

## **Benchmarking Report** **(Year End Performance 2017/18)**

### **1. Introduction**

1.1. The following report details figures for the financial year 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 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
- Erewash Borough Council
- East Northamptonshire Council
- South Kesteven District Council
- Chorley 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. 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 A	100	100	100	100	100
	Authority B	100	100	100	100	100
	Authority G	--	--	100	100	100
4	Authority F	95	100	--	--	97
5	<b>East Staffordshire</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>
6	Authority D	--	100	100	92	94
7	Authority C	95	92	92	90	91
8	Authority E	98	85.71	82	81	86

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 G	--	--	94	100	95
2	Authority B	93	100	96	96	94
3	<b>East Staffordshire</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>93</b>
4	Authority A	81	100	87.8	87	91
5	Authority D	--	64	76	85	84
6	Authority F	73	100	--	--	82
7	Authority E	84	77.78	83	80	81
8	Authority C	87	72	75	78	79

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 G	--	--	100	100	100
2	<b>East Staffordshire</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>
3	Authority A	89	95	92.68	94	95
4	Authority B	96	94	92	92	93
5	Authority E	90	92.45	91	90	89
6	Authority C	86	79	86	84	85
	Authority F	84	94	--	--	85

<b>NI 191 - Residual household waste per household (kg)</b>						
Rank	Authority	2016/17 Year End	2017/18			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	Authority E	--	--	--	--	384.7
2	Authority B	461	112	214.88*	331*	435*
3	<b>East Staffordshire</b>	<b>450.23</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>242.25*</b>	<b>367.15*</b>	<b>482.30*</b>
4	Authority A	538.24	131	270.69	409.23	545.40

\* Estimated

<b>NI 192 - Household waste recycled and composted (%)</b>						
Rank	Authority	2016/17 Year End	2017/18			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	Authority B	45.30	50.02	50.28*	47.78*	49.00*
2	Authority C	48.73	54.18	52.64	51.45	48.84
3	<b>East Staffordshire</b>	<b>50.88</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51.02*</b>	<b>48.08*</b>	<b>45.28*</b>
4	Authority A	39	40	39.35	38.37	39.00
5	Authority F	--	--	--	--	38.92

\* Estimated

<b>NI 195a – Improved street and environmental cleanliness – litter (%)</b>						
Rank	Authority	2016/17 Year End	2017/18			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	<b>East Staffordshire</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2	Authority A	1.4	2	2	2	2
3	Authority C	11	10	10	0	6

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

<b>NI 195c – Improved street and environmental cleanliness – graffiti (%)</b>						
Rank	Authority	2016/17 Year End	2017/18			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	<b>East Staffordshire</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0*</b>	<b>0*</b>	<b>0</b>
2	Authority A	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4

### 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 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 7 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PLEG17 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.1.5. **NI 157b:** Processing of minor planning applications  
**Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> of 8 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PLEG16 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.1.6. **NI 192:** Household waste recycled and composted  
**Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> of 5 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PSC17 – ranked “Green”)*
- 3.1.7. **NI 191:** Residual household waste per household  
**Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PSC16 – ranked “Amber”)*
- 3.1.8. **NI 157a:** Processing of major planning applications (%)  
**Ranked 5<sup>th</sup> of 8 participating authorities**  
*(Corporate Plan ref. PLEG15 – ranked “Green”)*