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Central Services																
Percentage of letters from the public answered with a full or substantive response within 10 working days.	Bruce Hill (co-ordinator)	88	100	90	90	100	96	92		+	Ν	No	No			
LP102 Sickness absence monitoring - number of days per full time equivalent.	Charlie Steel (co-ordinator)	8.0	6.8	7.7	7.7	6.6	Half and year-end reporting	8.2		-	Ν	No	Yes	A number of long-term absences increased the overall total for the year despite more pro- active management of these cases.		
LP201 Average wait time (in seconds) of calls answered through our handling system.	Charlie Steel	36	36	39	39	36	35	35		+	Υ	Yes	No	Closer staff monitoring of calls.		
LP202 Percentage of telephone calls to our handling system abandoned.		6.0	6.3	7.7	7.7	6.3	6.5	6.5		+	Ν	Yes	No	Closer staff monitoring of calls.		
Environmental Health Services				1	1			1								
LP307 Total tonnes of waste recycled.		23,584	23,600	24,333	24,333	24,500	4,866	23,868	с	-	Ν	No	No	The recession continues to have an adverse impact on amount of material collected from kerbside and bring site, with most waste streams being affected.		
LP308 Tonnes of paper and cans recycled through the Green Box scheme.	Phil Beddoes	4,535	4,550	3,923	3,923	4,000	1,004	3,736	с	-	N	No	No	Measures are being put in place to improve participation and capture rates from the green box service. However, the recession has had a significant impact on the amount of paper being collected, and the bad weather throughout December adversely impacted on green box tonnages.		
LP309 Percentage of reported high priority fly-tips collected within 24 hours.		98	100	97	97	100	100	100		+	Y	No	No			
LP310 Percentage of reported low priority fly-tips collected within 72 hours.		96	100	98	98	100	100	100		+	Υ	No	No			
LP311 Number of household waste collections missed per week and not rectified within 24 hours, apart from collections missed for reasons outside our control, such as severe weather.		4.35	4.00	2.31	2.31	3.00	2.17	2.35		-	Y	No	Yes	This result is an improvement against target		

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LP312 Extent to which we keep on schedule in measuring and reporting on levels of air, land and water pollution, as a percentage.		95	100	82	82	100	100	88		+	Ν	No	Yes	The vacant post has been filled and suggested changes to environmental monitoring programme have been approved by LEMAB.	
LP313 Percentage of complaints about environmental pollution and other requests for service responded to within 5 working days.	Jane Heeley	99	100	99	99	100	99	99		=	Ν	No	No		
LP318 (formerly NP184) Percentage of food establishments in the area which are broadly compliant with food hygiene law.		88	88	86	86	86	93	87		+	Υ	No	No		
LP701 Percentage of new reports of abandoned vehicles investigated within 24 hours of notification.	Phil Beddoes	99.40	100.00	96.00	96.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		+	Y	No	No		
LP702 Percentage of abandoned vehicles removed within 24 hours of being legally entitled to do so.	Pilli Beddoes	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		=	Y	No	No		
Housing Services LP401 Percentage of housing association vacancies filled from the Housing Register.		Amended indicator	95	99	99	95	93	95		-	Y	No	No		
LP402 Number of households that become homeowners through low cost home ownership initiatives.	Janet Walton	68	30	23	23	15	2	22	с	-	Y	No	Yes	Two households assisted to move (from TMBC to elsewhere).	
LP405 Number of homes improved/adapted in the private sector for elderly or disabled persons - TMBC assisted.		340	350	391	391	400	156	535	с	+	Y	Yes	Yes	Handyperson service increasing in demand due to increased awareness.	

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Financial Services LP502 Percentage of Council Tax collected by the authority in the year.	Glen	98.68	98.90	98.87	98.87		99.00	14.49	98.76	с	-	Ν	No	No	The recession did have an effect on taxpayers ability to pay. This is reflected in the number of new council tax benefit claims received throughout the year.
LP503 Percentage of non-domestic rates collected by the authority in the year.	Pritchard	99.06	99.30	99.44	99.44		99.50	9.08	99.58	с	+	Y	No	No	
LP510 Average number of days to process all new Housing and Council Tax Benefit claims.		25.4	24.0	27.8	27.8		24.0	24.0	26.0		+	Ν	No	No	
LP511 Average number of days to process changes in claimants' circumstance.	Andrew Rosevear	No data	7.0	7.0	7.0		7.0	2.9	7.0		=	Y	No	No	We estimate our 2010/11 result to be in the order of 7.0 working days, in line with our target. Our performance monitoring software has provided results of 2.9 for Q4 and 5.0 days overall but we are aware this includes some quick transactions that should have been excluded.

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Planning Services														
LP603 Percentage of appeals allowed against the authority's decision to refuse planning applications.	Lindsay Pearson	18.8	25.0	34.4	34.4		25.0	50.0	23.5	+	Y	Yes	No	4 appeals allowed of the 8 decisions made this quarter (2 SPLIT decisions): 8 appeals allowed of the 34 decisions to date.
LP606 Percentage of building control applicants notified within 10 working days of defects/amendments required to their applications.	Mike Ingram	85	85	86	86		85	93	91	+	Y	No	No	
LP607 Percentage of building control applicants notified within 15 working days of defects/amendments required to their applications.	inite ingram	97	98	95	95		98	99	97	+	N	No	No	
Leisure Services LP815 Number of our principal public open spaces that have a management plan in accordance with the Green Flag Award criteria.		3	4	3	3		4	4	4	c +	Y	Yes	No	Tonbridge Farm Management Plan adopted at the December 2010 Leisure and Arts Advisory Board. Haysden Country Park, Leybourne Lakes Country Park and Tonbridge Racecourse Sportsground all have management plans in place.
LP827 Number of our Country Parks that have been awarded the Green Flag Award.	Darren Lanes	2	3	2	2		2	2	2	c =	Y	No	No	Haysden and Leybourne Lakes Country Parks awarded the prestigious Green Flag Award.
LP818 Number of conservation/volunteer hours carried out assisting on site maintenance.		1,960	2,100	1,794	1,794		1,900	692	1,998	c +	Y	Yes	No	Inclement weather and snowy conditions affected many volunteer events in October - December months, however final quarter has seen high turn outs.
LP825 Average number of young people attending T&M Youth Forums.		19	25	19	19		20	25	19	=	N	No	No	Attendance levels vary based on availability of young people due to exams and agenda.
LP826 Average number of visits to T&M Youth website (home page) per month.	Robert Styles	349	500	393	393		450	543	400	+	N	No	Yes	Number of visits high in month preceding Activate courses reflecting on-line booking arrangements. Visits in remainder of the year are relatively low.

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