# REPORT TO EXECUTIVE



**PORTFOLIO AREA: Performance and Development** 

Date of Meeting: 13 February 2012

**Public** 

Key Decision: No Recorded in Forward Plan: No

**Inside Policy Framework** Yes

Title: 2011/12 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER PERFORMANCE REPORT

**Report of:** Policy & Communications Manager

Report reference: PPP 04/12

#### **Summary:**

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter performance report against the 2011/12 Corporate Plan. A summary of the progress made in the delivery of each of the Corporate Plan Key Actions (KA) is in the table in section 3 and further detail is provided (along with relevant performance indicators) in section 4.

The contents of the report were determined at the Senior Management Team meeting on 24 January and the Key Action Red, Amber, Green (RAG) ratings were assessed by the relevant Director.

The RAG rating and associated progress columns refer to work that is being carried out during 2011/12. It may be that the Key Action will be carried forward into 2012/13 but the rating and percentage is based on this year's activity.

#### **Recommendations:**

The Executive is requested to:

1. Consider the performance of the City Council presented in the report with a view to seeking continuous improvement in how the Council delivers its priorities.

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#### 1. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

The purpose of the report is to highlight the 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr performance of the City Council, acknowledge the key successes of the year so far and identify areas for improvement.

## 2. IMPLICATIONS

Corporate - Measuring the Corporate Plan

## Impact assessments

Does the change have an impact on the following?

Equality Impact Screening	Impact Yes/No?	Is the impact positive or negative?
Does the policy/service impact on the following?		
Age	No	
Disability	No	
Race	No	
Gender/ Transgender	No	
Sexual Orientation	No	
Religion or belief	No	
Human Rights	No	
Social exclusion	No	
Health inequalities	No	
Rurality	No	

If you consider there is either no impact or no negative impact, please give reasons: Impacts have been considered throughout the year

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#### 3. CORPORATE PLAN KEY ACTIONS SUMMARY

The table below summarises what proportion of each Key Action has been completed at the end of December 2011. It also shows the RAG assessment that Directors have made for their Key Actions and whether they feel the action is progressing as expected. Green indicates that the action is progressing as expected, Amber is a slight cause for concern and Red is a major concern.

Key Action	Director	Portfolio Holder	Progress	Expected Progress	RAG Rating
1. Working with community based organisations	Keith Gerrard	Cllr Geddes	65%	On target	
2. Carry out funding review with partners	Keith Gerrard	Cllr Geddes	65%	On target	
3. Community Resource Centre	Keith Gerrard	Cllr Bloxham	50%	On target	
4. Develop and deliver an area based approach to improve the quality of the local environment	Angela Culleton	Cllr Bloxham	89%	On target	
5. Review our waste and recycling services to meet customers' needs	Angela Culleton	Cllr Bloxham	41%	On target	
6. Review the conditions and access to our major parks and green spaces	Angela Culleton	Cllr Bloxham	91%	On target	
7. Deliver community safety partnership plans	Keith Gerrard	Cllr Geddes	92%	On target	
8. With partners, provide good quality housing	Keith Gerrard	Cllr Bloxham	54%	On target	
9. Review the role of the Enterprise Centre	Jane Meek	Cllr Bowman	54%	On target	
10. Deliver Economic Action Plan	Jane Meek	Cllr Bowman	30%	On target	
11. Health improvement	Keith Gerrard	Cllr Geddes	86%	On target	
12. Develop opportunities for children and young people	Keith Gerrard	Cllr Geddes	58%	On target	
13. High quality customer services	Keith Gerrard	Cllr Geddes	50%	On target	
14. Develop Revenues & Benefits Shared Service	Keith Gerrard	Cllr Geddes	75%	On target	
15. Deliver the Carlisle Local Development Framework	Jane Meek	Cllr Bowman	3%	On target	
16. Strategic Employment Land Management Strategy	Jane Meek	Cllr Bowman	41%	On target	
17. Tourism Partnership Action Plan	Jane Meek	Cllr Bowman	92%	Off target	
18. Review our approach to improving the cultural offer of the city	Keith Gerrard	Cllr Ellis	59%	On target	
19. Local Transport Plan	Jane Meek	Cllr Bowman	43%	Off target	

## **Corporate Plan Key Actions**

The tables below provide more detail around progress made in the delivery of each Key Action and relevant performance indicators. A key is provided on the final page of the report.

