

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL CORPORATE PRIORITIES SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE Q1 2016/17 HOW ARE WE DOING?

In 2013, we published our Corporate Plan, with eight priorities to work towards over a five year period. This summary provides an overview of performance during Q1 2016/17, under each of the 8 Corporate Priorities. We continue to make significant progress across a number of key areas such as the economy and education, but recognise that there are ongoing challenges to face in the coming years. Reviewing performance information regularly is a vital part of ensuring we stay focused on what is important; **ensuring the best quality of life for everyone in the Scottish Borders, prosperity for our businesses and good health and resilience for all our communities.**

KEY

A mixture of performance information is provided under each priority:

The top half of each page contains high level performance indicators that show, for example, the general health of the economy. For comparison we have included last years figure and any Scottish data (where applicable). While the Council may have influence over these indicators, they are largely contextual in nature, and the information is displayed within a grey box.

EMPLOYMENT RATE

76.2%
of people **aged between 16-64**
are now in employment

Scotland	73.1%
SB last year	78.3%

APPRENTICESHIPS

42
apprentices are employed
with SBC as of Q1 2016/17

(up from 25 in Q1 15/16)

The bottom half of each page contains performance indicators that we have more influence over, for example, how quickly we process planning applications.

Information for each indicator is displayed within a white box above a coloured section. This coloured section (where applicable) will be either Green, Amber or Red and shows where performance has improved or reduced against the **previous year**.

- green - improved performance
- amber - a minor change in performance
- red - area for improvement

OUR CORPORATE PRIORITIES




01

ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH

HOW ARE WE DOING?

April 2016 - June 2016:

EMPLOYMENT RATE*		CLAIMANT COUNT (16-64YR OLDS)		CLAIMANT COUNT (18-24YR OLDS)		PLANNING APPLICATIONS	
76.8% of people aged between 16-64 are now in employment		1.63% of working age people are now out of work and claiming benefits		3.33% of young people are now out of work and claiming benefits		321 received during Q1 2016/17 	
Scotland Q1 15/16	72.9%	Scotland Q1 15/16	2.2%	Scotland Q1 15/16	3.23%	SB Q1 15/16	367
SB Q1 15/16	76.7%	SB Q1 15/16	1.6%	SB Q1 15/16	3.6%		

Wider Impact on our Economy




Two local businesses have benefited from both the Scottish Borders Business Fund and the Scottish Borders Business Loan Fund.

- 'Seasons' at Gattonside has received a grant from our Business Fund to assist with the rebranding of the restaurant.
- 'Grapevine' in Galashiels secured a loan through our Loan Fund to establish itself in the town's Douglas Bridge.

Both businesses have engaged with the Borders Railway Tourism Business Development Programme, which works with ambitious businesses in the tourism sector to create quality, authentic experiences and innovative products and services.








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Our performance during Q1 2016/17

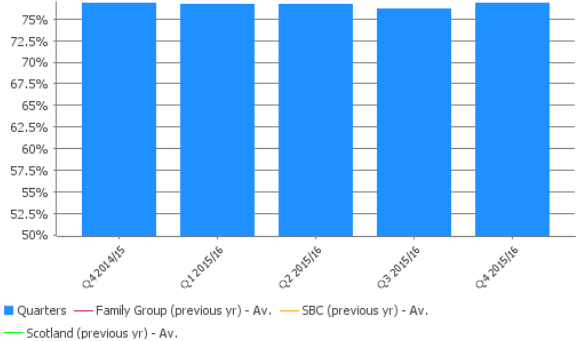


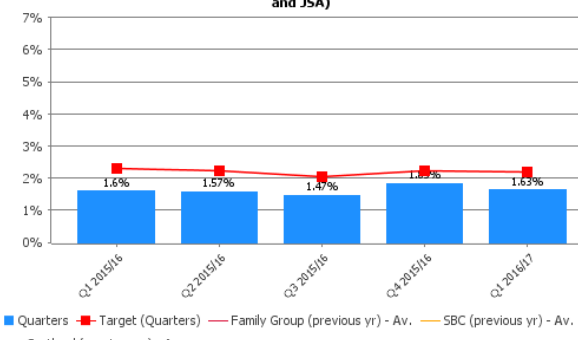


BUSINESS GATEWAY 54 new businesses were created with our help  (down from 60 in 15/16)	BUSINESS LOANS AND GRANTS £11.25k was approved in loans over 1 successful application to the Scottish Borders Business Loan Fund  (down from £32.5k in 15/16)	INVOICES PAID Invoices paid within 30 days 94% on average were paid within 30 days in Q1 2016/17 (no change from Q1 15/16)	AVERAGE TIME TO DETERMINE PLANNING APPLICATIONS* During Q4 2015/16 average times were: 49.9 weeks for major applications Q4 Scotland = 44 weeks
269 businesses were supported in Q1 2016/17  (up from 228 in 15/16)	£35.1k was approved in grants over 11 successful applications to the Scottish Borders Business Fund (up from £31.5k in 15/16)		14.8 weeks for non-householders (Q4 Scotland = 13.7 weeks) 6.4 weeks for householders (Q4 Scotland = 8.1 weeks)



