Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council

Corporate Business Plan 2023-24

Working better, together





Our key priorities for Welwyn Hatfield are outlined in our Corporate Business Plan for 2021-24, these are:

- > Attractive and accessible green spaces
- > Evolving, vibrant town centres and a growing economy
- Quality homes through managed growth
- > A sense of community where people feel safe
- ➤ A well-run Council which puts our customers first

Each year, the Council publish a Corporate Business Plan to support each of these priorities, which includes major projects and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that measure the performance of a range of services throughout the year.

Corporate Business Plan 2023-24

ATTRACTIVE AND ACCESSIBLE GREEN SPACES

Project title	Project description	By when	Lead Officer	Lead Member
Biodiversity enhancement	Enhance up to five greenspaces as identified within the Minor Greenspace audit	Mar- 24	Service Director (Resident and Neighbourhood)	Executive Member (Environment and Climate Change)
Tree and Woodland Strategy	Revise the Council's Tree & Woodland Strategy	Mar- 24	Service Director (Resident and Neighbourhood)	Executive Member (Environment and Climate Change)
Anglia in Bloom	Enter a minimum of three categories for Anglia in Bloom	Mar- 24	Service Director (Resident and Neighbourhood)	Executive Member (Environment and Climate Change)
Green Flag open spaces	Identify open and green space sites that may be suitable for Green Flag status and apply.	Mar- 24	Service Director (Resident and Neighbourhood)	Executive Member (Environment and Climate Change)
Gosling Sports Stadium Redevelopment	To support partners with their work to review and investigate future options for the site	Mar- 24	Assistant Director - Regeneration and Economic Development	Leader of the Council

KPI title	KPI description	Target	Lead Officer	Lead Member
Street Cleansing	To restore land to correct cleanliness standards	90%	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member
	within five working days.		Neighbourhood)	(Environment and Climate
				Change)
Street Cleansing	Achieve a pass rate for street cleanliness standards.	95%	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member
			Neighbourhood)	(Environment and Climate
				Change)
Tree Planting	To plant a minimum of 300 street/urban trees in	300	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member
	23/24		Neighbourhood)	(Environment and Climate
				Change)
Sustainable Planting/	Convert existing or create six sustainable	Six	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member
Wildlife area	planting/wildlife areas across the borough planting	sites	Neighbourhood)	(Environment and Climate
enhancement				Change)
Allotment Plots	Occupancy rate for allotment plots	97%	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member
			Neighbourhood)	(Environment and Climate
				Change)

EVOLVING, VIBRANT TOWN CENTRES AND A GROWING ECONOMY

Project title	Project description	Ву	Lead Officer	Lead Member
		when		
HatTech Offices	Deliver additional office space to HatTech for small and	Jun-23	Service Director (Property	Executive Member (Housing)
	start-up businesses		Maintenance and Climate Change)	
Campus West Car Park	Complete construction (including off site HCC Highways	Aug-23	Assistant Director - Regeneration	Deputy Leader and Executive
	works) of and open Campus West car park		and Economic Development	Member (Planning and
				Resources)
Economic	Put in place an Economic Development Strategy and	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Regeneration	Leader of the Council
Development Strategy	commence implementation of recommendations		and Economic Development	
UK Shared Prosperity	Work with partner organisations to deliver the	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Regeneration	Leader of the Council
Fund	interventions for Year 2 as set out in the Borough's		and Economic Development	
	UKSPF Project Plan			
Hunters Bridge	Progress the options and design of the Hunters Bridge	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Regeneration	Leader of the Council
Redevelopment	Redevelopment		and Economic Development	
Street Begging	Develop a project to prevent and deter street begging	Mar-24	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member (Community
	across the Borough, including town centres		Neighbourhood)	Safety and Parking)

