

Surrey Heath Borough Council

Executive

15 November 2022

Mid-Year Performance Report 2022/23

Portfolio Holder: Head of Service	Councillor Alan McClafferty - Leader Head of HR, Performance & Communications
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Key Decision:	no
Date Portfolio Holder signed off the report	31 October 2022
Wards Affected:	All

Summary and purpose

This End of Year Report summarises the performance of the Council in the first half of 2022/22 against the corporate objectives, priorities and success measures set out in the Annual Plan. The Executive is asked to consider the report. This report is also being considered by the Performance and Finance Scrutiny Committee at their meeting on 9 November and their comments and observations will be tabled at the meeting.

Recommendation

The Executive is advised to NOTE the Mid-Year performance report at Annex A, and the comments and observations from the Performance and Finance Scrutiny Committee which will be tabled at the meeting.

1. Background and Supporting Information

- 1.1 The Annual Plan 2022/23 was agreed by the Executive on 15 March 2022, and set out the key targets, projects and success measures/performance indicators for the year. The Annual Plan delivers on the commitments in the Council's Five Year Strategy 2022-27 under the key themes of **Environment, Health & Quality of Life, Economy and Effective and Responsive Council**.
- 1.2 The attached report at Annex A summarises the Council's performance and achievements against the key projects and targets in the first six months (quarter 1 and quarter 2) 2022/23.
- 1.3 Progress against targets is monitored on a regular basis by the Corporate Management Team.

1.4 The table below shows the proportion of targets that were achieved or missed/delayed in the first six months. The vast majority of actions are either complete or on track. Where there has been a delay, most are still on track to be completed by year end.

	Complete / On track	Delayed	On hold / at significant risk
Objectives / projects	75%	24%	1%
	Met target	< 10% off target	> 10% off target
Performance Indicators latest data	61%	19%	19%

1.5 For projects marked as Amber, the report gives an indication of next steps and/or whether this is likely to be achieved within the current year. A key factor in some of the delays is the higher than usual levels of staff turnover in the first part of this year, including the departure of key employees and the impact this has had on capacity. Council officers are taking steps to address any action that are falling behind timescales or are at risk.

1.6 This report is also being considered by the Performance and Finance Scrutiny Committee at their meeting on 9 November and their comments and observations will follow/be tabled at the meeting.

2. Reasons for Recommendation

2.1 To ensure robust and transparent scrutiny of the Council's progress against key projects and targets in delivering services for its residents.

3. Proposal

3.1 The Executive is advised to NOTE the Mid-Year performance report at Annex A, and the comments and observations from the Performance and Finance Scrutiny Committee which will be tabled at the meeting.

4. Contribution to the Council's Five Year Strategy

4.1 The Council's Annual Plans set out each year key milestones, projects and targets for the delivery of the Council's Five Year Strategy objectives for its residents and the borough.

5. Resource Implications

5.1 There are no resource implications arising from this report

6. Section 151 Officer Comments:

6.1 There are no additional budgetary implications from this report.

7. Legal and Governance Issues

7.1 Regular monitoring and review of progress against key projects and targets is a key element of corporate governance. There are no legal implications arising from this report.

8. Monitoring Officer Comments:

8.1 No comments from the Monitoring Officer.

9. Other Considerations and Impacts

Environment and Climate Change

9.1 The attached report includes progress against targets relating to Climate Change, particularly the Council's Carbon reduction target and climate change action plan, and the Environment.

Equalities and Human Rights

9.2 Equalities impact are considered on a project by project basis. The attached report includes progress against targets specifically aimed at reducing inequality for example health inequalities and poverty.

Risk Management

9.3 Risks are considered on a project by project basis.

Community Engagement

9.4 The Council's Five Year Strategy was the subject of a significant public consultation exercise. This attached report also includes a number of other projects that have included public consultation for example playground refurbishments, the Local Plan and the Whole Systems approach to Obesity programme.

Annexes

Annex A – Mid-Year Performance Report 2022/23

Background Papers

Surrey Heath Borough Council Annual Plan 2022/23

Surrey Heath Borough Council Five Year Strategy 2022-27