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KEY	 positive long term trend (in comparison with same time last year)	 negative long term trend (in comparison with same time last year)	 Little long term change (in comparison with same time last year)	 on target	 just off target	 off target	 data only
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Priority 1: Sustainable Economic Development – Executive Quarterly PIs

Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By
Working age population (16 - 64) employment rate	<p>CP01-P001a Working age population (16 - 64) employment rate</p>  <p>76.8%</p>	76.8%	<p>Observations: There are now 55200 people in work, which is 400 more than Q3 of 2015/16. Borders rate is higher than both the Scottish rate (72.9%) and the UK rate (73.7) and has been consistently higher for the last 2 years. Interestingly, the rate is now the same as it was in Q4 of 2014/15 and the longer term trend is positive.</p> <p>Note: One quarter lag in data</p>			Bryan McGrath
Working age population (16 - 64) Claimant Count (including Universal Credit and JSA)	<p>CP01-P10aP Working age population (16 - 64) Claimant Count (including Universal Credit and JSA)</p>  <p>1.63%</p>	1.63%	<p>Observations: There were 1090 people claiming out of work benefits in June, 35 less than in May. The Borders rate (1.6%) is lower than the Scottish rate of 2.2% and just slightly lower than the UK rate of 1.8%. The rate is similar to the same time last year (when it was 1.5%)</p>			Bryan McGrath

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Q1 2015/16	230																	
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Quarter	Number of grants																	
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Scottish Borders Business Fund - Value of grants	<p>CP01-P001i Scottish Borders Business Fund - Value of grants</p>	£35,093.50				Bryan McGrath
Number of Planning Applications Received	<p>CP01-P001j Number of Planning Applications Received</p>	321	<p>Observations: The number of applications received has increased since last quarter but is lower than it was at the same time last year (when it was 367).</p> <p>As the number of application is dependent on market conditions and actions by third party, the planning service has limited impact on increasing the number of applications received.</p>			Brian Frater

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Quarter	Value (wks)															
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Av.time (wks) taken to process all planning apps - Local Dev (non-householder) - ADJUSTED (cumulative)	<p>CP01-P001I Av.time (wks) taken to process all planning apps - Local Dev (non-householder) - ADJUSTED (cumulative)</p> <p>■ Quarters ■ Family Group (previous yr) - Av. ■ SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	14.8	<p>How are we performing: There has been an improvement in progressing times with a reduction in the average number of weeks in this category from 19.2 weeks in the Q2 to 17.1 weeks in Q3 and 14.8 in Q4. SBC performance is influenced heavily by the number of legal agreements required under the developer contributions policy but improvement action to streamline this process is now bringing our performance closer to the national average.</p> <p>The provisional annual adjusted figures for 2015/16 reduced the figure to 17.4 weeks for Local Developments (Non-Householders) from 22.7 week in 2014/15.</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: As above</p> <p>Note: One quarter lag in data</p>			Ian Aikman
Av.time (wks) taken to process all planning apps (householder) - ADJUSTED (cumulative)	<p>CP01-P001m Av.time (wks) taken to process all planning apps - Local Dev (householder) - ADJUSTED (cumulative)</p> <p>■ Quarters ■ Family Group (previous yr) - Av. ■ SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	6.4	<p>How are we performing: There has been a marginal improvement in the time taken to determine householder applications from 6.9 in Q2 to 6.5 weeks in Q3 to 6.43 weeks in Q4. The provisional annually adjusted figure for 2015/16 reduced the determination figure to 6.7 weeks from 7.7 week in 2014/15 and 8.6 weeks in 2013/14.</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: As above</p> <p>Note: One quarter lag in data</p>			Ian Aikman

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% of Invoices paid within 30 days		94%	<p>How are we performing: Despite continuing resource challenges the indicator shows a return to an improved level of performance for Q1.</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: The challenges are likely to further affect short term performance. However the long term pattern is very positive and indicates that performance underpins any short term reductions.</p>			Lynn Mirley

IMPROVE ATTAINMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, WITH A FOCUS ON INCLUSION

HOW ARE WE DOING?

School year 2014-15:

POSITIVE DESTINATIONS FOLLOW UP

94%

of the **1,192 school leavers**, in the follow up return, were **still in a positive destination**

Scotland	92%
SB last year	94%

EMPLOYMENT

4.3%

increase between the initial and the follow up return

Scotland	3.4%
SB last year	3.4%

FURTHER EDUCATION

5%

decrease between the initial and the follow up return

Scotland	-1.5%
SB last year	-1.5%

The analysis is produced twice a year to report on both the 'initial' (approx. 3 months after leaving school) destinations and 'follow up' or sustained (approx. 9 months after leaving school) destinations.

Achievement

Exam Results 2015/16

Exam results to be published 9th August and tabled as a supplementary paper.