KPI title	KPI description	Target	Lead Officer	Lead Member
Food premises hygiene	Percentage of food premises that are broadly	90%	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member
compliance	compliant with food hygiene requirements (Category A-E)		Neighbourhood)	(Governance, Public Health and IT)
Food Hygiene renewals inspections completed	Percentage of food hygiene inspections completed within target	95%	Service Director (Resident and Neighbourhood)	Executive Member (Governance, Public Health and IT)
New food premises rated within target	Percentage of new food premises inspected and rated within 30-day target	95%	Service Director (Resident and Neighbourhood)	Executive Member (Governance, Public Health and IT)
Weltech Business Centre Occupancy	Percentage occupancy rate for Weltech Business Centre	90%	Assistant Director - Regeneration and Economic Development	Deputy Leader and Executive Member (Planning and Resources)
HatTech Business Centre Occupancy	Percentage occupancy rate for HatTech Business Centre	90%	Assistant Director - Regeneration and Economic Development	Deputy Leader and Executive Member (Planning and Resources)

QUALITY HOMES THROUGH MANAGED GROWTH

Project title	Project description	By when	Lead Officer	Lead Member
Lettings	Successfully let phase 1 of the Shredded Wheat site and Minster House	Sep-23	Assistant Director - Leisure, Community and Cultural Services	Executive Member (Housing)
Homelessness programme	Deliver the pilot project in partnership with Beam to support those with housing needs.	Dec-23	Assistant Director - Leisure, Community and Cultural Services	Executive Member (Housing)
Minster House, Hatfield	Work with RG Carter to ensure the completion of the Minster House redevelopment	Jun-23	Assistant Director - Regeneration and Economic Development	Executive Member (Housing)
Swallowfields, Welwyn Garden City	Work with contractors to complete the redevelopment of Swallowfields into affordable housing	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Regeneration and Economic Development	Executive Member (Housing)
Ludwick Green, Welwyn Garden City	Successfully procure a contractor to develop Ludwick Green and commence works	Sep-23	Assistant Director - Regeneration and Economic Development	Executive Member (Housing)
Howlands House, Welwyn Garden City	Obtain planning consent for redevelopment and successfully procure and appoint a contractor for the redevelopment	Sep-23	Assistant Director - Regeneration and Economic Development	Executive Member (Housing)
Queensway House, Hatfield	Seek to agree the decant of the commercial tenants at Queensway House with a view to relocating into alternative accommodation where possible. Progress the feasibility and design of the replacement scheme.	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Regeneration and Economic Development	Executive Member (Housing)
Stock Condition Survey	Complete the stock condition survey, refine investment planning, and develop a 5-year programme of works	Dec-23	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Investment Programmes	Deliver the year 1, £150m planned works investment programme.	Mar-24	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Building Safety Compliance	Deliver the action plan to ensure compliance with the new fire safety and building safety legislation	Sep-23	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Damp and Mould	Implement the damp and mould action plan through the working group	Sep-23	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Howards House	Agree a plan for Howards House refurbishment and commence works on site	Dec-23	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)

Affordable Housing	Develop the Council's Affordable Housing Business Plan and	Sep-23	Assistant Director - Regeneration	Executive Member
Strategy	include pipeline of sites.		and Economic Development	(Housing)
Campus East	Ensure vacant possession is obtained and work with Bellway	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Regeneration	Leader of the Council
Redevelopment	to progress the sale of the land		and Economic Development	
Link Drive	Work with Lovells to progress the redevelopment of Link	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Regeneration	Leader of the Council
Redevelopment	Drive		and Economic Development	
High View	Work with Lovell to complete regeneration of High View,	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Regeneration	Leader of the Council
Redevelopment	Hatfield		and Economic Development	
One Town Centre,	Work with Lovell to complete the construction of One Town	Sep-23	Assistant Director - Regeneration	Leader of the Council
Hatfield	Centre, Hatfield		and Economic Development	
Redevelopment				
Local Plan	Move the emerging Local Plan to adoption in 2023	Sep-23	Assistant Director -Planning	Deputy Leader and
				Executive Member
				(Planning and Resources)
Adoption of CIL (or CIL	Progress Community Infrastructure Levy or its replacement	Mar-24	Assistant Director -Planning	Deputy Leader and
replacement)	scheme			Executive Member
				(Planning and Resources)
Supplementary	Progress appropriate SPD's (linked to local plan progress) and	Mar-24	Assistant Director -Planning	Deputy Leader and
Planning Documents	masterplans for identified sites			Executive Member
and Masterplans				(Planning and Resources)