# Key Action 01: WORKING WITH COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATIONS O & S Panels: Community, Economy & Environment, Resources

Description	Progress Bar	Due Date	Comments
1. Review our approach to engaging and working with community based organisations and create new forms of engagement, enterprise and investment. (Community Engagement)	65%	Work on this Key Action scheduled to be continued in 2012/13	Progress in Quarter 3:  Targeted work programme in place to ensure that efforts are focused on localities where there is scope to make a significant impact and where partnership working is clearly defined. New enterprise model developed for the delivery of the Music City offers a new way for the Council to engage and develop its relationship with the private and commercial sector.  The torch relay will create lasting economic benefits arising from the creation of a network of around 70 community groups that can be used by the City Council for future events based on an enterprise model of skill sharing, rather than direct funding.  Through Rural Partnership structures, the development of a refreshed parish charter is underway supported by jointly developed and agreed working arrangements, reviewed annually by parishes and city council, with specific commitments about the services and support to be delivered by both parties  CP 12 lists examples of projects developed through partnership working that support new ways of engagement.  Action is progressing as planned.

## **Key Action 02: CARRY OUT FUNDING REVIEW WITH PARTNERS**

O & S Panels: Community, Resources

Description	Progress Bar	Due Date	Comments
2. Work with partners to do a full funding review of grant arrangements to external organisations, focusing on community associations, and the charitable & voluntary sectors. (Community Engagement)			Progress in Quarter 3: Grant arrangements reviewed for the Law Centre, CAB and CVS.  A review of support and grant arrangements linked to community associations is ongoing and will revisited in 2012/13 Support for small and local charities and non profit making organisations is in part being defined through the rate relief policy. Review of Village halls grants will be informed through work on parish charter ( CP1).  Support for Neighbourhood Forums maintained at current level of £40,000. Approach to locality working being developed and refined

# **Key Action 03: COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE**

O & S Panels: Community, Resources

Description	Progress Bar	Due Date	Comments
3. Commission partners to operate and develop our new Community Resource Centre, ensuring this facility delivers an integrated programme of training and support to our communities. (Community Engagement)	50%	31-Mar-2012	Progress in Quarter 3 Terms of lease agreed and management agreement under negotiation Fortnightly project group meetings taking place to report on progress against leasing and management arrangements; marketing, risk, development and delivery plans. Timetable for centre opening agreed.  Action progressing as planned.

# Key Action 04: DEVELOP AND DELIVER AN AREA BASED APPROACH TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT O & S Panels: Community, Economy & Environment

Description	Progress Bar	<b>Due Date</b>	Comments
4. Develop and deliver an area based approach to improve the quality of the local environment– including air quality, contaminated land, clean and well maintained streets and open spaces. (Local Environment)	89%	31-Mar- 2012	Progress in Quarter 3: The Lean Systems review of Neighbourhoods and Green Spaces identified a number of areas for improvement. For example a greater emphasis on planned work, standards and enforcement will reduce the amount of resources required for less efficient, reactive work. Street Cleaning operations will be re-designed, with a new post of Neighbourhoods Manager being created and the city divided into 'East' and 'West' for operational purposes. A City Centre team will be given the task of raising the quality of the public realm in the commercial centre of Carlisle.

Ta	On arget?	PI Name	PI Description		Current Target	Trend	Latest Note
		LE796 Incidents of fly tipping.	Simple count of actual incidents of Fly Tipping	144	N/A	Improving	224 incidents in first 3 quarters of 2010/11
		- % removed within 24	Percentage of abandoned vehicles removed within 24 hours from the point at which the Authority is legally entitled to remove the vehicle	100%	99%	Improving	There have been 56 abandoned vehicle reports in 2011/12 to date. All have been inspected within 24 hours and 10 required removal.

# Key Action 05: REVIEW OUR WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES TO MEET CUSTOMERS' NEEDS

# O & S Panel: Economy & Environment

Description	Progress Bar	Due Date	Comments
5. With Cumbria Waste Partners, review our waste and recycling services, making sure our customers' needs are met by the most efficient means. (Local Environment)	41%	scheduled to continue during 2012/13	Progress in Quarter 3: The Cumbria Enhanced Waste Partnership (EWP project) report Phase 2 is now complete. Members of the Partnership are implementing the initial key elements of the report. Green waste round review completed and changes will be implemented 1 April. Plastic/card round review will be completed and changes implemented by 1 March. Action progressing as planned.