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Our performance during Q1 2016/17

S5 PUPIL ATTAINMENT 2015/16

S6 PUPIL ATTAINMENT 2015/16

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ATTENDANCE (APRIL - JUNE 2015/16 SCHOOL YEAR)

95.56% pupils **attended** their **primary school**

Scottish average for 14/15 = 95.1%

92% pupils **attended** their **secondary school**



Scottish average for 14/15 = 91.8%

EXCLUSIONS (APRIL - JUNE 2015/16 SCHOOL YEAR)

9 Primary
32 Secondary



Apr-Jun 14/15 12 Prim/33 Secon

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

100% of our **primary schools** are meeting the Scottish Government target of **2 hours Physical Education per week**

up from 94% in 2014/15



Priority 2: Improving attainment & achievement levels – Executive Quarterly PIs

Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By
What % of primary and secondary school pupils attend school?	<p>CP02-P24P What % of primary and secondary school pupils attend school?</p> <p>Legend: 2014/15 (light green), 2015/16 (dark green), 2016/17 (blue)</p>	93.9%	<p>Observations: The combined rate of attendance for both primary and secondary schools has only fluctuated slightly over the last few years and compares favourably with national rates. From term to term, and therefore quarter to quarter, there are small variations due to seasonal factors and when school holidays fall.</p>			Donna Manson
What % of primary school pupils attend school?	<p>CP02-P11aP What % of primary school pupils attend school? (CP02-P11aP)</p> <p>Legend: 2014/15 (light green), 2015/16 (dark green), 2016/17 (blue)</p>	95.56%	<p>How are we performing: Consistent level of attendance over the past 4 quarters. In June this year we have seen a spike in both authorised and unauthorised absence with the end of school term.</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: Schools will continue to work with parents to ensure attendance increases.</p>			Donna Manson

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2014/15	93.0%	95.0%	92.0%	92.0%																						
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What % of our primary schools are meeting the Scottish Government target of 2 hours Physical Education per week?	<p>CP02-P19 % of Primary Schools meeting Physical Education Targets</p> <p>■ Years ■ Target (Years) ■ Family Group - Av. ■ Family Group (previous yr) - Av. ■ SBC (previous yr) - Av. ■ Scotland - Av. ■ Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	100%	<p>How are we performing: The Scottish average is 99%. Borders has seen a significant improvement since last year. This measure refers to the provision of at least 120 minutes per week in primary school</p>			Donna Manson
Number of Schools/Nurseries inspected per Quarter	<p>CP02-P21 Number of Schools/Nurseries inspected per Quarter</p> <p>■ Quarters ■ Family Group (previous yr) - Av. ■ SBC (previous yr) - Av. ■ Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	1	<p>Observations: Burgh Primary School Inspection (Q1 2016/17) <i>"We are satisfied with the overall quality of provision. We are confident that the school has the necessary capacity to continue improving. As a result, we will make no further visits in connection with this inspection."</i> Education Scotland/Care Inspectorate Report</p>	n/a		Donna Manson

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PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY SUPPORT, CARE AND PROTECTION TO CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, ADULTS, FAMILIES, AND OLDER PEOPLE

HOW ARE WE DOING?

April 2016 - June 2016:

SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORT APPROACH 31.2% of adults are using the Self-Directed Support approach (at end June 2016)	DOMESTIC ABUSE 217 reported incidents of domestic abuse	CRIMES AND OFFENCES 726 group 1-5 crimes and offences were recorded	WELFARE BENEFITS SERVICE 738 people contacted our Welfare Benefits Service receiving over £1.9M in additional benefits
SB (June '15) 14.5%	SB Q1 15/16 179	SB Q1 15/16 761	SB Q1 15/16 683

Self-Directed Support (SDS)

With new assessment documentation provided to staff on the self-directed support approach and alongside the rollout of new assessment training, the uptake of SDS has seen a significant increase over the past few months, as we look to move all of our customers across to self-directed support.



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Our performance during Q1 2016/17

CARE AT HOME 73% of adults (aged 65yrs+) received care at home compared to a care home /residential setting (at end June 2016) (above our target of 70%)	LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN 222 looked after and accommodated children (at end June 2016)	87% of looked after children (across all ages) were living within a community family-based placement (at end June 2016) (down from 85% at end March 2016)	CHILD PROTECTION 126 inter-agency discussions (Initial Referrals Discussions) concerning the safety of a child held (down from 180 from Jan'16-Mar'16)
NEW SERVICE USERS 98% of new service users received a service within 6 weeks of assessment (at end June 2016) (up from 95% at March 2016)		75% of looked after children aged 12yrs+ were living within a community family-based placement (at end June 2016) (up from 72% at end March 2016)	65 children on the Child Protection Register (at end June 2016)



