

## **Benchmarking Report** **(Quarter Three Performance 2017/18)**

### **1. Introduction**

1.1. The following report details figures for the financial year 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 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
- East Northamptonshire Council
- Gedling Borough Council
- High Peak Borough Council
- North Warwickshire Borough Council
- Erewash Borough Council
- Chorley Council
- South Kesteven District Council

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	2016/17 Year End	2017/18			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	Authority F	--	--	100	100	
	Authority B	100	100	100	100	
	Authority C	100	100	100	100	
4	<b>East Staffordshire</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>96</b>	
5	Authority E	--	100	100	92	
6	Authority D	95	92	92	90	
7	Authority A	98	85.71	82	81	

NI 157b - Processing of minor planning applications (%)						
Rank	Authority	2016/17 Year End	2017/18			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	Authority F	--	--	94	100	
2	Authority C	93	100	96	96	
3	<b>East Staffordshire</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>	
4	Authority B	81	100	87.8	87	
5	Authority E	--	64	76	85	
6	Authority A	84	77.78	83	80	
7	Authority D	87	72	75	78	

NI 157c - Processing of other planning applications (%)						
Rank	Authority	2016/17 Year End	2017/18			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	Authority F	--	--	100	100	
2	<b>East Staffordshire</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	
3	Authority B	89	95	92.68	94	
4	Authority C	96	94	92	92	
5	Authority A	90	92.45	91	90	
6	Authority D	86	79	86	84	

NI 191 - Residual household waste per household (kg)						
Rank	Authority	2016/17 Year End	2017/18			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	Authority C	461	112	214.88*	331*	
2	East Staffordshire	450.23	116	242.25*	367.15*	
3	Authority B	538.24	131	270.69	409.23	

\* Estimated

NI 192 - Household waste recycled and composted (%)						
Rank	Authority	2016/17 Year End	2017/18			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	Authority D	48.73	54.18	52.64	51.45	
2	East Staffordshire	50.88	52	51.02*	48.08*	
3	Authority C	45.30	50.02	50.28*	47.78*	
4	Authority B	39	40	39.35	38.37	

\* Estimated

NI 195a – Improved street and environmental cleanliness – litter (%)						
Rank	Authority	2016/17 Year End	2017/18			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	East Staffordshire	0	--	0	0*	
	Authority D	11	10	10	0	
3	Authority B	1.4	2	2	2	

\*Surveys August to November

NI 195b – Improved street and environmental cleanliness – detritus (%)						
Rank	Authority	2016/17 Year End	2017/18			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	East Staffordshire	0	--	0	0*	
2	Authority B	5	2	4	3	

\*Surveys August to November

NI 195c – Improved street and environmental cleanliness – graffiti (%)						
Rank	Authority	2016/17 Year End	2017/18			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	East Staffordshire	0	--	0*	0*	
2	Authority B	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.5	

\*Surveys August to November

### 3. Summary

3.1. East Staffordshire Borough Council has been ranked as follows

- 3.1.1. **NI 195a:** Improved street and environmental cleanliness - litter  
**Ranked joint 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PSC11 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.1.2. **NI 195b:** Improved street and environmental cleanliness - detritus  
**Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> of 2 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PSC12 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.1.3. **NI 195c:** Improved street and environmental cleanliness - graffiti  
**Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> of 2 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PSC13 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.1.4. **NI 157c:** Processing of other planning applications  
**Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> of 6 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PLEG17 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.1.5. **NI 192:** Household waste recycled and composted  
**Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PSC17 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.1.6. **NI 191:** Residual household waste per household  
**Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PSC16 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.1.7. **NI 157b:** Processing of minor planning applications  
**Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> of 7 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PLEG16 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.1.8. **NI 157a:** Processing of major planning applications (%)  
**Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> of 7 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PLEG15 – ranked “Green”)*