On Target?	PI Name	PI Description	Current Value	Current Target	Trend	Latest Note
		This measures the satisfaction based on the GovMetric 'Smilies' that are on our website and emails sent from the Customer Contact Centre. Satisfaction rate is the proportion of users that rate our service as good or average	71.8%	N/A	No significant change	Based on 85 responses
	LE102 Corporate Complaints - Refuse & Recycling		10	NA/		Reduction of 3 when compared against the same point last year.
	LE192 Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting		49.46%	50.00%		On course to achieving target. New collections start in March.

# Corporate Plan 2011-12 - Key Action 06: REVIEW THE CONDITIONS AND ACCESS TO OUR MAJOR PARKS AND GREEN SPACES O & S Panel: Economy & Environment, Community

Description	<b>Progress Bar</b>	Due Date	Comments
6. Assess and review the condition and access to our major parks and green spaces and engage 'friends' and community groups to maximise community value. (Local Environment)	91%	31-Mar-2012	Progress in Quarter 3: Green Infrastructure Strategy is now complete in final draft form. The document includes recommendations on spatial distribution and access to green spaces, as well as a consideration of their economic, health and ecological contribution.

On Target?	PI Name	Current Value	Current Target	Trend	Latest Note
	LE053 Number of Green Flags held for Parks & Green Spaces	8	N/A	No significant change	
	LE111 Corporate Complaints - Grounds Team	0	N/A	Improving	2 in whole of last year

**Comments** 

## **Key Action 07: DELIVER COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLANS**

Progress Bar Due Date

O & S Panel: Economy & Environment, Community

Description

plans wit focusing coordina environn behaviou	er community safety partnership the Police and key stakeholders on the development of multi-agency tion teams to deal with nental issues, crime and anti-social ir.  unity Engagement)	92%	31-Mar-2012	the CDRP will be supported and admin remain committed to the Partnership a partner's existing structures and resou The Council's Transformation Program makes to the CDRP. Over the last few grant support to the CDRP's pooled bu		ryears only the NHS and Carlisle City Council have maintained direct udget. The NHS proposes to remove this next year. The proposals to ement will see our direct grant support removed. This will protect the	
On Target?	t? PI Name		Current Value	Current Target	Trend	Latest Note	
	CP16 Overall crime levels (number of crimes)		5,812	N/A	No significant change		
	CP17 Total number of Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents		5,605	N/A	Improving	Improvement on the same period last year.	
	CP22 Total number of Criminal Damage Crimes		1,243	N/A	Improving		

# Key Action 08: WITH PARTNERS, PROVIDE GOOD QUALITY HOUSING O & S Panel: Community

Description	Progress Bar	Due Date	Comments
8. Work with partners to support communities and potential new residents by delivering a mix of quality housing choices, focusing on: - implementing an updated Housing Strategy and action plan - leading the new Strategic Housing Partnership - supporting the creation of new high quality homes - supporting vulnerable people, especially the homeless (Community Engagement)	54%	Key Action scheduled to continue	Progress in Quarter 3: On the 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2011, Carlisle City Council hosted a meeting of the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) on 'The Future of Housing & Development in Carlisle.' Approximately 60 representatives attended the event from a number of statutory, voluntary, private sector and community groups. Presentations on the Housing Needs & Demand Study and the Local Development Framework were given. Representatives split into small working groups to discuss housing and development in Carlisle.  The Housing Strategy will move forward for adoption in Quarter 4.

On Target?	PI Name	Current Value	Current Target	Trend	Latest Note
	CE052 Number of households living in temporary accommodation (formally NI 156)	30	34	change	This figure is a snapshot of the number of homeless households in Local Authority arranged temporary accommodation on the last day of December 2011.  The temporary accommodation includes: Bed & Breakfast: Hostels, Women's Refuges, RSL.
	CE053 No. of empty houses brought back into use	155	N/A	Improving	2009/10 - 125; 2008/09 - 35
	CE054 Number of homeless people assisted into rehousing	38	34	No significant change	
	CE055 (formally NI 155) Number of affordable homes delivered (gross)	109	34	Improving	A total of 26 dwellings have been built for the 3rd quarter (October to December 2011) - 16 in the urban wards of Carlisle (10 for rental and 6 intermediate ie. shared ownership) and 10 in the rural wards of Carlisle (Brampton area) for rent