Priority 3: Care, Support and protection– Executive Quarterly PIs

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% of Adults 65+ receiving care at home to sustain an independent quality of life as part of the community compared to those in a care home.	<p>CP03-P02b % of Adults 65+ receiving care at home to sustain an independent quality of life as part of the community compared to those in a care home.</p> <table border="1"> <caption>Data for CP03-P02b</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Quarter</th> <th>Value (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Q1 2015/16</td> <td>68%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q2 2015/16</td> <td>69%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q3 2015/16</td> <td>70%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2015/16</td> <td>71%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q1 2016/17</td> <td>73%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>■ Quarters — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	Quarter	Value (%)	Q1 2015/16	68%	Q2 2015/16	69%	Q3 2015/16	70%	Q4 2015/16	71%	Q1 2016/17	73%	73%	<p>How are we performing An increasing % of adults age 65% are able to maintain independence</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: We have a continued commitment to support Adults over 65 to remain independent and within the community. Our work with partners as part of integrated Health and Social Care will ensure that this remains the case.</p>			Elaine Torrance
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Looked After and Accommodated Children (aged 12+) in family-based placements compared to those in residential placements	<p>CP03-P06 Looked After and Accommodated Children (aged 12+) in family-based placements compared to those in residential placements</p>	75%	<p>Observations The number of Looked After Children aged 12 or above in family-based in comparison to residential placements has remained high during Q1 this year.</p>			Ann Blackie
Looked After and Accommodated Children (All ages) in family-based placements compared to those in residential placements	<p>CP03-P06b Looked After and Accommodated Children in family-based placements compared to those in residential placements</p>	87%	<p>Observations The number of looked after children (all ages) in family based placement (in comparison to residential) remains consistently above the target.</p>			Ann Blackie

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Number of Looked After and Accommodated Children (LAC)	<p>CP03-P83 Number of Looked After and Accommodated Children (LAC)</p>	222	<p>Observations The number of looked after children remains fairly consistent.</p>	n/a		Ann Blackie
Number of Inter-agency Discussions (IRDs) held about a child	<p>CP03-P85P Number of Inter-agency Discussions (IRDs) held</p>	126	<p>Observations The number of IRDs increased significantly in 2016 (in particular the month of March). All IRDs (where there is a concern about a child) have been ratified as being appropriate via the scrutiny of Child Protection Reviewing Officers (CPROs) as well as being audited at the IRD review group.</p> <p>A survey will be sent to all partners to seek views on the rationale for the increase; the outcome of this will be fed back to the Child Protection Committee membership once concluded.</p>	n/a		Ann Blackie

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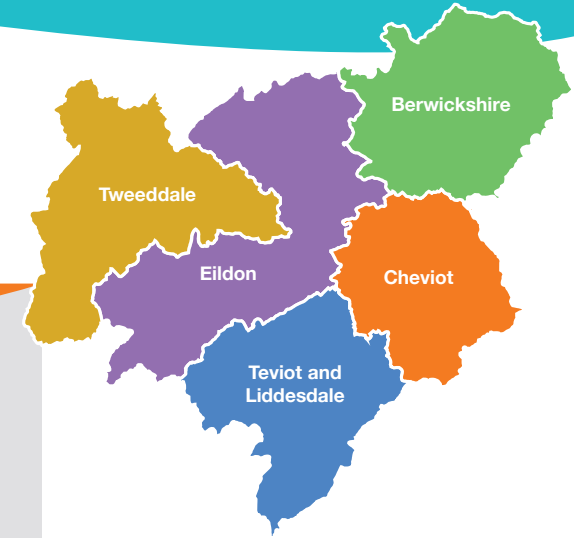
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BUILD THE CAPACITY AND RESILIENCE OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR

HOW ARE WE DOING?

April 2016 - June 2016:



TWEEDDALE

The following funding was awarded

£27k National Lottery	£13,832 Quality of Life Fund
£5,117 Community Grants Scheme	£54,175 Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund

EILDON

The following funding was awarded

£15.4k National Lottery	£5,079 Quality of Life Fund
£26,276 Community Grants Scheme	£20,918 Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund

CHEVIOT

The following funding was awarded

£405k National Lottery	£4,953 Quality of Life Fund
£7,232 Community Grants Scheme	£9,391 Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund

18 projects currently in development

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- Q1 PROJECT EXAMPLES**
- Quality of Life Fund**
- £880 for SuDS fencing at Muscat Brae, Clovenfords.
 - £8,035 to fund alterations and introduce new play equipment at Alexandra Park, Walkerburn.
- Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund**
- £24,090 for Vale of Leithen, ground improvements
 - £15,000 for Blyth Bridge Play area

- Q1 PROJECT EXAMPLES**
- Quality of Life Fund**
- £1,000 awarded to contribute to the upgrade of the kitchen at the TD1 Youth Hub in Galashiels.
 - £1,332 contribution to the Play Area at Gibson Park in Melrose.
- Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund**
- £5,880 for the creation of additional parking spaces at Hareshaw Bank in Tweedbank.
 - £800 awarded for new timber footbridge, footpaths and gates in Stow.

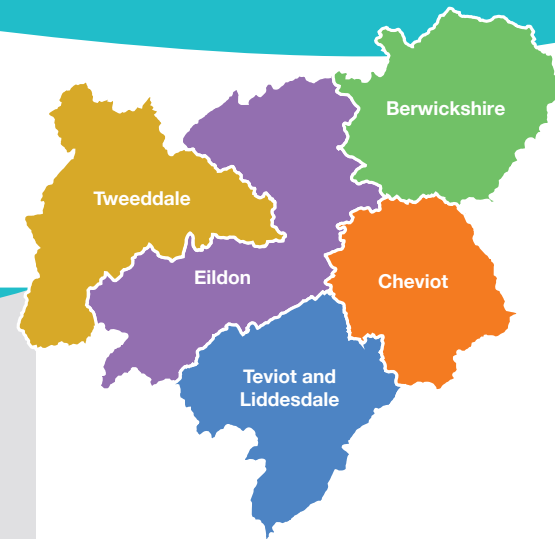
- Q1 PROJECT EXAMPLES**
- Quality of Life Fund**
- £775 for a contribution towards the design of a water fountain (War memorial) at St Boswells
 - £935 awarded to upgrade the parking area at The Back Lane in Yetholm.
- Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund**
- £2,208 awarded to erect a fence at Yetholm Play Area.
 - £1,742 to upgrade the entrance signs to Kirk Yetholm.



