Benchmarking Report
(Quarter Three Performance 2015/16)

1. Introduction

1.1. The following report details figures for the financial year 1st April 2015 to 31st December 2015 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 Council
- East Northamptonshire Borough Council
- Erewash Borough Council
- Gedling Borough Council
- High Peak Borough Council
- Kettering Borough Council
- North Warwickshire Borough Council

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

NI 191 - Residual household waste per household (kg)						
Rank	Authority	2014/15 Year End	2015/16			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	East Staffordshire	441.8	111.37	223.99	337.37*	--
2	Authority C	503.99	125.5	227.3	357.09*	--
3	Authority F	484.9	79.65 (May)	199.99 (Aug)	362.27	--
4	Authority D	541.07	143	281	405.57	--

*** Estimated**

NI 192 - Household waste recycled and composted (%)						
Rank	Authority	2014/15 Year End	2015/16			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	East Staffordshire	52.14	55.90	54.90	52.79*	--
2	Authority F	49.62	51.93 (May)	54.95 (Aug)	52.68	--
3	Authority C	44	44	49	49.00*	--
4	Authority B	50.32	50.83	49.74	47.40	--
5	Authority D	38.46	38	38.50	38.49	--
--	Authority A	32.16	--	30.16	28.49%** 14.06%***	

*** Estimated**
**** sent for re-use/recycling**
***** sent for composting/anaerobic digestion**

NI 195a – Improved street and environmental cleanliness – litter (%)						
Rank	Authority	2014/15 Year End	2015/16			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	East Staffordshire	0	--	0	0*	--
2	Authority D	2.3	1	0.8	1.2	--
3	Authority F	0.3	--	6.7	1.3**	--
4	Authority B	2	15	--	9	--

***Surveys August - November**
****November Figure**

NI 195b – Improved street and environmental cleanliness - detritus						
Rank	Authority	2014/15 Year End	2015/16			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	East Staffordshire	0	--	0	0*	--
2	Authority F	0	--	0	4.4**	--
3	Authority D	5	12	10	8	--

***Surveys August - November**
****November Figure**

NI 195c – Improved street and environmental cleanliness - graffiti						
Rank	Authority	2014/15 Year End	2015/16			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	**East Staffordshire**	**0**	**--**	**0**	**0***	**--**
	Authority D	0	0	0	**0**	--
	Authority F	0	--	0	**0****	--
***Surveys August - November **November Figure**						

NI 195d – Improved street and environmental cleanliness - fly-posting						
Rank	Authority	2014/15 Year End	2015/16			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Year End
1	**East Staffordshire**	**0**	**--**	**0**	**0***	**--**
	Authority F	0	--	0	**0****	--
***Surveys August - November **November Figure**						

3. Summary

3.1. There are 14 performance indicators relevant to East Staffordshire Borough Council included in this benchmarking exercise (including 10 Former National Indicators and 4 other indicators). Please note that there are different numbers of authorities that have participated in the benchmarking of each indicator.

3.2. Six of these indicators are applicable to the Protecting and Strengthening Communities priority:

3.2.1. **NI 191:** Residual household waste per household (kg)
Ranked 1st of 4 participating authorities
(Corporate Plan ref. PSC27 – ranked "Green")

3.2.2. **NI 192:** Household waste recycled and composted (%)
Ranked 1st of 5 participating authorities
(Corporate Plan ref. PSC28 – ranked "Green")

3.2.3. **NI 195a:** Improved street and environmental cleanliness: litter
Ranked 1st of 4 participating authorities
(Corporate Plan ref. PSC30 – ranked "Green")

3.2.4. **NI 195b:** Improved street and environmental cleanliness: detritus
Ranked 1st of 3 participating authorities
(Corporate Plan ref. PSC31 – ranked "Green")

3.2.5. **NI 195c:** Improved street and environmental cleanliness: graffiti
Ranked joint 1st of 3 participating authorities

(Corporate Plan ref. PSC32 – ranked "Green")

3.2.6. **NI 195d:** Improved street and environmental cleanliness: fly-posting
Ranked joint 1st of 2 participating authorities
(Corporate Plan ref. PSC33 – ranked "Green")