KPI title	KPI description	Target	Lead Officer	Lead Member
Housing options	Housing options applicants to receive an assessment within	95%	Assistant Director - Leisure,	Executive Member
personal housing plan	14 days of approach		Community and Cultural Services	(Housing)
performance				
The number of families	The number of families living with children in temporary	0%	Assistant Director - Leisure,	Executive Member
living with children in	hotel accommodation for more than 6 weeks.		Community and Cultural Services	(Housing)
temporary hotel				
accommodation				
Number of HMO	Percentage of HMO licenses investigated and licensed issued	100%	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member
Licences issued within 8	within the target period of eight weeks		Neighbourhood)	(Housing)
weeks				
Average Void relet time	How long it takes us to re-let short term, general needs voids	18 Days	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member
(days) for Normal Voids			Neighbourhood)	(Housing)
- GN (YTD)				

Average void relet time (days) for 'Major' voids	How long it takes us to re-let longer term voids, general needs, and sheltered housing stock	35 Days	Service Director (Resident and Neighbourhood)	Executive Member (Housing)
(GN & SH) Housing support plan (Housing options)	The % of residents that have a housing support plan agreed	95%	Assistant Director - Leisure, Community and Cultural Services	Executive Member (Housing)
Housing register application processing time	% of housing needs register applications assessed within 35 days	90%	Assistant Director - Leisure, Community and Cultural Services	Executive Member (Housing)
Compliance - Electrical (Housing)	The percentage of council housing properties with a current Electrical Installation Condition Report (EICR)	100%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Compliance - Gas Safety (Housing)	The percentage of council housing properties with a valid gas safety certificate	100%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Compliance - Lifts (Housing)	The percentage of council housing communal block lifts with a current LOLER (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment)	100%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Compliance - Asbestos (Housing)	The percentage of council housing communal blocks with an asbestos survey/re-inspection	100%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Compliance - Water (Housing)	Percentage of council housing communal blocks with a current Legionella Risk Assessment (LRA)	100%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Compliance - Communal Electrical (Housing)	The percentage of communal council housing blocks with a current Electrical Installation Condition Report (EICR)	100%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Compliance - Fire Safety (Housing)	The percentage of communal council housing blocks with a current Fire Risk Assessment	100%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Open damp and mould Cases per 1,000 council housing properties	The number of open damp and mould cases being investigated and works identified for every 1,000 council properties (total as at end of reporting period).	Measure only	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Disrepair Claims per 1,000 council housing properties	The number of disrepair cases open for every 1,000 council properties (total as at the end of the reporting period)	1.1	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)

Repairs Satisfaction	The percentage of tenants satisfied overall with the repairs	85%	Service Director (Property	Executive Member
	service		Maintenance and Climate Change)	(Housing)
Repairs Right First Time	The percentage of housing repairs where the work is completed right first time (Morgan Sindall)	80%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Emergency repairs on time	The percentage of emergency repairs completed in target	99%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Non-emergency repairs on time	The percentage of non-emergency urgent and routine repairs completed in target.	95%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Repairs Appointments	The percentage of repair appointments kept	95%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Major planning appeal performance	The percentage of major planning appeals allowed against the Council's decision	10%	Assistant Director -Planning	Deputy Leader and Executive Member (Planning and Resources
Minor planning appeal performance	The percentage of minor planning appeals allowed against the Council's decision	10%	Assistant Director -Planning	Deputy Leader and Executive Member (Planning and Resources

A SENSE OF COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE FEEL SAFE

Project title	Project description	By when	Lead Officer	Lead Member
Events	Work with the Community & Stakeholder Engagement Group to promote a programme of events and activities throughout the year	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Leisure, Community and Cultural Services	Executive Member (Leisure and Community)
Sports strategy	Work with National Governing Bodies to deliver the 23/24 action plan in line with the sports facility strategy	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Leisure, Community and Cultural Services	Executive Member (Leisure and Community)
Campus West 50th Birthday	Deliver a programme of events to mark 50th Anniversary of Campus West	Dec-23	Assistant Director - Leisure, Community and Cultural Services	Executive Member (Leisure and Community)
Leisure facilities	Deliver planned programme of works for the improvement of leisure facilities	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Leisure, Community and Cultural Services	Executive Member (Leisure and Community)
CSP Action Plan	Develop and implement a new Community Safety Action Plan that is led by high-risk high harm priorities	Mar-24	Service Director (Resident and Neighbourhood)	Executive Member (Community Safety and Parking)
Youth ASB Pathway	Develop and deliver a local plan to prevent Youth ASB	Mar-24	Service Director (Resident and Neighbourhood)	Executive Member (Community Safety and Parking)