BUILD THE CAPACITY AND RESILIENCE OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR

HOW ARE WE DOING?

April 2016 - June 2016:



BERWICKSHIRE

The following funding was awarded

£346k

National Lottery

£778

Quality of Life Fund

£22,076

Community Grants Scheme

£18,860

Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund

20 projects currently in development

Q1 PROJECT EXAMPLES

Quality of Life Fund

- £778 awarded for an event at Ayton Castle

Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund

- £2,218 awarded for the installation of Wotjek the bear statue in Duns Town.
- £1,150 awarded to build a cairn at Eyemouth Fort.
- £122 to build and install two picnic benches in Gavinton.

TEVIOT & LIDDESDALE

The following funding was awarded

£7.5k

National Lottery

£7,755

Quality of Life Fund

£17,156

Community Grants Scheme

£9,429

Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund

12 projects currently in development

Q1 PROJECT EXAMPLES

Quality of Life Fund

- 3,000 contribution to electronic signs for The Hub in Burnfoot, Hawick.
- £2,000 contribution to the Hawick Welcome Initiative.

Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund

- £495 contribution towards a garage removal at Loch Park in Hawick.
- £7,900 awarded for the installation of CCTV equipment in the Common Haugh Car Park, Hawick

BORDERS WIDE PROJECTS

The following funding was awarded

£84.8k

National Lottery

£10,770

Community Grants Scheme

19 projects currently in development

Borders wide project: Family and Community Centre

A project grant of £4,270 was awarded to the Borders Islamic Society to aid in the start-up cost of refurbishment of premises to be used as a family and community centre. Working Borders-wide BIS was setup in 2006 and is a registered charity that aims to provide a physical point of contact, improved networking and access to advice and support services that will strengthen and further develop relationships with the wider Borders community. It is committed to improving the understanding of Islam as a peaceful religion by reflecting the best of its religious, social and cultural background. The BIS is a body for community leadership and advocacy and not a religious authority (total project cost=£6,120).



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Priority 4: Communities– Executive PIs (Quarterly)

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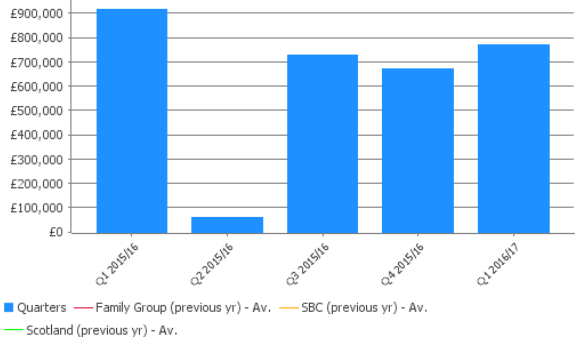


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National Lottery Fund - Total Awards made up to £10,000	<p>CP04-P001e National Lottery Fund - Total Awards made up to £10,000</p> <p>£150,000 £125,000 £100,000 £75,000 £50,000 £25,000 £0</p> <p>Q1 2015/16 Q2 2015/16 Q3 2015/16 Q4 2015/16 Q1 2016/17</p> <p>■ Quarters — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	£114,045	<p>as above –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> we continue to promote the external small grants in conjunction with the CGS in order to maximise leverage from external sources. A number of external small grants schemes have been launched in Q1 and these will be promoted, with the CGS during Q2. <p>Note: due to political restrictions in June some awards made in Q1 may be announced in Q2.</p>			Shona Smith

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Quality of Life Fund – Total value of funds awarded (cumulative)	<p>CP04-P001j Quality of Life Fund - Total value of funds awarded (cumulative)</p>	£32,397.00	<p>Observations: Alongside our bids for external funding and our own community grant scheme we also have the Neighbourhood Small Schemes and Quality of Life funds. These funds are there to support the delivery of local improvement projects and initiatives which Elected Members, Community Councils and the public can request financial support from.</p> <p>In Q1 2016/17 the Quality of Life fund aided 18 projects with total awards of £32,397 being made.</p>	n/a		Jason Hedley
Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund – Total value of funds awarded (cumulative)	<p>CP04-P001k Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund - Total value of funds awarded (cumulative)</p>	£112,773.00	<p>Neighbourhood Small Schemes awarded funds of £112,773 from 51 projects in Q1 16/17. This figure is particularly high for Q1 as unutilised funds were carried forward from 2015/16 with some substantial awards being made this quarter such as the £24,000 awarded to Vale of Leithen to assist with ground improvements.</p>	n/a		Jason Hedley

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MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE OUR HIGH QUALITY ENVIRONMENT

HOW ARE WE DOING?

