09 = 921 and ensure that no more than 921 incidents of graffiti occur per year to 2010/11. Baseline 1535	0.00%	615	137				137	921	921	Yes	<u></u>	On target

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NI 195c	Improve street and environmental cleanliness (levels of graffiti, litter, detritus and fly posting) LAA	Achieving	Andy Shaw Andy Roddis	Graffiti	2.00%	1.4%	N/A				N/A	2.0%	2.0%	Yes		No inspections taken place in Quarter 1. 3 Tranches of inspections to take place in quarters 2,3 and 4
	Improve street and environmental cleanliness (levels of graffiti, litter, detritus and fly posting)	Achieving	Andy Shaw Andy Roddis	Fly posting	0.0%	0	N/A				N/A	0%	0%	Yes		No inspections taken place in Quarter 1. 3 Tranches of inspections to take place in quarters 2,3 and 4
NI 196	Improved street and environmental cleanliness - fly tipping	Achieving	Andy Shaw Andy Roddis	Fly tipping	2 PWC	3 - Not Effective	1 - Very Effective				1 - Very Effective	4 - Poor	4 - Poor	Yes	<u></u>	Performance is looking strong for the first quarter. This is mainly due to a higher level of prosecutions which attract the highest weighting score. A higher number of prosecutions falling within this period over the same period last year has helped. Overall the weighted number of incidents is lower than the corresponding period for last year.
	Improved street and environmental cleanliness - fly tipping LAA	Achieving	Andy Shaw Andy Roddis	Fly tipping - Target 11,725 cumulative over 3 years. Baseline is 4188 per year	N/A	3020	702				702	3908		Yes	$\odot$	On target
NI 197	Improve local biodiversity - active management of local sites	Alive	Steve Hallsworth Carolyn Barber Phil Gill	Measures the proportion of Local Sites where positive conservation management has been or is being implemented	41.52% PWC	17%	17%				17%	20%	22%	Yes	<b>©</b>	This indicator measures the % of 'Local Sites' where positive conservation management has been implemented up to five years prior to the reporting date (31st March). A 'Local Site' is a defined area, identified and selected for its substantive nature conservation value. The Rotherham Wildlife System established during 2008 identified 96 'local sites' of which 16 (17%) had been under positive conservation management in the 5 years prior to 31st March 2009. The target of 20% set for 09/10 was based on a projected additional 3 sites under positive conservation management by March 31st 2010. It is now possible that plans will be in place at an additional 5 sites by 31st March 2010 bringing performance above target to 22%. This will represent new plans in place at Forgemasters Tip, Kilnhurst Ings, Catcliffe Flash, Firsby Reservoirs and Whiston Meadows.
NI 198	Children travelling to school mode of transport usually used	Safe	Ken Wheat Paul Gibson	C&YPS collected the data Debora Johnson	5 -10 = 28.8% 11 -16 = 12.63% PWC							24.50%				SYPTE response
NI 199	% of children and young people satisfied with parks and play areas	Alive		Measures the % of children and young people satisfied with parks and play areas. The full definition of this PI not yet published.	47.5% PWC	40%						40.2%	40.2%	Yes	<u></u>	The annual outturn is based on responses to a specific question included in the annual Ofsted TellUs survey of school children. The next TellUs survey will be completed during October 2009 and will report during January 2010. Note that baseline performance and targets have been adjusted over those previously reported following a late amendment to the definition which requires reporting to one decimal point.
AC 2	Number of new start up businesses LAA 2006-2009	Achieving	Simeon Leach Dean Hughes	Promote business start ups growth and inward investment.		238								Yes	$\odot$	Green, subject to internal audit, subject to claim Performance Reward Grant (PRG) = £681,548.00
AC3	Number of incapacity benefit claimants entering into sustained employment (i) LAA 2006-2009	Achieving	Simeon Leach	Maximise employment opportunities for all by supporting disadvantaged people into work. By march 09 there will be 143 more people in work from our poorest wards and not claiming incapacity benefit.		20						143	103	Yes		Amber/Green RMBC/ Phoenix Enterprises The combined value of the PRG is estimated at £488,027.00
AC3	Number of incapacity benefit claimants entering into sustained employment (ii) LAA 2006-2009	Achieving	Simeon Leach Peter Butters	Maximise employment opportunities for all by supporting disadvantaged people into work. By march 09 there will be 73 more people in work from our poorest wards and not claiming incapacity benefit.		24						87	58	Yes	<u></u>	Amber/Green RMBC/ Phoenix Enterprises
BV099a (i)	Road Accident Casualties: SKI all people	Transport	Stuart Savage	Number of People killed or seriously injured (KSI) in road traffic collisions.	78.50	97	26				26	2009 100	100	Yes		The provisional results from quarter 1 indicate that we are broadly on course to meet the target for 2009.

