

Benchmarking Report **(Quarter 2 2021/22)**

1. Introduction

1.1. The following report details the quarter 1 figures for the 2021/22 financial year i.e. 1st April 2021 to 30th September 2021 for a number of local authorities initially identified using the CIPFA 'Nearest Neighbours' model. The following authorities provided figures for this benchmarking exercise:

- East Staffordshire Borough Council
- Authority A
- Authority B
- Authority C

1.2. However it should be noted that not all participating authorities are in a position to provide data for all the performance indicators in the exercise. A comparison table for each performance indicator is shown below, where a sufficient number of Councils have provided comparable data for that indicator.

1.3. To ensure data quality and allow for fair comparison between the participating authorities, the participating authorities were asked to highlight where any performance indicator was not calculated using previously published NI / BVPI definitions or guidance.

1.4. **Some variations have been highlighted so please take these into account when considering this report.**

1.5. **Where no additional comment has been made to highlight variations, then the report assumes that the figures provided are cumulative and that they are calculated in accordance with recognised NI / BVPI definitions. Other comments provided by the relevant participating authority have also been detailed where appropriate.**

2. Former National Indicators and Best Value Performance Indicators

Rank	Authority	Indicator	2020/21 Year End	2021/22 Q1	2021/22 Q2
NI 157a - Processing of major planning applications (%)					
1	East Staffordshire	NI 157a	100	100	100
1	Authority A	NI 157a	95	100	100
1	Authority B	NI 157a	100	100	100
4	Authority C	NI 157a		66.66	57
NI 157b - Processing of minor planning applications (%)					
1	East Staffordshire	NI 157b	95	92	93
2	Authority B	NI 157b	93	88	91
3	Authority A	NI 157b	88	81	83
4	Authority C	NI 157b		46.66	41
NI 157c - Processing of other planning applications (%)					
1	East Staffordshire	NI 157c	98	97	97
2	Authority B	NI 157c	96	93	93
3	Authority A	NI 157c	85	78	82
4	Authority C	NI 157c			45

Rank	Authority	Indicator	2020/21 Year End	2021/22 Q1	2021/22 Q2
NI 191 - Residual household waste per household (kg)					
1	Authority B	NI 191	460	108.27	225.14
2	East Staffordshire	NI 191	503	133	260
NI 192 - Household waste recycled and composted (%)					
1	Authority B	NI 192	50.78	52.59	50.41
2	East Staffordshire	NI 192	45.1	46.32	47.3

**Estimated*

Rank	Authority	Indicator	2020/21 Year End	2021/22 Q1	2021/22 Q2
NI 195a – Improved street and environmental cleanliness – litter (%) (non-Cumulative)					
1	East Staffordshire	NI 195a	0	NYD	0
2	Authority A	NI 195a	1.1	1	1
NI 195b – Improved street and environmental cleanliness – detritus (%) (non-Cumulative)					
1	East Staffordshire	NI 195b	0	NYD	0
2	Authority A	NI 195b	2	1	2
NI 195c – Improved street and environmental cleanliness – graffiti (%) (non-Cumulative)					
1	East Staffordshire	NI 195c	0	NYD	0
2	Authority A	NI 195c	0.8	2	1.5

Rank	Authority	Indicator	2020/21 Year End	2021/22 Q1	2021/22 Q2
BVPI 9 - Council Tax collected (%)					
1	East Staffordshire	BVPI 9	98.64	30	56.91
2	Authority C	BVPI 9		28.8	56.2
3	Authority B	BVPI 9	97.84	28.78	56.04
4	Authority A	BVPI 9	98.29	28.43	55.06
BVPI 10 - NNDR collected					
1	Authority B	BVPI 10	98.12	29.1	55.95
2	East Staffordshire	BVPI 10	95.08	33	54.19
3	Authority A	BVPI 10	95.08	29.6	51.68
4	Authority C	BVPI 10		26.2	51.6
BVPI 12 - Days sick per member of staff (variation 1 – Short Term Sick)					
1	East Staffordshire	BVPI 12 var.1	1.93	0.48	1.3
2	Authority B	BVPI 12 var.1	2.24	0.76	1.6

3. Summary

3.1. There are 11 performance indicators relevant to East Staffordshire Borough Council included in this benchmarking exercise.

3.2. Please note that there are different numbers of authorities that have participated in the benchmarking of each indicator.

3.3. East Staffordshire Borough Council has been ranked as follows

- i. **BVPI 9:** Council Tax collected (%)
Ranked 1st of 4 participating authorities
- ii. **BVPI 10:** NNDR collected
Ranked 2nd of 4 participating authorities
- iii. **NI 157a:** Processing of major planning applications (%)
Ranked Joint 1st of 4 participating authorities
- iv. **NI 157b:** Processing of minor planning applications
Ranked 1st of 4 participating authorities
- v. **NI 157c:** Processing of other planning applications
Ranked 1st of 4 participating authorities
- vi. **NI 191:** Residual household waste per household
Ranked 2nd of 2 participating authorities
- vii. **NI 192:** Household waste recycled and composted
Ranked 2nd of 2 participating authorities
- viii. **NI 195a:** Improved street and environmental cleanliness – litter (%) (non-Cumulative)
Ranked Joint 1st of 4 participating authorities
- ix. **NI 195b:** Improved street and environmental cleanliness – detritus (%) (non-Cumulative)
Ranked 1st of 4 participating authorities
- x. **NI 195c:** Improved street and environmental cleanliness – graffiti (%) (non-Cumulative)
Ranked 1st of 4 participating authorities
- xi. **BVPI 12:** Days sick per member of staff (variation 1 – Short Term Sick)
Ranked 1st of 2 participating authorities