January 2016 - March 2016:



waste • spend to save • low carbon • waste • spend to save • low carbon • waste • spend to save •

Our performance during Q1 2016



COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRES

52.41%

of waste was recycled at SBC Community Recycling Centres, on average, over the last 12 months

(up from 52.26 at Q1 2015)

Case Study



Selkirk Community Recycling Centre (CRC)

Selkirk CRC re-opened on the 25th July after being reconfigured to accommodate the Selkirk Flood Protection Scheme. Recycling centres play an important role in supporting the Council's kerbside waste and recycling collection services. In 2015 Selkirk CRC helped to divert 832 tonnes of waste away from landfill, helping the Council to avoid landfill tax costs of over £65,000. We encourage all site users to sort and separate their waste before bringing it to the site to ensure they can recycle as much as possible. Information on what materials can be recycled at each site can be found on the Council's website.



Priority 5: High Quality Environment – Executive Quarterly PIs

Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By												
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DEVELOP OUR WORKFORCE HOW ARE WE DOING?

SBC Modern Apprentices 2016/17




Case Study Work Opportunities

19 year old Murdo Allison is currently undertaking a Modern Apprenticeship (MA) in Craft Bakery Skills at Earlston High School. He began his MA in August 2015 as he saw it as an opportunity to create a career in catering through gaining a work based qualification. His day to day role sees him preparing and baking a variety of cakes, pastries and tray bakes. He is also heavily involved in other kitchen duties in the School such as preparing other meals and the service of the meals. Murdo said "The MA has really helped me with my communication skills through the customer service aspect." During the School summer holiday Murdo has been given the opportunity to work in the kitchen at SBC HQ where he is learning different skills - cooking different types of meals; dealing with a different set of customers. He also took part in SBC's Cook of the Year event where four Border school cooks compete to make a main meal and a dessert with a maximum cost of £1.90. Murdo said "I really enjoyed the experience and it was nice to be put forward for the competition."

- benefits
- communication
- staff development
- flexibility
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Our performance during Q1 2016/17

<p>SBC ABSENCE RATE</p> <p>4.1% of working days were lost, on average, due to absence as of June 2016</p> <p>(No change from Q1 15/16)</p>	<p>WORK OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>59 work opportunities are being supported by SBC through our "Work Opportunities Policy" as of Q1 2016/17</p> <p>(down from 63 in Q1 15/16)</p>			<p>SBC STAFF BENEFIT SCHEME</p> <p>34.1% of employees have registered their discount card on the Employee Benefit Scheme website since October 2015</p>
<p>E-LEARNING COMPLETIONS</p> <p>4,034 e-learning completions were achieved using our in-house e-learning tool, SBLearn, in Q1 2016/17</p> <p>Uup from 1,702 in Q1 15/16)</p>	<p>APPRENTICESHIPS</p> <p>42 apprentices are employed with SBC as of Q1 2016/17</p> <p>(up from 25 in Q1 15/16)</p>	<p>APPRENTICESHIPS</p> <p>69% male 31% female across various departments such as Human Resources, Engineering, Finance</p>	<p>51 applications have been approved for the Car Salary Sacrifice Scheme since October 2015</p>	<p>686 applications have been approved for the Technology Salary Sacrifice Scheme since October 2015</p>



Priority 6: Developing our Workforce – Executive Quarterly PIs

Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By
Percentage of Working Days Lost - Council Average	<p>CP06-P14 Percentage of Working Days Lost - Council Average</p> <p>Legend: Quarters (blue bars), Family Group (previous yr) - Av. (red line), SBC (previous yr) - Av. (yellow line), Scotland (previous yr) - Av. (green line).</p>	4.10%	<p>How are we performing: Through effective implementation of our absence management policy the % of working days lost due to absence has been consistently stable across the year finishing marginally above the target of 4% at 4.1% for the last 3 quarters</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: Each Service, including SB Cares, continues to receive a monthly detailed report on absence rates in order that managers and HR advisors can work together to tackle areas where rates are higher than the target</p>			Ian Angus
Number of e-learning completions – All Departments	<p>CP06-P07 Number of e-learning completions - All Depts</p> <p>Legend: Quarters (blue bars), Family Group (previous yr) - Av. (red line), SBC (previous yr) - Av. (yellow line), Scotland (previous yr) - Av. (green line).</p>	4,034	<p>How are we performing: During Q1 2016/17, there were 4034 e-learning completions, of which 1600 (40%) were mandatory modules including the new "Prevent" module (developed as part of the UK government' strategy to deal with terrorism)</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: When all PC users log in each morning, a reminder pops up about mandatory training, in order that we work towards 100% of PC users completing mandatory modules. Work is ongoing to ensure that those employees who don't have regular access to a PC can access the valuable training resources including mandatory training</p>			Clair Hepburn

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DEVELOP OUR ASSETS AND RESOURCES

HOW ARE WE DOING?