KPI title	KPI description	Target	Lead Officer	Lead Member
Percentage of ASB cases	Cases where the victim of ASB feels that their case	80%	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member (Community
closed as resolved	has been resolved.		Neighbourhood)	Safety and Parking)

A WELL-RUN COUNCIL WHICH PUTS OUR CUSTOMERS FIRST

Project title	Project description	Ву	Lead Officer	Lead Member
Transition to new supplier	Mobilisation of the new Revenues and Benefits	when Mar-24	Assistant Director - Finance	Deputy Leader and Executive
for the Revenues and	service during April 2023 and transition to new	IVIAI-24	Assistant Director - Finance	Member (Planning and
Benefits service	systems and processes over the course of the first			Resources)
	year of the contract to increase self-service and			,
	reduce processing times.			
Electric Charging	Increase the number of Electric Charging Points	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Regeneration	Executive Member (Community
	across the Borough		and Economic Development	Safety & Parking)
Parking Works	Deliver the Parking Works Programme for 2023/24	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Regeneration	Executive Member (Community
Programme			and Economic Development	Safety & Parking)
Tewin Road Streetscene	Complete the redevelopment of Tewin Road Depot	Sep-23	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member
Depot redevelopment	and Recycling Centre in partnership with HCC		Neighbourhood)	(Environment and Climate
				Change)
Pilot Flats	Trial enhanced recycling provision in blocks of flat	Dec-23	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member
Recycling Scheme	communal areas across the borough.		Neighbourhood)	(Environment and Climate
				Change)
Recycling Banks	To review the recycling bank service to ensure that	Dec-23	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member
	future service offer aligns with strategic goals of		Neighbourhood)	(Environment and Climate
	reduction of waste			Change)
Climate Change	Deliver the climate change action plan to reduce	Mar-24	Service Director (Property	Executive Member
	council and borough-wide carbon emissions		Maintenance and Climate Change)	(Environment and Climate
				Change)
Tenancy Audits	Develop and implement Tenancy Audit framework	Mar-24	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member (Housing)
Caracas Basiass	Design the investment and investment along for	N4== 24	Neighbourhood)	Franctice Manches (Herrine)
Garages Review	Review the investment and improvement plan for	Mar-24	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Housing Allocations Policy	garage services Review and agree the new allocations policy	Λυσ 22	Assistant Director - Leisure,	Executive Member (Housing)
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Review of Customer	Review of customer services, focussing on improving	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Customer	Executive Member (Leisure and
Services	customer experience and promoting channel shift in	iviai-24	Service and transformation	Community)
DEI VICES	line with the Council's Transformation Strategy and		Service and transformation	Community)
	associated action plans			
	associated action plans	L		