# Key Action 09: REVIEW THE ROLE OF THE ENTERPRISE CENTRE O & S Panel: Economy & Environment

Description	<b>Progress Bar</b>	Due Date	Comments
9. Review the role of the Carlisle Enterprise Centre and work with key partners to provide start up and Small Medium Enterprise business space and support. (Economic Development)	54%	31-Mar-2012	<b>Progress in Quarter 3:</b> Project Board (PB) met in December to review current position and agree the way forward with the review. The PB are due to meet again in January to consider findings / evidence following further research and outcomes of actions from the December meeting.

On Target?	PI Name	Current Value	Current Target	Trend	Latest Note
	ED010 % of units available that are let - THE ENTERPRISE CENTRE	64.29%	85%	Not Improving	

# **Key Action 10: DELIVER ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN**

O & S Panel: Resources, Economy & Environment

Description	Progress Bar	Due Date	Comments
10. Work with the Economic Development and Enterprise Group to deliver the economic action plan, focusing on: - improving business performance - raising skills and reducing unemployment - supporting growth and investment - growing the low carbon economy - management of public assets (Economic Development)	30%	31-Mar-2012	Progress in Quarter 3: A report is in the process of being commissioned on the 'Economic Growth Potential for Carlisle'. The Carlisle Economic Partnership continues to meet and develop priority actions to improve the economic prosperity of the city district, although progress is slower than expected.

# **Key Action 11: HEALTH IMPROVEMENT**

O & S Panel: Resources, Economy & Environment

Descr	iption	Progress Bar	Due Date		Comments			
11. Work with pachieve the target Healthy City, Healthy Comparity E	gets in the ealth action Plan.	86%	31-Mar-2012	positive and its evalua All projects identified the Healthy Communit for 2012-13. One of the key themes project to roll-out cool on early intervention a (particularly targeting group, led by Carlisle To date participants he February 2012, Carlisl participants as this is secured as the training	ers delivered Carliation document repwithin the Health Ities Group of the Carlisle's Healthing sessions with and would be specthose areas with City Council has bave been invited the City Council's, Eapre requisite of the governue and meth	ports it successfully Improvement Action Carlisle Partnership Ithy City Phase V stin community setting if it is a low uptake of the een formed to take to attend Carlisle Community Items and Items attend Carlisle Community Items attend Carlisle Cooking attends of evaluating the Cooking attends at the Carlisle Cooking Items at the Carlisle Cooking attends at the Carlisle Cooking at the Carlisle Co	met its intended object Plan for 2011-12 hav will begin work to refrest atus is Healthy Living. It was identified. It was parents, family and car free school meals progethis project forward. Tooks! Let's get Cooking h Department are going course. Richard Rosene work are currently be	e been advanced. In the coming months esh the plan and identify priority projects  Through the Healthy Communities Group a was agreed that this initiative would focus ters of under 4s living in Carlisle gramme). A small multi-agency task  training. Taking place on the 14th & 15th g to deliver Food Safety training to a Morton food technology room has been
On Target?	PI Name				Quarter 1 Value	Current Target	Trend	Latest Note
<b>**</b>	LE109 Corporate Complaints - Local Environment - Food, Health & Safety			0	N/A	No significant change		
-	LE050 Food establishments in the area which are broadly compliant with food hygiene law as a % of total food establishments				96.91%	N/A	No significant change	162 Premises inspected in Q3 of which 157 were Broadly Compliant