April 2016 - June 2016:

CAPITAL RECEIPTS £143,300 was received from selling our fixed assets such as buildings in Q1 2016/17		OCCUPANCY RATES 90.6% of industrial and commercial properties owned by the council were occupied as of June 2016		Energy Efficiency Programme (EEP) The EEP is a "spend to save" programme, acknowledging that to become more energy efficient we must invest in our properties, many of which must maintain certain standards e.g. schools. There is also an ongoing review of our property assets and the energy efficiency programme must work in partnership with these reviews so that resources are not wasted. In 2016/17, as part of the EEP, ageing inefficient lighting is being replaced in a number of schools and office buildings. It is anticipated that these works will deliver around £60k worth of associated energy reductions whilst also improving the internal working and learning environment through improved lighting standards. Installation of solar panels on Council buildings is also being explored together with other lower profile energy saving measures such as replacement of inefficient plant, increased insulation within plantrooms and a review of heating controls.
SB Q1 2015/16	£95,297	SB Q1 2015/16	92%	

- buildings • energy efficiency • capital investment • buildings • energy efficiency • capital investment • buildings •

Our performance during Q1 2016/17

COUNCIL PROPERTIES

26 properties are no longer required 

7 properties are advertised for sale

14 properties are currently under offer

http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/sale_lets

COUNCIL TAX

31.87% of Council Tax due was collected in Q1 2016/17
 (down from 32.35% in Q1 15/16)

CAPITAL PROJECTS


101 number of projects ongoing across the council of which

99 are on target

1 are slightly behind target


1 is not on target

ENERGY CONSUMPTION* Q1 16/17

we used **1,960,128** kilowatt hours of electricity at a cost of **£0.224m** 

(down from 2,011,867 in Q1 15/16)
 (down from £0.234 in Q1 15/16)

ENERGY CONSUMPTION* Q1 16/17

we used **2,365,491** kilowatt hours of gas at a cost of **£0.057m** 

(down from 2,519,001 in Q1 15/16)
 (down from £0.075m in Q1 15/16)

*The energy consumption figures are based on 26 sites across the council which account for approximately 50% of the energy used across the council, and is therefore representative of the energy use across the council as a whole.



Priority 7: Assets and Resources– Executive Quarterly PIs

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Council Tax - In Year Collection Level	<p>CP07-P07P How much Council Tax is collected in a particular year?</p> <p>Legend: 2014/15 (light green), 2015/16 (dark green), 2016/17 (blue)</p>	31.87%	<p>How are we performing: Collection is 0.48% down on 2016/17 target</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: The number of customers paying over 12 months has increased to 20.79% from 16.90% at the same time last year which affects direct comparisons. Work is ongoing to explore the impact of the Long Term Empty Properties and the resulting increased billing position. A plan is in place to reduce backlogs and staff have been allocated to new in year collection initiatives. A revised Sheriff Officer contract has been implemented.</p>			Jenni Craig
Occupancy Rates of Industrial and Commercial Units	<p>CP07-P001b Occupancy Rates of Industrial and Commercial Units</p> <p>Legend: Quarters (blue), Family Group (previous yr) - Av. (red), SBC (previous yr) - Av. (yellow), Scotland (previous yr) - Av. (green)</p>	90.6%	<p>How are we performing During this period we have had 7 new leases but 12 terminations. This has included a business in Hawick that occupied two units going into liquidation; a company vacating 2 units in Eyemouth because they had purchased their own premises; and a premise in Selkirk, when the owners retired.</p> <p>In previous benchmarking exercises, other Local Authorities had a target of 80% or less for their occupancy level, so we continue to perform well above this, and set a target of 88%</p> <p>Action we are taking to improve/maintain performance We continue to provide information and advice on industrial and commercial premises for all business enquiries. Information includes property and land owned by the Council and the private sector, and also involves signposting to other Council services and working closely with Business Gateway.</p>			Bryan McGrath

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Capital Receipts Generated (cumulative)	<p>CP07-P001c Capital Receipts Generated (cumulative)</p> <p>£800,000.00 £700,000.00 £600,000.00 £500,000.00 £400,000.00 £300,000.00 £200,000.00 £100,000.00 £0.00</p> <p>Q1 2015/16 Q2 2015/16 Q3 2015/16 Q4 2015/16 Q1 2016/17</p> <p>■ Quarters ■ Family Group (previous yr) - Av. ■ SBC (previous yr) - Av. ■ Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	£140,300.00	<p>How are we performing: A total of four properties have been sold over the reporting period resulting in a total cumulative capital receipt generated for Q1 of £140,300.</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: Discussions with our selling agents continue to ensure surplus assets are exposed to the market.</p>			Neil Hastie
Total no. of properties surplus to requirements (CP07-P23)	<p>CMT - Properties (Surplus/Actively Marketed/Under Offer)</p> <p>30 28 26 24 22 20 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2 0</p> <p>Q1 2015/16 Q2 2015/16 Q3 2015/16 Q4 2015/16 Q1 2016/17</p> <p>■ CP07-P001d ■ CP07-P001e ■ CP07-P001f</p>	26	<p>How are we performing: Three properties are on offer to Community Groups. Two surplus assets are currently having title checks carried out and will be brought to the market in due course. Seven properties are currently being marketed with a further fourteen properties under offer. Settlement dates have been set for five of these for Q2.</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: A review of the asset base continues with the potential for a number of these being brought to the market over the next few months. Discussions and negotiations continue with properties under offer some of which are subject to conditions relating to planning consents and long stop settlement dates.</p>			Neil Hastie
Total no. of properties actively being marketed (CP07-P24)		7				Neil Hastie
Total no. of properties under offer (CP07-P25)		14				Neil Hastie