Alliance Partnership	Create and deliver an action plan for the year for the	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Leisure,	Executive Member (Leisure and
	Welhat Alliance to develop partnership working		Community and Cultural Services	Community)
Leisure-card expansion	Explore the feasibility (and establish business case if	23-Dec	Assistant Director - Leisure,	Executive Member (Leisure and
feasibility	appropriate) for the expansion of the district's		Community and Cultural Services	Community)
	leisure card			
Main Website Rebuild	Rebuild the website 'OneWelHat' in the new Jadu	Dec-23	Assistant Director - Customer	Executive Member (Leisure and
	content management system, combining sub sites		Service and transformation	Community)
	where appropriate. Develop the new website for the			
	Crematorium.			
Grants Programme	Design and implement a community lottery scheme	Sep-23	Assistant Director - Leisure,	Executive Member (Leisure and
	aimed at raising funds for local good causes and		Community and Cultural Services	Community)
	reducing reliance on the council for direct funding.			
Museum management	Create and deliver a three-year business plan and	Dec-23	Assistant Director - Leisure,	Executive Member (Leisure and
	operating structure for Mill Green Museum and		Community and Cultural Services	Community)
	Roman Baths			
Campus West	Create and deliver a three-year business plan and	Dec-23	Assistant Director - Leisure,	Executive Member (Leisure and
Management	operating structure for Campus West		Community and Cultural Services	Community)
The Hive Ofsted	Obtain Ofsted accreditation at The Hive to broaden	Jul-23	Assistant Director - Leisure,	Executive Member (Leisure and
Accreditation	the range of young people projects that can be		Community and Cultural Services	Community)
	delivered.			
Join the Shared Anti-	The council will join the Shared Anti-Fraud Service	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Finance	Executive Member
Fraud Service partnership	(SFAS) from 1 April 2023. A new action plan and			(Governance, Public Health and
	training plan are to be agreed. Strategies, policies,			IT)
	and processes will have a comprehensive review in			
	the first year to ensure a proactive approach to fraud			
	is embedded at the council.			
ICT Operations Transition	Mobilisation of the new ICT services from April.	Sep-23	Assistant Director - ICT and Digital	Executive Member
	Develop new ICT policies and strategies, including an		services	(Governance, Public Health and
	applications roadmap.			IT)
Elections	Ensuring that the 2023 elections are run in	May-23	Assistant Director - Legal and	Executive Member
	accordance with the new voter ID requirements		Governance	(Governance, Public Health and
				IT)
Project Management	Develop a new project management framework	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Customer	Leader of the Council
			Service and transformation	

Equality and Diversity	Review and refresh the Council's Equalities and	Mar-24	Assistant Director - Legal and	Leader of the Council
	Diversity Strategy and develop and commence		Governance	
	delivery of new action plan for 2023/24			
Oak Hill Crematorium	Work with RG Carter to ensure the completion of the	Aug-23	Assistant Director - Regeneration	Leader of the Council
	crematorium and mobilisation of the new service		and Economic Development	

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Compliance - Asbestos (Non-Housing)	The percentage of non-housing premises with an asbestos survey/re-inspection	100%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Compliance - Fire Safety (Non -Housing)	Percentage of non-housing premises with a current Fire Risk Assessment	100%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Compliance - Gas Safety (Non-Housing)	The percentage of non-housing premises with a valid gas safety certificate	100%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Compliance - Electrical (Non-Housing)	The percentage of non-housing premises with a current Electrical Installation Condition Report (EICR)	100%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Compliance - Lifts (Non- Housing)	The percentage of non-housing premises with a lift with a current LOLER (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment)	100%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Compliance - Water Safety (Non-Housing)	Percentage of non-housing premises with a current Legionella Risk Assessment (LRA)	100%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Garages Occupancy	The percentage of council garage units occupied in the Borough	81%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Planned Maintenance Satisfaction	The percentage of tenants satisfied overall with the planned maintenance service	85%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)
Planned Maintenance on time	The percentage of all planned repairs completed in target	90%	Service Director (Property Maintenance and Climate Change)	Executive Member (Housing)

