

## **Benchmarking Report** **(Quarter Three Performance 2018/19)**

### **1. Introduction**

1.1. The following report details figures for Quarter Three of the 2018/19 financial year i.e. 1st October to 31st December 2018 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
- Gedling Borough Council
- High Peak Borough Council
- North Warwickshire Borough Council
- Chorley Council
- Erewash Borough Council
- East Northamptonshire Council (**awaited**)
- Bassetlaw District Council (**awaited**)

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

NI 157a - Processing of major planning applications (%)						
Rank	Authority	2017/18 Year End	2018/19			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	East Staffordshire	96	100	100	100	
	Authority D	100	100	100	100	
	Authority B	94	100	95	100	
4	Authority C	100	100	100	95.24	
5	Authority E	91	100	89	85	
6	Authority F	100	100	100	0	

NI 157b - Processing of minor planning applications (%)						
Rank	Authority	2017/18 Year End	2018/19			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	Authority F	95	100	100	100	
2	Authority B	84	97	100	97	
3	East Staffordshire	93	98	98	95	
4	Authority C	91	98	96	95.33	
5	Authority D	94	87	90	90	
6	Authority E	79	89	88	91	

NI 157c - Processing of other planning applications (%)						
Rank	Authority	2017/18 Year End	2018/19			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	Authority F	100	100	100	100	
2	East Staffordshire	97	100	99	99	
3	Authority D	93	97	98	97	
4	Authority C	95	97	98	96.63	
5	Authority E	85	82	90	85	

NI 191 - Residual household waste per household (kg)						
Rank	Authority	2017/18 Year End	2018/19			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	Authority D	435	108.85	229.5*	327*	
2	East Staffordshire	482.30	120.39	234*	355.50*	
3	Authority C	545.40	122.27	264.72	379.14	

\* Estimated

<b>NI 192 - Household waste recycled and composted (%)</b>						
Rank	Authority	2017/18 Year End	2018/19			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	Authority E	48.84	55.81	52.66	50.32	
2	Authority D	49.00	51.55	50.11	50.04*	
3	<b>East Staffordshire</b>	<b>45.28</b>	<b>50.92</b>	<b>49.48</b>	<b>47.31*</b>	
4	Authority C	39.00	34	36.50	37.33	

\* Estimated

<b>NI 195a – Improved street and environmental cleanliness – litter (%) (non-Cumulative)</b>						
Rank	Authority	2017/18 Year End	2018/19			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	<b>East Staffordshire</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
2	Authority C	2	2	1.5	1.5	
3	Authority E	6	17	11.5	3.0	

<b>NI 195b – Improved street and environmental cleanliness – detritus (%) (non-Cumulative)</b>						
Rank	Authority	2017/18 Year End	2018/19			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	<b>East Staffordshire</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
2	Authority C	4	1	2	2	

<b>NI 195c – Improved street and environmental cleanliness – graffiti (%) (non-Cumulative)</b>						
Rank	Authority	2017/18 Year End	2018/19			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	<b>East Staffordshire</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
	Authority C	0.4	0	0	0	

### 3. Summary

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

3.2. East Staffordshire Borough Council has been ranked as follows

3.2.1. **NI 157a: Processing of major planning applications (%)**  
**Ranked joint 1<sup>st</sup> of 6 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PLEG02 – ranked “Green”)*

- 3.2.2. **NI 195a:** Improved street and environmental cleanliness – Litter  
**Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PSC18 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.2.3. **NI 195b:** Improved street and environmental cleanliness – Detritus  
**Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> of 2 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PSC19 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.2.4. **NI 195c:** Improved street and environmental cleanliness – Graffiti  
**Ranked joint 1<sup>st</sup> of 2 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PSC20 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.2.5. **NI 191:** Residual household waste per household  
**Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PSC23 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.2.6. **NI 157c:** Processing of other planning applications  
**Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> of 5 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PLEG04 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.2.7. **NI 157b:** Processing of minor planning applications  
**Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> of 6 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PLEG03 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.2.8. **NI 192:** Household waste recycled and composted  
**Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PSC22 – ranked “Green”)*