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BV099b (i)	Road Accident Casualties: KSI children	Transport	Stuart Savage	Number of children (aged under 16 years) killed or seriously injured (KSI) in road traffic collisions.	9.00	13	1				1	2009 15	15	Yes		The provisional results for the first quarter of 2009 are encouraging and if results for subsequent quarters remain at a similar level the target for 2009 should be met.
BV099c (i)	Road Accident Casualties: Slight Injuries	Transport	Stuart Savage	Number of people slightly injured in road traffic collisions.	654.60	1089	254				254	2009 1164	1164	Yes		The provisional results for the first quarter of 2009 are encouraging and if results for subsequent quarters remain at a similar level the target for 2009 should be met.
BV100	Temporary Road Closures	Transport		Number of days of temporary traffic controls, or road closure, on traffic sensitive roads, caused by road works, per km of traffic sensitive road.	0.10	0.00						0.02	0.02	Yes	<u></u>	On target
BV106	New Homes on Previously Developed Land	Planning	Nick Ward	Percentage of new homes built on previously developed land.	96.40%	80.08%	90.55%				90.55%	65.00%	65.00%	Yes	$\odot$	Currently exceeding the target
BV156	Buildings Accessible to People with a Disability	Corporate Health	Stuart Carr	The Percentage of Authority buildings open to the public in which all public areas are suitable for, and accessible to, disabled people.	84.70%	86.08%	87.34%					90.00%	90.00%	No	<u>:</u>	It is hoped that with the various DDA improvements to the Parks, that the figure of 90% will be reached at the end of the financial year. A budget of £200k has been secured and an access programme is in place
BV 165	Pedestrian Crossings with Facilities for Disabled People	Transport	Mick Powell	The percentage of pedestrian crossings with facilities for disabled people, as a proportion of all crossings in the local authority area.	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%					100.0%	100.0%	Yes	$\odot$	On target
BV178	Footpaths and Rights of Way Easy to Use by the Public	Transport	Bob Stock	The percentage of the total length of rights of way in the local authority area, that are easy to use by the general public.	90.1%	94.00%	82.70%				82.70%	94.00%		No		Major reason for failures is number of missing signs. Earlier replacement being addressed
BV200b	Plan-making: Milestones	Planning	Phil Turnidge	Has the local planning authority met the milestones which the current Local Development Scheme (LDS) sets out?	N/A	No	No				No		NO	No		Local Development Frame Work to be produced by 2010
BV200c	Plan-making: Monitoring Report	Planning	Phil Turnidge	Did the local planning authority publish an annual monitoring report by 31st of December each year?	N/A	Yes	Yes					Yes	Yes	Yes	$\odot$	On Target
BV204	Planning Appeals	Planning	/Bronwen Peace	The number of planning appeal decisions allowed against the Authority's decision to refuse on planning applications, as a percentage of the total number of planning appeals against refusals of planning applications	26.70%	38.46%	25.00%				25.00%	26%	26%	Yes	$\odot$	Within target
BV205	Quality of Planning Services Checklist	Planning	Bronwen Peace	The local Authority's score against a 'quality of planning services' checklist.	100.00%	100.0%	100.0%				100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Yes	$\odot$	On Target
BV215a	Rectification of Street Lighting faults: non DNO	Transport	Alan Lewis	The average number of days taken to repair a street lighting fault, which is under the control of the local authority	3.00	2.56	2.45					3.00	3.00	Yes	$\odot$	On Target
BV215b	Rectification of Street Lighting Faults: Distribution Network Organisation DNO	Transport	Alan Lewis	The average time taken in days to repair a street lighting fault, where response time is under the control of a DNO.	14.50	8.71	9.70					9.00	9.00	No	<u>:</u>	Slighlty above target
BV218a	Abandoned Vehicles	Environment & Environmental Health	Bob Stock	Percentage of new reports of abandoned vehicles investigated within 24hrs of notification	98.55	98.90%	99.00%				99.00%	98.50%	98.00%	Yes	<u></u>	On Target
BV218b	Abandoned Vehicles - removal	Environment & Environmental Health	Bob Stock	Percentage of abandoned vehicles removed within 24 hours from the point at which the Authority is legally entitled to remove the vehicle.	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%				100.00%	99.0%	99.0%	Yes	<u></u>	On Target
BV219a	Preserving the Special Character of Conservation Areas	Culture and Related Services	Peter Thornborrow	Total number of conservation areas in the local Authority area.	N/A	26	26					38	38	Yes	$\odot$	No new conservation areas in this period although the size in hectres has increased.
BV219b	Preserving the Special Character of Conservation Areas: Character Appraisals	Culture and Related Services	Peter Thornborrow	Percentage of conservation areas in the local Authority area with an up-to-date character appraisal.	57.00%	100.00%						100.00%	100.00%	Yes	<u></u>	Appriasals done, 100%

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	Condition of Unclassified Roads	Transport	Bob Stock	Percentage of the unclassified road network where structural maintenance should be considered. Course Visual Inspection (CVI).		11.00%	11.36%				11.36%	13.00%	12.50%	Yes		Rate of deterioration slightly slowed.
LPI 1a	Improve Rotherham's overall employment rate		Neil Rainsforth	Gap between Rotherham and the national average in terms of working age population in employment.		2.7% gap (June 2008 data)	3.30%				3.30%	2.70%	2.70%	No		Given the very difficult conditions in the local labour market target set to maintain gap to GB at 2.7%. Latest quarter (data fo Sep08) shows gap having widened to 3.3%, Rotherham at 71.2% compared to GB at 74.5%.
LPI 5	Removal of Fly-tipping		Andy Roddis	Average time taken to remove fly-tips (days)		0.68	1				1	1.00	0.93	Yes	$\odot$	On Target
LPI 6			Alan Lewis	Percentage of street lamps not working as planned. (At any one time throughout the year.)		0.76%	0.57%				0.57%	<1.0%	<1.0%	Yes	<u></u>	On Target
LPI 7 OLD BV188			Bronwen Peace	The number of planning decisions delegated to Officers as a percentage of all planning decisions.		89.92%	89.37%				89.37%	90%	90.00%	Yes	$( \circ )$	Slightly under target due to the schedule of Planning Board. This figure fluctuates marginally throughout a 3 week cycle.
LPI 10			Bob Stock	Winter Maintenance routes gritted within allocated time.		97%	N/A					98.00%		Yes	$\odot$	Out of season
LPI 11			Andy Roddis	Highway inspections achieved		99.90%	99.80%					99.00%	99.00%	Yes	$\odot$	On Target
LPI 12			Andy Roddis	Damage to roads and pavements. The percentage of reported dangerous defects (e.g. potholes) in roads and footways that have been repaired within 24 hours.		95.10%	99.30%					97.00%	97.50%	Yes	$\odot$	On Target
LPI 13			Andrew Rowley	Percentage of chargeable inspections of undertaker's work achieved.		100%						100%	100%	Yes	$\odot$	On Target
LPI 14			Andy Roddis	Total number of actionable defects on roads and pavements per 100 kilometres of network inspected.		120.4	139.5					135.0	135.0	Yes	$\odot$	On Target
LPI 17			Stuart Carr	Revenue running costs of floor space per m².		£43.36	£7.81				£7.81	£40.00	£40.00	Yes	$\odot$	The property list has been reviewed and updated in accordance with the latest information from the Directorates. The Gross internal Area of properties has also been checked and updated.
LPI 20			Stuart Carr	Percentage of gross floor-space classified as good satisfactory categories A-B		59%	59%							Yes	$\odot$	There is an issue with the Tribal Asset Management software that means that this figure is incorrect. I am awaiting a software patch that will rectify the problem. This should be resolved for the Quarter 2 submission.
LPI 21			Graham Kaye	The number of reports received of blocked gullies per 1000 gullies.		4.97	1.25					5	5	Yes	$\odot$	Severe flooding problems experienced on 10 and 15 June 2009. After inspection most of the reported gullies were operating satisfactorily. The gullies were overwhelmed with the excess of water from the heavy rain on both dates
LPI 22			Alan Matthews Paul Eastell	Working days lost from work related injuries and ill health (including stress) injuries only		2516	489				489	2264		Yes	<u></u>	On Target
LPI 23			Alan Matthews Paul Eastell	Incidents rate fatal and major accidents. National Performance target is for a reduction by 10% by 2010.		10	0					8		Yes	$\odot$	On Target
LPI 24			Alan Matthews Paul Eastell	Informing the HSE of reportable injuries and dangerous occurrences within 10 working days as a percentage of the total.		96%	90%					100%		No		10 reports made this quarter the 90% only equates to 1 late report