# Key Action 12: DEVELOP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE O & S Panel: Community

Description	Progress Bar	Due Date	Comments					
12. With partners, develop joint and collective opportunities for children and young people to thrive and reach their potential. (Community Engagement)	58%	Key Action scheduled to continue during 2012/13	<ul> <li>Progress in Quarter 3:         Structure and leadership of LSP thematic group reviewed. Linkages between new District Delivery Group and Wellbeing team established.         Targeted work programme focused on specific localities and partnership working in place. Key achievements include:         <ul> <li>Delivery of young people's sexual health service in Harraby: City Council, DASH and NHS involved.</li> <li>Development of Carlisle Cooks project, to improve child nutrition in under4's and reduces obesity. Asset based approach taken to training – with volunteers identified to receive and cascade training to ensure sustainability</li> <li>Diversionary activities programmes in place within the 5 Multi Use Games Areas.</li> <li>Training delivered to young people to enable them to gain accredited qualifications and support pathways into employment</li> <li>Delivery of sports programmes to around 400 CYP – in partnership with sports clubs, CLL</li> <li>Installation of sensory equipment on the playtrail increasing its accessibility and attractiveness to CYP with disabilities. Carlisle City Council developed the bid for the play trail in consultation with other agencies after children identified the need for a safe route between Bitts Park and the skate park.</li> </ul></li> <li>Progress on this objective is on target.</li> </ul>					

On Target?	PI Name	Current Value	Current Target	Trend	Latest Note
	CE049a Number of attendances of Young people using the Multi Use Games Area formal courses at:- a. Melbourne Park	613	568	Improving	
	CE049b Dale End Road	609	568	Improving	
	CE049c Hammonds Pond	727	582	Improving	Includes Upperby Gala.
	CE049d Raffles	590	450	Improving	

# Key Action 13: HIGH QUALITY CUSTOMER SERVICES O & S Panel: Resources, Community

Description	Progress Bar	Due Date	Comments
13. Deliver a Customer Access Strategy and maintain and extend high quality customer services for the Council, our partners and clients. (Community Engagement)	50%	Key Action scheduled to continue during 2012/13	Progress in Quarter 3:  Cumbria Constabulary have accepted the bid in principle for Carlisle City Council staff to deliver the counter services on behalf of the police. Training schedules are now being drawn up and a multi agency framework has been devised. The framework incorporates information around the areas of partnership working being achieved in the contact centre as well as scope for future partnership working.  As part of future working, the DVLA have now been approached as a first step towards asset sharing within the customer contact centre. This has arisen as the current DVLA offices at Kingmoor Park are due to close.  Consultation is now taking place regarding this service and we have contacted the DVLA with a proposal to look at shared assets on a cost basis.

# Key Action 14: DEVELOP REVENUES & BENEFITS SHARED SERVICE O & S Panel: Resources, Community

Description	Progress Bar	Due Date	Comments
Develop our shared Revenues and Benefits service via a culture of high performance and customer focus. (Community Engagement)	75%	Key Action scheduled to continue during 2012/13	Progress in Quarter 3: Significant reduction in backlog of new benefit claims which was caused by IT system problems in Summer 2011. The Shared Service Review is now complete and 12 actions identified for implementation in 2012. The Performance Improvement Plan is now reviewed and updated monthly and discussed at the Joint Operations Board

On Target?	PI Name	Current Value	Current Target	Trend	Latest Note
	CE_RB_001 % of Council Tax collected within year demanded - Carlisle only	86.05%	86.19%	Improving	
	CE_RB_002 % of National Non Domestic Rates collected within year demanded - Carlisle only	87.18%	88.47%	Improving	
	CE_RB_003 Time taken to process Housing Benefit/Council Tax Benefit new claims and change events	14.45	13.96	Not improving	
	CE_RB_004 Speed of processing - new HB/CTB claims - Carlisle only	28.86	27.00	Not improving	
	CE_RB_005 Speed of processing - changes of circumstances for HB/CTB	10.98	10.67	No Significant Change	6,412 Changes in Circumstances processed in 70,427 days equalling 10.98 days to process changes in circumstances i.e. $70,427 / 6,412 = 10.98$ days.

On Target?	PI Name	Current Value	Current Target	Trend	Latest Note
	claims - Carlisle only				

# **Key Action 15: DELIVER THE CARLISLE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**

O & S Panel: Economy & Environment

Action	Description	Progress Bar	Due Date	Comments
CARLISLE LOCAL	With key partners, develop the Carlisle Local Development Framework Core Strategy and the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment. (Economic Development)	3%	scheduled to be continued in	Progress in Quarter 3: This is a three year project which is ongoing until the current plan is replaced. Project currently on target for completion by due date