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Total energy consumption (KWh) – Annual	<p>CP07-P001p Total energy consumption (KWh) - Annual</p> <p>■ Years ■ Target (Years) ■ Family Group - Av. ■ Family Group (previous yr) - Av. ■ SBC (previous yr) - Av. ■ Scotland - Av. ■ Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	47,098,908	<p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: As part of the transformation programme of works The Energy Efficiency Board Programme (EEP) aims to reduce energy consumption and costs by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring solutions represent best value for money • Reducing the cost of energy through reduction in use and increase in energy efficiency • generating on-site energy to reduce demand on fossil fuels and take advantage of Feed in Tariff/Renewable heat incentive grants • Reducing SBC Carbon Footprint • Enhancing SBC's reputation as a forward thinking progressive Local Authority • Supporting local suppliers by use of local contractors to undertake works where we can. 			Martin Joyce

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Electricity Consumption Cost (£) – Quarterly	<p>CP07-P001h Electricity Consumption Cost (£) - Quarterly</p> <p>■ Quarters — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.</p>	£224,081	<p>Reviewing Degree Day Data, the period was marginally warmer in comparison to the same period last year which will have had a positive effect on energy consumption.</p> <p>A further factor for the reductions is the transfer to Live Borders of 2 "half hourly" sites from the 26 that make up these figures and were included in this report in 15/16. This will have reduced the energy consumption figures further</p>			Martin Joyce

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Number of Capital Projects where RAG status is "Red" EXEC	1	<p>Peebles 3G synthetic pitch is still categorised as "red". Councillors are engaging with the community further before this work progresses.</p>			Paul Frankland; Steven Renwick																													

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			<p>jobs.</p> <p>Another key area of benefit from the policy is the delivery of Education Support Activities – these can vary from Health and Safety talks to support with the STEM programme (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) in Primary schools and, for secondary schools, a construction based skills building program. To date, over 1300 pupils having benefited from learning opportunities provided through Council contract opportunities.</p> <p>Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: Monitoring of all contracted community benefit clause is in place to ensure delivery is achieved.</p>			

ENSURE EXCELLENT, ADAPTABLE, COLLABORATIVE AND ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC SERVICES

HOW ARE WE DOING?

April 2016 - June 2016:



CUSTOMER INTERACTIONS 46,042 interactions with the public were handled by our Customer Service staff via email, face to face contact, phonecalls and mail in Q1 2016/17	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS (FOI) 250 requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act were received in Q1 2016/17	COMPLAINTS 175 customer complaints were handled by SBC in Q1 2016/17	SOCIAL WORK SERVICE COMPLAINTS 29 complaints received regarding the Social Work service in Q1 2016/17
SBC Q1 15/16 44,873	SBC Q1 15/16 285	SBC Q1 15/16 137	SB Q1 15/16 13

Learning from Complaints School Transport (Schools)

A customer complained about the school transport route allocated for her daughter. Pick-up /drop off points were on a busy main road, especially hazardous in the darker winter months. The route was reviewed and an alternative found, with drop off/pick up points further away, but not on a main road. An apology was made to the customer that this had not been previously considered, and alternatives will now be offered, when possible and practical, where pick up/drop off points are on main roads.


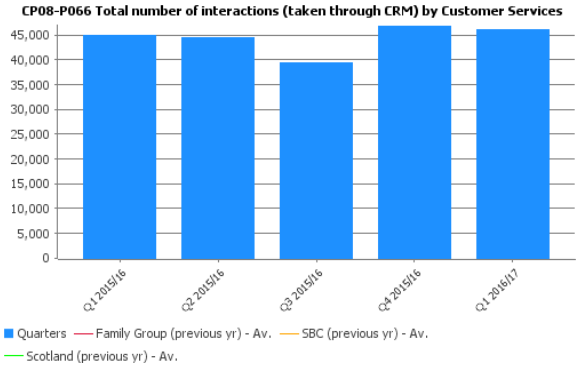


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Our performance during Q1 2016/17

CUSTOMER INTERACTIONS 16,051 face to face interactions were logged by our Contact Centres during Q1 2016/17 	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION 91% of FOI requests were completed on time in Q1 2016/17	COMPLAINTS Our average response times for complaints for Q1 2016/17 were as follows: Stage 1 complaints 3.6 days (down from 4.1 in Q1 15/16) Stage 2 complaints 15.7 days (down from 18.1 in Q1 15/16) Escalated complaints 11 days (down from 15.5 in Q1 15/16)	In 2015/16 we closed: 86.2% of complaints at stage 1 within 5 working days (down from 85.3% in Q1 15/16) 89.3% of complaints at stage 2 within 20 working days (up from 82.6% in Q1 15/16) 50% of escalated complaints within 20 working days (down 100 in Q1 15/16)
(down from 16,709 in Q1 15/16)	(up from 90% in Q1 15/16)		
28,603 phone interactions were logged by our Contact Centres in Q1 2016/17 			
(up from 25,540 in Q1 15/16)			



Priority 8: Excellent Public Services– Executive Quarterly PIs

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