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LPI 26			Andy Roddis	The cost per square kilometre of keeping relevant land and relevant highways for which the local authority is responsible, clear of litter and refuse.		£61,587	£15,705					£62,819	£62,819	Yes	On Target
LPI 28a			Stuart Carr	Number of properties entering the property bank		19	2				2			Yes	Advisory indicator
LPI 28b			Stuart Carr	Number of properties exiting the property bank.		10	0				0			Yes	Sales of property could be reduced due to the economic downturn. Advisory indicator
LPI 29			Andy Roddis	Net Spend per head of population on street cleaning.		£7.89	£2.01				£2.01	£8.05	£8.05	Yes	On Target
LPI 32	Vacancy rate of Rotherham Town Centre only premises		Neil Rainsforth	Vacancy rate of Rotherham Town Centre only premises (number of vacant units)		12.44%						12.0%		Yes	Annual measure from town centre survey carried ou Sep/Oct each year. Now measured on primary shopping streets only to align with corporate & economic plans.
LPI 34	All footways condition		Bob Stock	Percentage of footway network needing major repairs		9.9%	10.0%				10.0%	10.8%	10.6%	Yes	On target
LPI 36	Community Risks identified on the Community Risk Register.		Alan Matthews	Number of identified risks relevant to the Borough of Rotherham.		66	0				66	66	66	Yes	No additional risks have been identified in Quarter 1
	Ditto			Percentage of total risks covered by suitable response plans.		98%	98%				98%	98%	98%	Yes	Plans to respond to the risk of reservoir inundation be developed when inundation maps are produced the Environment Agency and Plan Templates are produced by DEFRA.
	Ditto			Number of new risks identified within reporting period.		0	0				0	0		Yes	No additional risks have been identified in Quarter 1
LPI 37	Training and Exercising		Alan Matthews	Number of RMBC staff receiving basic Emergency Planning Awareness training annually.		244	53				53	250	250	No	Awareness sessions took place in April and June as scheduled, the session in May did not take place du to insufficient delegates
				All Borough Emergency Operation Room named volunteer receive half day training and exercising appropriate to their role.		70%	20%				20%			Yes	Training sessions have taken place for Control Roo Managers, Emergency Liaison Officers and BME volunteers. In addition Forward Liaison Officers and Assistant Forward Liaison Officers have received appropriate training.
LPI 38	Auditing Council Preparedness		Alan Matthews	Directorate compliance with the Borough Emergency Plan - No. of major non compliances.		0	0				0			Yes	A questionnaire is being produced based on the Cabinet Office Guidance document 'Expectations ar Indicators of Good Practice' which will be sent out to Directorates in Quarter 2 to ascertain their state of readiness.
				Environmental Services											
	Household waste management (recycling)	Waste and Cleanliness	Hugh Long	Percentage of household waste arisings which have been sent by the Authority for recycling	25.00%	26.77%	20.29%				20.29%	32.75%	21.35%	No	Both indicators are better than quarter 1 last year, belower than the control targets (29.88% & 9.344.62)

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BV82a (ii)	Household waste management (recycling)	Waste and Cleanliness	Hugh Long	Total tonnage of household waste arisings sent by the Authority for recycling	18739.40	30765.02	6485.47				6485.47	37460.11	24646.62	No	tonnes). Kerbside blue box (dry recyclable) figures are higher than 1st. quarter last year. Kerbside paper collection figures are slightly higher than forecast. H.W.R.C. recycling figures are almost 600 tonnes higher than forecast. However, almost 3,700 tonnes of biomass cannot, until the Environment Agency are satisfied that the material is fit for its intended use, be counted towards the recycling total. BV82a (ii) is top quartile performance. With the Sterecycle biomass output accepted as included in the recycling total, the 1st. quarter figures would be higher than the control targets at 31.79% and 10,162.11 tonnes.
BV82b (i)	Household waste management (composting)	Waste and Cleanliness		Percentage of household waste arisings which have been sent by the Authority for composting or treatment by anaerobic digestion	17.20%	20.59%	28.08%				28.08%	21.06%	21.20%	Yes	1st. guarter figures are better than control targets
BV82b (ii)	Household waste management (composting)	Waste and Cleanliness	Hugh Long	Total tonnage of household waste arisings sent by the Authority for composting or treatment by anaerobic digestion	12273.80	23662.48	8972.68				8972.68	24083.06	24474.15	Yes	(27.98% & 8,748.22 tonnes). Both Kerbside green waste and H.W.R.C. green waste figures are 4% higher than quarter 1 last year. The indicators are on track to meet the year-end targets, are both in the top quartile and represent an improvement on last year's figures.
BV82c (i)	Household waste management (energy recovery)	Waste and Cleanliness	Hugh Long	Percentage of household waste arisings which have been used to recover heat, power and other energy sources	10.30%	9.58%	13.32%				13.32%	18.60%	17.21%	No	1st. quarter figures are slightly lower than control targets (16.96% & 5,302.72 tonnes), but this was due to not being able to deliver any refuse round waste to the Sheffield energy from waste plant for the majority of June, since the plant was closed for maintenance work.
BV82c (ii)	Household waste management (energy recovery)	Waste and Cleanliness	Hugh Long	Total tonnage of household waste arisings which have been used to recover heat, power and other energy sources	25832.10	11014.58	4256.80				4265.80	21269.17	19866.95	No	Performance is considerably better than quarter 1 last year (when only hazardous clinical waste was incinerated). Now a significant percentage of domestic and commercial refuse round waste and all clinical waste (both hazardous and non-hazardous) is being used for energy recovery. This performance improves on the 2008/09 outturn position and is top quartile performance for BV82c (i) from a very low base (0.2%) only two years ago.
BV82d (i)	Household waste management (landfilled)	Waste and Cleanliness	Hugh Long	Percentage of household waste arisings which have been landfilled	50.40%	43.06%	38.32%				38.32%	27.59%	40.25%	No	
BV82d (ii)	Household waste management	Waste and Cleanliness	Hugh Long	Total tonnage of household waste arisings which have been landfilled	46622.00	49491.13	12247.64				12247.60	31561.00	46456.32	No	Both indicators are considerably better than quarter 1 last year, but significantly worse than the control targets (25.18% & 7,874.42 tonnes). Although only 30% of domestic refuse round waste was delivered directly to landfill in the 1st. quarter, the problem identified above with the Sterecycle process has meant that a large element of the Sterecycle output cannot yet be claimed as being diverted from landfill. Both indicators represent top quartile performance.