# Key Action 16: STRATEGIC EMPLOYMENT LAND MANAGEMENT STRATEGY O & S Panel: Economy & Environment

Description	Progress Bar	Due Date	Comments	Milestones Description	Milestones Due Date	Milestones Completed Date
	41%	Key Action scheduled to be continued in 2012/13	The forward plan of potential projects for strategic sites and property to be developed as part of the Property Portfolio Review in conjunction with Economic Development priorities for regeneration.  An Economic Development Project Board will lead and develop the regeneration projects	Assessment of Employment Land by DTZ	31-Dec-2010	31-Dec-2010
16. Work with partners to produce a Strategic Employment Land Management Strategy. (Economic Development)				Develop and commission work to deliver a strategy.	30-Mar-2012	
				Develop and commission work to deliver an action plan	30-Mar-2012	
				Report fed into Economic Development and Enterprise Sub Group.	30-Apr-2011	30-Apr-2011
				Views of local businesses sought via informal workshops	30-Jun-2011	30-Jun-2011

# Key Action 17: TOURISM PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN O & S Panel: Economy & Environment

Description	Progress Bar	Due Date	Comments
17. Work with Carlisle Tourism and city centre partnerships to set up a new Community Interest Company and develop an action plan to include: § tourism and city centre branding § events § retail, hospitality, tourism and catering skills centre § business creation and support (Economic Development)	92%	Key Action scheduled to continue in 2012/13	Progress in Quarter 3: Key action substantially completed apart from the projects grant funded by English Heritage Partnership Scheme in Conservation Areas (PSICA). The delivery plan comprises Old Town Hall, Market Cross, Citadel Station, Central Methodist Hall and Central Plaza Hotel and will be reviewed at the next PSICA meeting on 25 January 2012. These will need to continue into 2012/13 as the life time of the grant agreement continues into 2013/14.

On Target?	PI Name	Current Value	Current Target	Trend	Latest Note
<b>②</b>	ED015 % of units available that are let - THE LANES	100%	95%	Improving	
	ED016 % of units available that are let - THE MARKET	93.65%	85%	Improving	

# Key Action 18: REVIEW OUR APPROACH TO IMPROVING THE CULTURAL OFFER OF THE CITY O & S Panel: Community

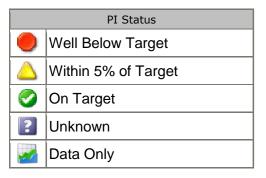
	Description	Progress Bar	Due Date			Comments
18. With key partners, review our approach to improve the cultural offer of the City through: § the development and delivery of the Tullie House Trust § key cultural events and programmes § effective and efficient joint working with Carlisle Leisure and other partners on health and physical activity programmes. (Community Engagement)		59%	Key Action scheduled to continue in 2012/13	Music City Project The Community Devel delivered hockey and it coaching and after sch engaged with. Eighteen sports coach Development Grant. T help pay towards the of Go 4 it Club Developm through the Go 4 it Clu Located at Bitts Park, Programme to move b activities held weekly of Coach. The CDO (Sport) is wo accreditation renewal. are in place. A number of corporate International Day of Po Olympic Torch Relay - basis for a register of Queens Jubilee – Plans encourage as many pe June 9th. Talks have ta largest tea dance in the	degacy programme estopment Officer (CDO tennis development shool clubs held. In total test have been funded the grant enables coat of coaching courtent Grant - Nine local by Development Grant Tennis Airdome hack into the dome. I that the Airdome under the Airdome under the Edward with the Lawn This ensures correct the events have been the eace.  50+ groups recruite the could be a possible to the test of the Edward the Golden world.	stablished. The City Council is facilitating Carlisle  (Sport), in partnership with a range of partners, scheme. In addition the UCan Shine project, school tal approximately 400 young people have been  since April 2011 through the Go 4 it Coach sches from local sports clubs to apply for money to see including 2 local coaches in November. The sees including 2 local coaches in November all sports clubs have been funded since April 2011 and including three clubs in November 2011. The including three clubs in November 2011. The sports currently attend community tennis and participants currently attend community tennis are the guidance of Carlisle City Council's Head Tennis. Tennis Association on the Bitts Park Clubmark applicies, procedures and development opportunities and to animate the group. These groups will form the dances in May 2012. Following this the aim is to take part in a mass tea dance in the city centre on suinness Book of Records to record this event as the agreed at Executive and due at Full Council in January.
On Target?	n Target? PI Name		Current Va	lue Current Target	Trend	Latest Note
	CE_CLL029 Carlisle Leisure Gym Membership Nos.		3510	3520	No significant change	
	CE779 Value for Money - Culture Total - Carlisle Spend £ per head		£83.00	N/A	Not Improving	2009/10 is the latest data available and is £5 less than the previous year.

