

## **Benchmarking Report** **(Quarter 2 Performance 2020/21)**

### **1. Introduction**

1.1. The following report details the quarter 2 figures for the 2020/21 financial year i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 for a number of local authorities initially identified using the CIPFA 'Nearest Neighbours' model. The following authorities provided figures for this benchmarking exercise:

- East Staffordshire Borough Council
- Chorley Borough Council
- Gedling Borough Council
- High Peak Borough Council
- Hinckley & Bosworth
- North Warwickshire

1.2. However it should be noted that not all participating authorities are in a position to provide data for all the performance indicators in the exercise. A comparison table for each performance indicator is shown below, where a sufficient number of Councils have provided comparable data for that indicator.

1.3. To ensure data quality and allow for fair comparison between the participating authorities, the participating authorities were asked to highlight where any performance indicator was not calculated using previously published NI / BVPI definitions or guidance.

1.4. **Some variations have been highlighted so please take these into account when considering this report.**

1.5. **Where no additional comment has been made to highlight variations, then the report assumes that the figures provided are cumulative and that they are calculated in accordance with recognised NI / BVPI definitions. Other comments provided by the relevant participating authority have also been detailed where appropriate.**

## 2. Former National Indicators and Best Value Performance Indicators

Rank	Authority	Indicator	2019/20 Year End	2020/21 Q1	Q2
<b>BVPI 9 - Council Tax collected (%)</b>					
1	East Staffordshire	BVPI 9	97.59	28.7	56.62
2	Authority E	BVPI 9			56.48
3	Authority D	BVPI 9	97.9		55.9
4	Authority C	BVPI 9	98.41	28.47	55.72
5	Authority B	BVPI 9	98.35	28.08	55.24
6	Authority A	BVPI 9			54.46
<b>BVPI 10 - NNDR collected</b>					
1	Authority A	BVPI 10			55.01
2	Authority B	BVPI 10	97.78	24.12	54.33
3	East Staffordshire	BVPI 10	98.29	25.51	52.69
4	Authority C	BVPI 10	98.39	22.51	52.36
5	Authority E	BVPI 10			50.63
6	Authority D	BVPI 10	98.5		50.2

### 3. Summary

3.1. There are 22 performance indicators relevant to East Staffordshire Borough Council included in this benchmarking exercise.

3.2. Please note that there are different numbers of authorities that have participated in the benchmarking of each indicator.

3.3. East Staffordshire Borough Council has been ranked as follows

3.3.1. **BVPI 9: Council Tax collected (%)**  
**Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> of 6 participating authorities**

3.3.2. **BVPI 10: NNDR collected**  
**Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> of 6 participating authorities**