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BV84a	Household waste collection (kilograms per head)	Waste and Cleanliness	Hugh Long	Number of kilograms of household waste collected per head	387	453.6	502.8				502.8	449.9	454.0	No	$\overline{}$	The 1st. quarter figure is marginally better than quarter 1 last year, but slightly worse than the control target (492.0). Outturn figure is forecast to be slightly worse than the year-end target. Household waste arisings have shown an increase compared to Qtr. 1 last year, but are lower in percentage terms than the increase in number of households.
BV84b	Household waste collection (% change)	Waste and Cleanliness	Hugh Long	Percentage change from the previous financial year in the number of kilograms of household waste collected per head	-3.80%	-3.80%	-0.05%				-0.05%	-0.82%	0.10%	No	8	The 1st. quarter figure is worse than quarter 1 last year and the control target (-2.21%). Also the outturn figure is forecast to be worse than the year-end target. After the great success of the alternate week collection system in the last few years in reducing waste arisings, this is possibly the first evidence that the reduction in waste arisings is now beginning to plateau out.
BV86	Cost of household waste collection	Waste and Cleanliness	Adrian Gabriel	Cost of household waste collection per household	£44.50	£53.37	£52.36				£52.36	£52.80	£52.12	Yes	$\odot$	1st. quarter figure is better than control target (£53.04) and is forecast to improve on the year-end target. Anticipated efficiencies from bringing the blue box collection service in the Valley area (formerly Creation) in-house, savings on the kerbside paper collection service (through reduced tonnages) and the vacant Waste Collection Manager's post have all contributed to lower than forecast collection costs.
BV87	Municipal waste disposal costs	Waste and Cleanliness	Adrian Gabriel	Cost of waste disposal per tonne of municipal waste	£45.10	£38.68	£43.99				£43.99	£49.69	£48.94	Yes	<b>©</b>	1st. quarter figure is better than control target (£45.73) and is forecast to improve on the year-end target. Higher than anticipated waste arisings have resulted lower than forecast unit costs.
LPI88	Missed collections	Waste and Cleanliness	Bob Morrison	Number of collections missed per 100,000 collections of household waste	N/A	33	22				22			Yes	$\odot$	Below the 2008/09 outturn

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#### **Environment & Development Services NI and KPI Performance – 2009/2010**

This report sets out the first quarter performance results (1April 2009 to 30 June 2009) for Environment and Development Services (EDS). In total, 121 EDS Pl's and their component parts are included in the suite of indicators. These Pl's have been monitored against agreed targets and they are aligned to the Council's priorities.

The Place Survey, taken from the National Indicator Set was sent out to c5,200 residents in September 08. This survey was conducted by MORI; the results are now available.

This section shows indicators that have not achieved their set target. (Performance period 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009)

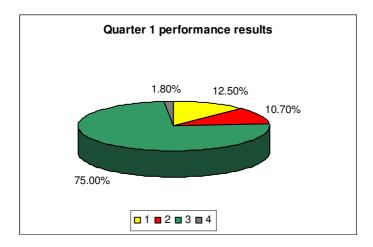
Number of indicators reported 112.

Number of indicators that have achieved their target and in the **green** zone is 84 (75%).

Number of indicators that are slightly out side their target and in the <u>amber</u> zone is 14 (12.5%); indicators in this category are slightly below their target.

Number of indicators that have not achieved their target and in the <u>red</u> zone is 12 (10.7%), merits are outlined in this report. To enter this category, the result is 15% or more at variance to the target.

Number of National Indicators in the grey zone that have no target and or result against them 2 (1.8%)



The PI's not achieving their target in quarter 1 of 2009/2010 are:-

# Rotherham Achieving Planning and Transportation

• BV 200b Plan making milestone which the current Local Development Scheme (LDS) sets out

PI Lead Officers Phil Turnidge

Actual	Target	Q. 1.	Projected	TQ	Gov
08/09	08/09		OT		Target
No	No	No	No	N/A	Complete
					LDS

The updated draft of LDS containing revised Development Plan Document (DPD) programme has been provisionally greed with GOYH but cannot be finalised for approval by members as progress on the Joint Waste DPD with Doncaster and Barnsley and a new timeline has yet to be agreed for the constituent LDS's.

# Rotherham Safe Streetpride

• NI 191 Residual Household waste per household – number of kg collected per household.

PI Lead Officer – Adrian Gabriel

Top quartile	Baseline	Target	Q.1.
PWC	2008/09	2009/2010	2008/09
589 kg	543 kg	471 kg	148 kg

PriceWaterhouse Coopers (PWC)

Although the 1st. quarter figure is better than quarter 1 last year, it is significantly worse than the control target (118). This is entirely due to the fact that the Environment Agency cannot, currently, verify that the biomass output from the Sterecycle process can't count as being recycled & therefore has to be counted as residual waste. Even without excluding "Sterefibre" from the residual total, this is verging on top quartile performance. When the EA accept that this material can be, and is being, used for landfill restoration, then this indicator will return to being on course to achieve the year end target (1st. quarter actual would be 115).

NI 192 Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting

PI Lead Officers - Adrian Gabriel

Top quartile PWC	Baseline 2008/09	Target 2009/2010	Q.1. 2008/09
43.18%	47.37%	53.80%	48.38%

The 1st. quarter figure is better than quarter 1 last year, but worse than the control target (57.86%). Recycling from the H.W.R.Cs. is greater than forecast & kerbside paper collection is slightly higher than expected. Blue box tonnage is also higher than Qtr. 1 last year. However, with the current problem of not recording the biomass output from the Sterecycle process as recycling (see above), recycling performance is far lower than forecast. Even without including "Sterefibre" in the recycling total, this is close to top quartile performance. With the Sterecycle output accepted in the recycling performance, this indicator would be almost 60% for the 1st. quarter.