# **Key Action 19: LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN**

O & S Panel: Economy & Environment

Description	Progress Bar	Due Date	Comments
19. Work with key partners to: - deliver the outcomes of the Local Transport Plans 2 - develop Local Transport Plan 3 Focusing on key projects such as the refurbishment and recognition of Carlisle Station as an international gateway and transport hub to Cumbria. (Economic Development)	43%		Progress in Quarter 3: The LTP3 Implementation Plan was reported at Local Committee and was due at County Council Cabinet on 15 December 2011. However, it was not heard and a new date is yet to be confirmed. The planning element required by the City Council has been completed on time but the completion time is now dependent on the County Council.  A review of car parking charges has been completed and will be introduced in March 2012. This will improve the offer of off-street parking for commuters. Negotiations continue with the County Council concerning the options for Carlisle and Eden.

## **KEY TO SYMBOLS**



'Trend' is the current period compared to the previous period.

'No significant change' is defined as the current value being within 5% of the value in the previous period.

#### **EMERGING ISSUES**

The following issues are likely to create a significant challenge to our current key actions:

### **Key Action1**

**Localism Act 2011** will give some new impetus to Key Action 1. Acknowledged in the Budget Proposal under budget discipline:

Service delivery models – As part of the transformation programme, alternative options for service delivery are being considered in order to make significant financial savings whilst still delivering good standards of service. The options under consideration will include shared services and commissioning of services.

To what extent do we want to encourage the community right to challenge? Could we cope with the triggering of multiple procurement exercises?

### **Key Action 2**

The code of recommended practice on transparency includes:

- Copies of contracts and tenders to businesses and to the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector.
- Grants to the voluntary community and social enterprise sector should be clearly itemised and listed.

Publishing this information will be a useful step towards becoming more transparent in all our dealings with the third sector. This action will link into the proposed working group on the Cumbria Compact.

#### **Key Action 4**

The Local Committee draft Area Plan offers a great opportunity to strengthen the working relationships. Would we consider creating a shared plan for the Carlisle Area Committee and District Council? This would have an impact on Key Action 19 (LPT3).

The budget proposal to provide a non-reoccurring revenue fund for Environment Support Team (£70K) and the continuation of Small Scale Community Budgets (£40K) should be factored into this action.

## **Key Action 5**

The County Council's current consultation on Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) will have an impact on the current waste strategy.

#### **Key Action 7**

Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 will see a change in partnership arrangements and flow of community safety and substance misuse related grants.

#### **Key Action 8**

Will the good news on the New Homes Bonus have an impact on the Housing Strategy?

The success of the HSSA/Allerdale bid for Cumbria will mean new sites and more pitches:

	Operating		HCA	
Bidder	Area	Local authority	funding	New/add'l pitches
Chester & District	North West	Cheshire East	£900,000	12
		Cheshire East/West &		
Plus Dane	North West	Chester	£1,260,000	18
HSSA/Allerdale	North West	Cumbria	£1,368,000	40
Plus Dane	North West	Warrington	£560,000	8

## **Key Action 10**

What role will we take in delivering the new 'Green Deal'?

There could be significant partnership and investment opportunities through community schemes.

Community Asset Register (Localism Act): A local authority must maintain a list of land in its area that is land of community value. A person who is an owner of land included in a local authority's list of assets of community value must not enter into a relevant disposal of the land unless each of conditions A to C is met.

#### **Key Action 11**

The launch of the H&WB creates a new Cumbria wide board. We will need to ensure that we are well represented at this board to ensure that Healthy City is given the recognition it deserves.

#### **Key Action 14**

Welfare Reform Bill is going to bring about sweeping reforms. It will place the shared service, housing team & benefits advice under significant pressures as the transition is made locally.

# **Key Action 15**

South Lakes District Council is piloting neighbourhood plans and participatory budgeting (Localism Act).

# **Key Action 17**

The need for a BID grows given the potential for an out of town 'enabling' stadium development.

# **Key Action 19**

The LPT3 Implementation Plan is yet to be signed off. The car parking and movement elements are key areas of focus.