Complaints escalated to	Percentage of Complaints Escalated to Stage 2	10%	Assistant Director - Customer	Executive Member (Leisure and
stage 2			Service and transformation	Community)
Ombudsman	Percentage of Complaints Escalated to the	5%	Assistant Director - Customer	Executive Member (Leisure and
	Ombudsman		Service and transformation	Community)
Complaints stage 1	Stage 1 Complaints Responded to within 10	95%	Assistant Director - Customer	Executive Member (Leisure and
response	Working Days		Service and transformation	Community)
Complaints stage 2	Stage 2 Complaints Responded to within 10	95%	Assistant Director - Customer	Executive Member (Leisure and
response	Working Days		Service and transformation	Community)
Council website	Unique visits to the council's One Welwyn	30,000	Assistant Director - Customer	Executive Member (Leisure and
	Hatfield website		Service and transformation	Community)
Visits to leisure facilities	The total number of visitors/footfalls to council	290k	Assistant Director - Leisure,	Executive Member (Leisure and
	owned leisure facilities per a reporting period.		Community and Cultural Services	Community)
Debtor days	The level of sundry debt as an average number	40 days	Assistant Director - Finance	Deputy Leader and Executive Member
	of days to collect (Debtor days)			(Planning and Resources)
Council tenant rent	Council tenant arrears as a percentage of rent	2.00%	Assistant Director - Finance	Deputy Leader and Executive Member
arrears	debit			(Planning and Resources)
Percentage of housing	Percentage of housing rent collected in year	98%	Assistant Director - Finance	Deputy Leader and Executive Member
rent collected	against debt for the year			(Planning and Resources)
Benefit claim	The time taken to process new benefit claims	15 Days	Assistant Director - Finance	Deputy Leader and Executive Member
processing	(working days)			(Planning and Resources)
Percentage of council	The percentage of council tax collected in year	97.7%	Assistant Director - Finance	Deputy Leader and Executive Member
tax collected				(Planning and Resources)
Percentage of NNDR	The percentage of NNDR collected in year	99.1%	Assistant Director - Finance	Deputy Leader and Executive Member
collected				(Planning and Resources)
Percentage of sundry	The percentage of Sundry Debts collected in	84%	Assistant Director - Finance	Deputy Leader and Executive Member
debt collected	year			(Planning and Resources)
Major planning	The percentage of major planning applications	70%	Assistant Director -Planning	Deputy Leader and Executive Member
application	processed in 13 weeks or with agreed extension			(Planning and Resources)
performance	of time.			
Minor and other	The percentage of minor and other planning	70%	Assistant Director -Planning	Deputy Leader and Executive Member
planning application	applications processed in 8 weeks.			(Planning and Resources)
performance				
Planning enforcement	The percentage of all planning enforcement	85%	Assistant Director -Planning	Deputy Leader and Executive Member
assessment	cases where a decision on action has been taken			(Planning and Resources)
	within 28 days			

Planning enforcement	The percentage of new planning enforcement	80%	Assistant Director -Planning	Deputy Leader and Executive Member
response time	cases within the priority breach codes			(Planning and Resources)
performance - priority	investigated within two working days			
cases				
Planning enforcement	The percentage of all new planning enforcement	80%	Assistant Director -Planning	Deputy Leader and Executive Member
response time	cases where an initial site visit has been made			(Planning and Resources)
performance - all cases	within 10 days			
Recycling Rate	Achieve of Recycling Rate of 53% in 2023/24.	53%	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member (Environment and
			Neighbourhood)	Climate Change)
Waste Collection	Number of reported missed bins for every	180	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member (Environment and
	100,000 bins collected.		Neighbourhood)	Climate Change)
Availability of critical	The percentage level of critical ICT system	99.50%	Assistant Director - ICT and	Executive Member (Governance, Public
ICT system during core	availability during core operating hours		Digital services	Health and IT)
operating hours				
Service Desk Responses	Percentage of responses to users delivered	90%	Assistant Director - ICT and	Executive Member (Governance, Public
within SLA	within target times by Priority Level		Digital services	Health and IT)
Service Desk Resolution	Percentage of call resolutions delivered within	90%	Assistant Director - ICT and	Executive Member (Governance, Public
vs SLAs	target times by Priority Level		Digital services	Health and IT)
Licenses within target	Percentage of Licenses issued within target	100%	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member (Governance, Public
			Neighbourhood)	Health and IT)
Hackney Carriage	Percentage of Hackney Carriage licensed issues	100%	Service Director (Resident and	Executive Member (Governance, Public
Licences within target	within target		Neighbourhood)	Health and IT)
Customer online	The percentage of resident households with an	35%	Assistant Director - Customer	Leader of the Council
accounts	online MyAccount		Service and transformation	
Customer journeys	Number of customer journeys created or	40	Assistant Director - Customer	Leader of the Council
created online	improved online using Jadu digital platform	(annual)	Service and transformation	

Further information about our Corporate Plan for 2021-24 is published on our website at www.welhat.gov.uk/plans/corporate-plan

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