• NI 193 Percentage of municipal waste landfilled

PI Lead Officer – Adrian Gabriel

Top quartile	Baseline	Target	Q.1.
PWC	2008/09	2009/2010	2008/09
63.24%	44.10%	29.81%	38.79%

Although the 1st. quarter figure is considerably better than quarter 1 last year, it is significantly worse than the control target (27.45%). Although only 30% of refuse round waste was delivered directly to landfill in the 1st. quarter, the problem identified above with the Sterecycle process has meant that a large element of the Sterecycle output cannot yet be claimed as being diverted from landfill. However, this is still top quartile performance. If "Sterefibre" were excluded from the landfill total 1st. quarter actual would be 28.58%.

### Performance – Direction of travel against the previous year

Generally the direction of travel has declined for:-

		<u>2008/09</u>	2009/10
NI 151	Overall employment rate LAA	71.80%	71.20%
NI 157	Planning applications Major	73.13%	69.23%
NI 173	People falling out of work onto incapacity benef	fit 2.6%	2.7%
NI 191	Residual waste collected per household	543kg	148kg
BV 99a	Road accident KSI – all people	97	26
BV 178	Footpaths and rights of way easy to use	94.00%	82.70%
BV 204	Planning appeals	22.2%	38.46%
BV 224	b Condition of unclassified roads	11%	11.36%
LPI 14	Number of actionable defects on roads		
	and pavements/ 100km of network inspected	120.4	139.5
LPI 24	Reporting of Injuries, Disease and Dangerous		
	Occurrence within 10 working days RIDDOR	96%	90%
LPI 34	% of footway network needing major repairs	9.9%	10.0%
BV 87	Cost of waste disposal	£38.68	£43.99

Quartile positions – Q 1 compared with 07/08 All England Index and the benchmarking club the Council has entered into with Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC)

In the first quarter the following information shows how we compare with the All England Local Authorities PI index and the benchmarking club the Council has entered into with Price Waterhouse Coopers. This uses the data and quartile sets for 2007/8, released by the Audit Commission in January 2009.

#### All England - Top Quartile 45.32% (29)

BV082bi	Household waste % composed.
BV082bii	Household waste tonnage composting
BV082di	% of waste arisings land filled
BV082dii	Tonnage of household waste land filled
BV087	Municipal waste disposal costs
BV099	Road accident casualties KSI children
BV100	Temp road closures

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BV 156 Disabled access to public buildings BV165 Pedestrian crossings equipped for the disabled BV205 Quality of the planning service BV215a Rectification of street lighting faults non DNO BV215b Rectification of street lighting faults DNO BV218a Abandoned vehicles investigate within 24 hours. BV218b Abandoned vehicles removed within 24 hours. BV 219b Preserving the character of special conservation
– appraisal.
NI 48 Children KSI in road traffic accidents (PWC) NI 152 Working age people claiming out of work benefits In the worst performing neighbourhoods
NI 157b Planning applications Minor
NI 157c Planning applications Other
NI 172 VAT registered businesses in the area showing growth
NI 175 Access to service by public transport, walking, cycling (PWC)
NI 176 Working age people with access to employment by public transport (PWC)
NI 177 Local bus and light rail passenger journeys originating in the LA area (PWC)
NI 189 Flood risk management (PWC)
NI 192 % of household waste sent for reuse (PWC)
NI 193 % of municipal waste landfilled (PWC)
NI 195c Improve street cleanliness - graffiti (PWC)
NI 195d Improve street cleanliness - fly posting (PWC)
NI 196 Improve environmental cleanliness – fly tipping
(PWC)
Median Quartile 14.06% (9)
BV082c Tonnage of household waste used for heat and
power.  BV082cii Tonnage of h/h/waste recovered for heat and
power.  BV084b % change from the previous year in kg collected
per head.
BV099 Road accident casualties: KSI all people
BV178 Footpaths and rights of way easy to use by the public.
BV 204 Planning appeals
BV 224b Condition of Unclassified Roads
NIL 47 Decode I/CL in your dispets (DMC)

People KSI in road traffic accidents (PWC) Condition of principal roads **LAA** (PWC)

NI 47 NI 168

#### Average 7.8% (5)

BV086	Cost of waste collection per household
BV099c	Road accident casualties slight.
BV106	New homes built on previously developed land
NI 167	Congestion average journey time LAA (PWC)
NI 191	Residual household waste per household (PWC)

#### Bottom Quartile 32.82% (21)

	Household waste recycled % ii Tonnage of waste recycled
NI 8	Adult participation in sport (PWC)
NI 9	Use of public libraries (PWC)
NI 10	Visits to museums and galleries (PWC)
NI 11	Engagement in the Arts (PWC)
NI 151	Overall employment rate LAA (PWC)
NI 152	Working age people claiming out of work benefit
NII 151	LAA (PWC)
NI 154	1 ,
	Planning applications Minor
	Average earnings of employees (PWC)
	Condition of non principal roads
NI 171	VAT registration rate (PWC)
NI 173	People falling out of work and on incapacity benefit (PWC)
NI 174	Skills gap reported by employers (PWC)
NI 178	Bus services running on time (PWC)
	Planning to adapt to climate change (PWC)
	Improve cleanliness – litter (PWC)
	Improve cleanliness – detritus (PWC)
NI 197	• ,
NI 199	% of children and young people satisfied with parks
141 133	and play areas

#### **National Indicator Set Review**

A review of the National Indicator Set (NIS) is currently under underway. During August into September Government Offices are seeking feedback from local authorities and their partners on the effectiveness of the current set, lessons learned from its development and the impact of the NI since its introduction. This will be fed into the national Project Board overseeing the review and inform the approach to delivering an improved set for the next spending cycle.

#### Performance clinics

Members clinic 9 March 2009 – NI 195b Improve street and environmental cleanliness (detritus) – resolve to increase the target in 2009/10.

#### Audit Commission inspection – carried out by KPMG

No EDS National Indicators have been identified for inspection in 2008/2009.

The New Performance Framework for Local Authorities and Local Authority Partnerships.

