Appendix 2

Tower Hamlets Strategic Plan 2016/17 - 2018/19

Key Performance Measures 2016/17

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Strategic Performance measure - six monthly monitoring

SUMMARY

The following criteria are used to assess strategic performance measures:

- Red indicates performance has fallen below the minimum expectation indicated as the dotted red
- Amber indicates performance to be at or better than the minimum standard, but below the target indicated as the solid green line.
- Green indicates performance to be at or better than the target.

Performance is also considered against the equivalent quarter for the previous year, as a 'direction of travel'. If performance has deteriorated compared to the same time last year, it is indicated as a downward arrow ↓; if there has been no change (or less than 5% change, or no statistically significant change for survey measures) it is neutral ⇔; and if performance has improved compared to the previous year, it is indicated as an upward arrow ↑. The number of strategic measures available for reporting fluctuates between periods due to the different reporting frequencies of the measures

Progress of the strategic performance measures

The strategic plan has 71 key performance measures and of these 45 reportable this quarter including the 2015/16 outturn mentioned above. Five reportable measures have no target set. Chart two shows the breakdown of these indicators along with table six highlighting the progress relating to strategic plan outcomes.

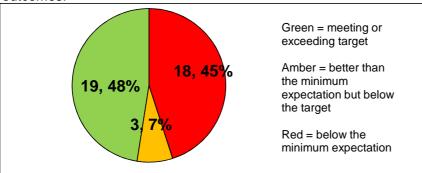


Chart 1: Strategic Performance Measure performance

For the five measures where targets have not been set, performance against target cannot be reported; one measure has improved compared to this time last year, maintained current level for one measure with deterioration for another. Deterioration and direction of travel cannot be assessed for two measures as there is no previous outturn information available.

Chart three below shows the direction of travel – comparing current outturn to this time last year. Overall 11 indicators (31%) show improved performance compared to last year (\uparrow), 13 (36%) are stable (\leftrightarrow), 12 (33%) have deteriorated (\downarrow), and five are new measures where a direction of travel cannot be measured.

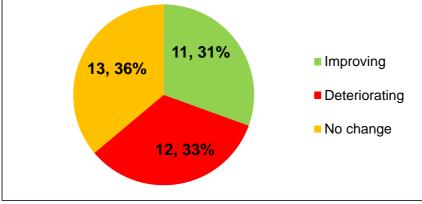
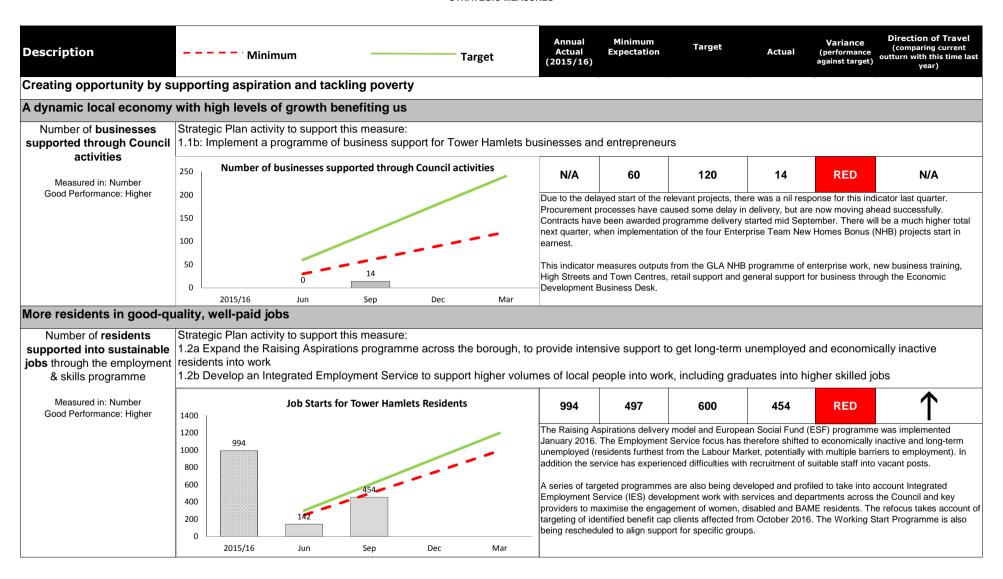


Chart 2: Strategic Performance Measures direction of travel



Direction of Travel Annual Minimum Variance **Target** (comparing current **Description** Actual Expectation Actual (performance Minimum **Target** outturn with this time last (2015/16) against target) year) Young people realising their potential Strategic Plan activity to support this measure: Overall employment rate qap between the Borough and 2.1a Expand the Raising Aspirations programme across the borough, to provide intensive support to get long-term unemployed and economically inactive London average rate (working residents into work 2.1b Develop an Integrated Employment Service to support higher volumes of local people into work, including graduates into higher skilled jobs age) (ppts) Gap between the Borough and London average employment **RED** 2.50 2.50 2.15 2.70 Measured in: percentage points rate (working age) 7.3 Good Performance: Gap - Lower 6.7 The overall employment rate of residents in Tower Hamlets is 70.5 percent; the London average is 73.2 percent. The gap between Tower Hamlets and the London average is 2.7 percentage points. 6 5 The Council is developing and an integrated employment service to align and coordinate Council employment 4 support functions, working with partners. The Employment Service focus has in 16/17 also shifted to 3 2.5 2.5 economically inactive and long-term unemployed (Residents furthest from the Labour Market, potentially with multiple barriers to employment). A series of targeted programmes are also being developed and profiled to 2 take into account Integrated Employment Service (IES) development work with services and departments 2.7 across the Council and key providers to maximise the engagement of women, disabled and BAME residents. 1.3 The refocus takes account of targeting of identified benefit cap clients affected from Oct 2016. The Working 2012/13 2013/14 2014/15 2015/16 2016/17 Sep Mar Start Programme is also being rescheduled to align support for specific groups. Dec 16 to 19 year olds who are not Strategic Plan activity to support this measure: in education, employment or 1.3e Improve educational and vocational provision at post-16 training (NEET) (%) 16-19 Year olds who are not in education, employment or **GREEN** 3.40 4.90 4.50 3.50 Measured in: % training (NEET) Good Performance: Lower 3.5 percent of 16 to 18 year olds in the Borough are not in education, employment and training, exceeding the 4.9 4.56 Council's target of 4.5%, and improving on last year's performance when 4.9% of 16-18 year olds were not in education, employment and training. 3.43 3.4 3.4 This improvement has been supported by the Council's work to improve educational and vocational provision at post-16 (Strategic Activity 1.3e). The Council has worked to ensure that information about aspirational progression routes for young people leaving school, college or university including vocational routes is provided to parents through a variety of routes, and has also established a 1:1 academic English tuition programme in local schools. Work is also underway to provide support to vulnerable young people to move into education, training and work so that they can reach their full potential.