# Environment and Development Services New Performance Framework (National Indicator Set) Commencing 1 April 2008

Outcome	National Set	Same as BVPI Indicators	Name
Stronger communities	NI 4 % of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality PSA 21		
Culture and Leisure (C&L)	NI 8 Adult participation in sport	New	Phil Rogers Steve Hallsworth John Finnen
Culture and Leisure (C&L)	NI 9 Use of public libraries	New	Phil Rogers Elenore Fisher Bernard Murphy
Culture and Leisure (C&L)	NI 10 Visits to museums and galleries	New	Phil Rogers Elenore Fisher John Finnen
Culture and Leisure (C&L)	NI 11 Engagements in the Arts	New	Phil Rogers Elenore Fisher John Finnen
	Safe communities		
Asset Management	NI 37 Awareness of civil protection arrangements in the local area	New	Ian Smith Alan Matthews
Planning and Regeneration	NI 47 People killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents <b>LAA</b>	BV 99 Road accident casualties KSI – all	Ken Wheat Stuart Savage
Planning and Regeneration	NI 48 Children killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents  Local economy	BV 99 Road accident casualties KSI - children	Ken Wheat Stuart Savage
Planning and Regeneration	NI 151 Overall employment rate LAA	LPI 1 Employment gap between Rotherham and national average LPI 2 Economic inactivity rate	Paul Woodcock Neil Rainsforth Simeon Leach

Planning and Regeneration	NI 152 Working age people claiming out of work benefits LAA	New?	Paul Woodcock Neil Rainsforth Simeon Leach
Planning and Regeneration	NI 153 Working age people claiming out of work benefits in the worst performing neighbourhoods	New?	Paul Woodcock Neil Rainsforth Simeon Leach
Planning and Regeneration	NI 157 Processing of planning applications as a measure against targets for major, minor and other application types	BV 109 a,b&c Planning applications major, minor and other	Bronwen Peace
Planning and Regeneration	NI 159 Supply of ready to develop housing sites	New – also appears in the Housing and Planning Delivery Grant Paper	Andy Duncan Nick Ward
Planning and Regeneration	NI 163 to 165 Indicators refer to qualification levels	New Learning and Skills Council	Paul Woodcock Neil Rainsforth Simeon Leach
Planning and Regeneration	NI 166 Average earnings of employees in the area	Already exists	Paul Woodcock Neil Rainsforth Simeon Leach
Planning and Regeneration	NI 167 Congestion – average journey time per mile during the morning peak LAA	New	Ken Wheat Ian Ashmore
Streetpride	NI 168 Principal roads where maintenance should be considered LAA	BV 223 % Principal road network where structural maintenance should be considered	Dave Cooper Bob Stock
Streetpride	NI 169 Non-principal roads where maintenance should be considered	BV 224a % None principal road network where structural maintenance should be considered	Dave Cooper Bob Stock
Planning and Regeneration	NI 170 Previously developed land that has been vacant or derelict for more than 5 years	New	Andy Duncan Nick Ward
Planning and Regeneration	NI 171 VAT registration rate  LAA	Stock of VAT businesses	Paul Woodcock Neil Rainsforth Simeon Leach
Planning and Regeneration	NI 172 VAT registered businesses in the area showing growth	New	Paul Woodcock Neil Rainsforth Simeon Leach
Planning and Regeneration	NI 173 People falling out of work and on incapacity benefits	New	Paul Woodcock Neil Rainsforth Simeon Leach
Planning and Regeneration	NI 174 Skills gaps in the current workforce reported to employers	Exists	Paul Woodcock Neil Rainsforth Simeon Leach
Planning and Regeneration	NI 175 Access to services and facilities by public transport, walking and cycling	Exists	Ken Wheat Paul Gibson
Planning and Regeneration	NI 176 Working age people with access to employment by public transport (and other specified modes)	Exists	Ken Wheat Paul Gibson SYPTE

NI 195 Improved street and environmental cleanliness (levels of graffiti, litter, detritus and fly posting)	Total emissions  BV 199 (a) litter and detritus (b) graffiti (c) fly-posting	Paul Maplethorpe TBA Andy Shaw Dave Roddis
, , ,	Total emissions	
NI 194 Level of air quality – Reduction in NO <sub>x</sub> and primary PM <sub>10</sub> through local authority's estate and operations.	New (crosscutting) Local authority estate Local authority vehicles	Ian Smith Craig Simpson Mark Ford
NI 193 Municipal wasteland filled	New	Adrian Gabriel John Bell
NI 192 Household waste recycled and composted	BV 82 a+ b ii Tonnage of household waste arisings which have been sent by the Authority for composting or treatment by anaerobic digestion	Adrian Gabriel John Bell
NI 191 Residual household waste per head	New	Adrian Gabriel John Bell
NI 189 Flood and coastal erosion risk management	New	Phil Turnidge Alan Bamforth
NI 188 Adapting to climate change	New	Phil Turnidge David Edwards
NI 186 Per capita reduction in CO <sub>2</sub> emissions in the LA area Paul Mapplethorpe Emma Bridge and Alan Platt LAA	New Business and Public Sector Domestic housing Road Transport	TBA
NI 185 CO <sub>2</sub> reduction from local authority operations LAA	New	Ian Smith David Rhodes Steve Cope
Environmental queteinability		
AC 3 Number of incapacity benefit claimants entering into sustained employment LAA		Simeon Leach Peter Butters of Phoenix Enterprises
AC 2 Number of incapacity benefit claimants entering into sustainable		Simeon Leach Peter Butters of Phoenix Enterprises
AC 2 Number of new start up		Richard Baker Simeon Leach Dean Hughs
NI 178 Bus services running on time	Exists	Ken Wheat Ian Ashmore SYPTE
NI 177 Local bus passenger journeys originating in the authority area	Exists	Ken Wheat Paul Gibson SYPTE
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Streetpride	NI 196 Improved street and environmental cleanliness - fly tipping LAA	BV 199 (d) fly-tipping	Andy Shaw Dave Roddis
Culture and Leisure (C&L)	NI 197 Improved local biodiversity – active management of local sites?	New	Phil Rogers Steve Hallsworth Carolyn Barber
Planning and Regeneration	NI 198 Children travelling to school – mode of transport usually used	New -	Ken Wheat Paul Gibson Debora Johnson
Planning and Regeneration	NI 154 Net addition homes provide LAA		Andy Duncan Nick Ward
Culture and Leisure (C&L)	NI 57 Children and young people's participation in high-quality PE and sport LAA	NEW Annual independent survey	Phil Rogers Steve Hallsworth John Finnen

#### Audit Commission NIS Clarifications and Corrections -

www.communities.gov.uk/publications/localgovernment/finalnationalindicators

Place Survey website

http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/corporate/statistics/placesurvey2008

#### National Indicators were updated again in January 2009:

- NI 47 People killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents
- NI 47 Children killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents
- NI 167 Congestion average journey time per mile during the morning peak
- NI 170 Previously developed land that has been vacant or derelict for more than 5 years
- NI 171 New business registration rate
- NI 172 % of small businesses in the area showing employment growth
- NI 185 CO2 reduction from local authority operations
- NI 191 Residual municipal waste per household
- NI 193 % of municipal waste to land filled
- NI 194 Air quality -% reduction in NOx and PM10 emissions through local authority estates and operations.

#### **Projects Equalities Q1**

#### **Equalities Monitoring**

Equality monitoring is required by the Race Relations Act and covers employment, policy and service delivery. The Act requires Local Authorities to monitor and publish data by ethnic groups.

EDS has established the following Equalities reporting schedule:-

## **Streetpride Rotherham Connect**

This report covers the period 1<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009. During this period we surveyed 318 customers, by telephone, who had contacted the Council Via RBT Connect to make a report.

We asked customers how they made their report, the following table gives a breakdown.

93%	295	Streetpride Connect	0%	0	Via a Councillor
3%	9	Visit Council Building	2%	7	Website

There were 7 people (2%) who told us they had contacted us via the following:

- Forwarded onto us by police
- Out of hours, and called back
- Told bin men
- Went to environmental health first
- Police passed on, to us
- Reported whilst completing satisfaction survey
- Passed on via another dept

When we asked respondents how easy it was to contact us, 99% (315) people said it was very easy / fairly easy. 1% (3) people said they had had some difficulty in contacting.

- 1. Took a while to find right number
- 2. Had to go via 3 different departments
- 3. Problems with correct department

84%	268	Very easy	1%	2	Fairly difficult
15%	47	Fairly easy	0%	1	Very difficult

Customers were asked to rate their overall satisfaction on how their report was dealt with. 84% (268) said the service was either very good or good. However 16% (50) people thought the service was poor or very poor.

53%	170	Very good	14%	45	Poor
31%	98	Good	2%	5	Very poor

Of those who responded there were 130 (44%) male and 168 (56%) female, 20 people did not answer this question. 31% (88) of those surveys said that they considered themselves to be disabled, with 71% saying they had a physical or mobility impairment, 7% suffering from sensory impairment, 3% were mental health service users, 1% had learning difficulty and 18% had a non visible condition.

When we asked respondents to describe their ethnic background 270 (93%) said they were white British and 4% (10) were from BME groups, 7 of which said they were from the Pakistani community.

We asked customers which age group they were in and the following table give a breakdown of the data we gathered.

1%	2	Under 25	18%	50	45-54
6%	16	25-34	31%	86	55-64
9%	24	35-44	37%	103	65 or over

## **Development Control**

This report covers Quarter 1 period 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30 June 2009. 447 questionnaires were distributed during this period and 40 completed forms were returned giving a 9% response rate.

We asked respondents what capacity they were acting in.

29	73%	An agent acting for another	4	10%	On behalf of my employer
7	18%	A private individual	0	0%	Part of a business

This table indicates how service users contacted us. Some people ticked more than one option.

15	41%	by telephone	31	84%	by letter/e-mail
4	11%	a visit to our office	7	19%	through the planning portal
2	5%	Site meeting			

85% of customers rated the service as very good / good. 5% (2) said the service was poor.

20	50%	Very good	2	5%	Poor
14	35%	Good	0	0 %	Very poor
4	10%	Neither good / poor			

38 applications were approved and 2 were refused. One of those who were refused rated the service as 'Good' and the other said 'Very Good' and also made the following comment:-

"David Temple did a fantastic job dealing with the application and preparing the committee report. Unfortunately, politics got in the way and committee members voted against the recommendation for approval. We are in the process of appealing the decision but we were very pleased with the planning department's performance throughout the application process."

#### **Equalities Monitoring**

78% (30) responses received were from males, and 21% (8) from females, (2 people did not respond to this question) one person considered them-self disabled with a non visible condition.

Following table gives ages, 38 of whom described their ethnic origin and white British and one declined to answer and the other did not reply at all to this question.

5	13%	Under 25	11	29%	45 to 54
2	5%	25 to 34	11	29%	55 to 64
9	24%	35 to 44	0	0%	65 or older

## **Building Control Questionnaire**

This report covers Quarter 1 period 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30 June 2009. 207 questionnaires were distributed during this period and 32 completed forms were returned giving a response rate of 15.5%.

When asked "In which capacity do you use the Building Control Service?" some respondents said that they used the service in more than one role (e.g. someone considered themselves as the house owner, architect and the developer).

Applicant/House Owner	91%	29	Builder/Developer	16%	5
Agent/Architect	3%	1			

We asked service users to comment on the overall quality of service they received. All respondents for this quarter were very satisfied or satisfied. However there were two respondents who asked for site visits that said they were unable to comment.

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Overall quality of service	69%	22	25%	8	0%	0	0%	0	6%	2

We asked regular users if they thought the service had improved. Only five respondents answered and none of them thought the service had deteriorated.

Improved	6%	2	Worsened	0%	0
Remained unchanged	9%	3			

We asked respondents to explain their choice of answer

- Helpfulness
- I have always found Rotherham B.C. very good
- Friendlier approach

## **Equalities Monitoring**

Only 87% of the respondents answered Q11 and of those who replied 59% were male and 28% female. Only 2 people considered themselves to be disabled, on with physical/mobility impairment the other with a sensory impairment.

Q14 The following table gives a break down of ages of those who responded. 7% of respondents did not reply to this question.

Under 25	3%	1	45 to 54	28%	9
25 to 34	3%	1	55 to 64	31%	10

35 to 44	22%	7	65 or older	6%	2

When asked "How would you describe your ethnic origin", only 90% gave an answer 84% of which were White British the remaining 6% were from BME groups.

#### **Risk Management**

Ris-Gen is the Councils corporate and service risk register.

Risk managers are responsible for reviewing and updating their risks but the risk champions (Richard Garrad and Alan Platt) are responsible for system changes.

EDS high risks have been identified in this report.

- Business Support
- Planning and Transportation Service register has been refreshed
- Culture and Leisure
- EDS's responsibility for the corporate risks.
- Streetpride Service register has been refreshed
- Asset Management

#### Catalogue of red risks:

- 007/01b Town centre screen partnership funding difficulties Phil Rogers and Marie Hayes
- 006/01 Inadequate care of collections Phil Rogers and Elenore Fisher
- 008/01 Peoples network, connects libraries to the network funding secured computer refresh to take place – Phil Roger and Marie Hayes
- 024/00b Condition of the highways unclassified roads David Burton and David Cooper
- 010/03 Waste PFI joint waste contract David Burton and Adrian Gabriel
- 021/01a Interim waste disposal contract sign off contracts David Burton and Adrian Gabriel
- 025/00a Persimmon Homes 278 Agreement Bramley traffic scheme cost recovery – David Burton and John Bufton
- 015/03a Financial pressures associated with floods in July 2007 David Burton and David Cooper
- 023/00a Car parking income concern Business Parking Strategy to be written – David Burton and David Cooper
- 002/05a Local Development Framework (LDF) Phil Turnidge
- 005/04a YES project
- 011/00b Building Control fee income affected by the downturn Paul Woodcock and Keith Hirst

- 013/00b Development Control fee income affected by the downturn Paul Woodcock and Bronwen Peace
- 009/01 Plan manage and monitor the local transport plans Paul Woodcock and Ken Wheat
- 009/00b Manage and monitor the local transport plan Ken wheat
- 010/00b ICT strategy computer refresh programme now being carried out by Work Smart - Diane Douglas
- 005/01b Fill vacant town centre properties Paul Woodcock and Julie Roberts
- 006/01a External funding secure for economic growth Paul Woodcock and Simeon Leach
- 017/00a All Saints/ Minster Pubic Realm Funding from Yorkshire Forward – Paul Woodcock and Simeon Leach
- 016/01c Bellows Road Rawmarsh shopping centre CPO's Paul Woodcock and John Smales
- 004/02f Major projects Worksmart Ian Smith and Paul Smith
- 004/06a Improvement of school buildings to meet Government Standards
   Ian Smith and Brian Barrett
- 008/01b Business continuity asset management Ian Smith and Kim Phillips
- 006/06 Capital and Asset Management Ian Smith and Stuart Carr
- 009/01a Viability of Facility Services (Cleaners) Ian Smith and Kim Phillips

#### Coming events

Monday 28 September 2009

#### Nation Indicator 188 Planning to adapt to climate change

A presentation will take place in the Town Hall, when it will be explained what must be done to achieve level 1 for this indicator.

Alan Platt Performance and KPI Q1 Report 2009-2010 13 August 2009

#### **ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS**

1.	Meeting:	Streetpride Services and Economic Development, Planning & Transportation Delegated Powers
2.	Date:	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2009
3.	Title:	Knollbeck Lane Gateway, Brampton Bierlow, Phase 2 Environmental Improvements – Ward 7 Hoober
4.	Programme Area:	Environment and Development Service

#### 5. Summary

To report on proposals for environmental improvements within the Knollbeck Lane, Brampton Gateway, comprising:

- (i). Footway improvement works.
- (ii). Traffic calming measures along Knollbeck Lane from Garden Drive to Westfield Lane funded through Local Transport Plan (LTP)

#### 6. Recommendations

That Cabinet Members approve the proposed works.

#### 7. Proposals and Details

Cabinet Members will be aware of environmental improvements already undertaken along the Knollbeck Lane, Brampton Gateway, funded from the Housing Market Renewal Area (HMRA) Pathfinder Programme. Phase 1 works were approved by the Cabinet Member for Streetpride on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – refer to Item 71. Phase 1A works were approved by the Cabinet Member for Streetpride on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008 – refer to item 21. These works have since been implemented. The proposed works in turn form part of the wider Gateway programme for 2009/11, approved by the Cabinet Member for Housing and Neighbourhood on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2009 – refer to Item 14. The LTP works were approved by the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Development Services on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009 – refer to item 179.

The proposed works of the Knollbeck Lane Brampton Gateway Phase 2 runs from Garden Drive to Westfield Lane. The details and extent of the proposed works are shown in plan form in Appendix A

- (i) The works consist primarily of footway improvements within the highway, to include three rows of high quality tegula style blocks to the kerb side and Group 2 tarmac resurfacing behind.
- (ii) Traffic Calming measures along Knollbeck Lane from Garden Drive to Westfield Lane including speed cushions, pedestrian islands and build outs at junctions.

The Gateway project team within RIDO have ensured that the local community have been consulted on the proposals and Local Members have been closely involved with the project through the Housing Market Renewal Pathfinder steering group.

#### 8. Finance

These works will be funded from the HMRA Pathfinder programme having been secured and approved by the Neighbourhood Investment Team, Rotherham. A contribution from LTP of £175,000 has previously been approved.

Total costs for these works are as follows:

(i).	Footway hardworks	£355,000
	Supervision Fees	£24,850
	Total	£379,850

LTP Contribution towards the total project £175,000 Total to be funded through HMR Pathfinder £204,850

#### 9. Risks and Uncertainties

None over and above those normally associated with small scale construction works.

#### 10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

The scheme contributes to the 'Rotherham Proud' agenda by enhancing the main 'Gateway' routes into the Borough with high quality public realm works. It will also contribute to 'Rotherham Safe' in that the public highway will be free of defects. The scheme contributes to the Community and Corporate Plans by:

Supporting the Housing Market Renewal Programme.

Improving and promoting the image of Rotherham and addressing negative views both within and outside the borough, through the environmental improvement of Gateway Corridors which form many peoples first impression of the borough, as well as a backdrop to the lives of many of its residents.

Providing sustainable neighbourhoods of quality, choice, etc, by contributing to an improved environment within many residential districts.

Supporting the Rotherham Town Renaissance, by contributing to the improvement of approach routes to the Town Centre.

#### 11. Background Papers and Consultation

Public consultation has been carried out by the Project Officer and the designs have been approved by the Wath/Swinton HMRA Steering Group, which includes the three local Ward Members.

Further background papers include:

The Gateway Improvement Plan (Approved 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2005, Cabinet Item 37)

Housing Market Renewal Area Masterplan (Wath/Swinton)

The local community have been engaged on this and other related environmental improvement projects via the HMRA Steering Group, Community Planning Officer and by direct mailshot of local residents.

Discussions have been ongoing with representatives of Streetpride to confirm their capacity to deliver these works during September 2009-March 2010.

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