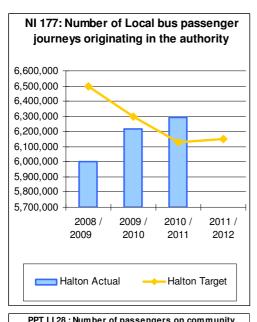
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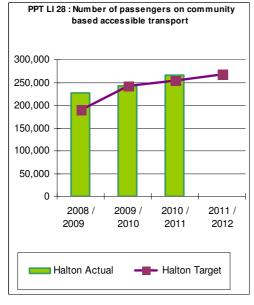
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A: NI 177: Number of Local bus passenger journeys originating in the authority area

B: PPT LI 28: Number of passengers on community based accessible transport





Lead Partner:	Bus and Community Transport					
zead ranciie.	Operators					
	Operators					
Responsible Officer:	Geoff Hazlehurst					
Good is:	An increase in the number of					
	passenger journeys carried out on					
	both modes of transport.					

## Indicator Purpose / Brief Description:

This indicator measures the number of passenger journeys undertaken within the Borough on both the Local bus network and Community transport services. This indicator will be reported in two parts as follows

- a) Number of Local bus passenger journeys originating in the authority area
- b) Number of passengers on community based accessible transport

	2008/09	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
A)Halton Target	6,500,000	6,300,000	6,130,000	6,150,000	6,200,000	6,200,000	6,200,000	6,200,000
A) Halton Actual	6,000,000	6,219,000	6,293,000					
B) Halton Target	190,000	242,000	255,000	267,000	267,000	267,000	267,000	267,000
B)Halton Actual	227,040	241,810	266,230					

Benchmarking:							
All England							
Northwest	No comparable benchmarking data available						
Relevant Statistical							
Neighbour <sup>1</sup>							

#### Supporting Commentary & Target Rationale (2011 / 2012 Onwards):

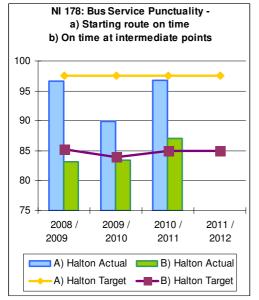
A: Patronage in the Borough has remained steady providing for over 6 million passenger journeys in recent years. However, the bus industry is facing its most difficult period with an increase in operating costs and a 20% reduction in Bus Service Operators Grant (BSOG). This will have an adverse effect on services as operators seek to balance operating costs and profit margins. Operators have already begun to withdraw non profitable journeys from the commercial network to ensure their businesses are in a position to manage the reduction in BSOG from April 2012. The contracted network has also seen service reductions over recent years following a re-alignment in the local bus budget of approximately 20%. On this basis, target figures for the coming years have been slightly reduced in anticipation of the potential for further funding withdrawals and service provision on both the commercial and subsidised network.

**B:** Patronage levels on these services have increased year on year. However, provisional passenger numbers for the first half of 11/12 indicate a short fall of the target. The fall in usage has been linked to the reduction in funding for the services and as a result the introduction of a cost of £1.80 per passenger journey.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This could be from regional or family benchmarking data.

# NI 178: Percentage % of Bus services running on time:

- a) Percentage of buses starting route on time
- b) Percentage of buses on time at intermediate timing points



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Lead Partner:	Bus Operators
Responsible Officer:	Geoff Hazlehurst
Good is:	An increase in the percentage of
	buses operating on time.

### Indicator Purpose / Brief Description:

This indicator measures the percentage of local bus services operating with in the not more than 1 minute early and not more than 5 minutes late window set out by the Northwest Traffic Commissioner. The indicator is measured in two parts as follows

- a) Percentage of buses starting route on time
- b) Percentage of buses on time at intermediate timing points

	2008/09	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
A)Halton Target	97.50%	97.50%	97.60%	97.60	97.70%	97.80%	98.00%	98.20%
A) Halton Actual	96.60%	89.84%	96.77%					
B) Halton Target	85.20%	84.00%	85.00%	85.00	86.00%	87.00%	87.50%	88.00%
B)Halton Actual	83.19%	83.37%	87.10%					
Benchmarking	J.							

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All England			
Northwest			
Relevant	To be determined		
Statistical			
Neighbour <sup>1</sup>			

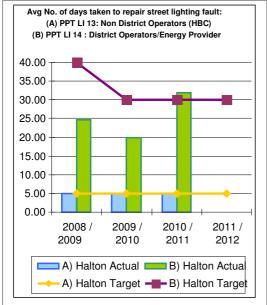
#### Supporting Commentary & Target Rationale (2011 / 2012 Onwards):

Targets figures for future years, as above, will be maintained through continued dialogue with the operators and development of Punctuality Partnerships.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This could be from regional or family benchmarking data.

Average Number of days to repair street lighting faults:

- A) PPT LI 13 Non Distribution Network Operators (HBC)
- B) PPT LI 14 Distribution Network Operators



Lead Partner:	Halton Borough Council
Responsible Officer:	Stephen Rimmer
Good is:	A lower figure.

### Indicator Purpose / Brief Description:

- A) PPT LI 13: Average number of days taken to repair street lighting faults: non DNO (Street lights controlled by the authority). (Previously BVPI 215a).
- B) PPT LI 14: Average number of days taken to repair street lighting faulta: DNO (Street lights controlled by the energy provider). (Previously BVPI 215b).

	2008/09	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
A)Halton Target	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.0	5.0
A) Halton Actual	5.00	5.00	5.00					
B) Halton Target	40.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
B)Halton Actual	24.73	20.00	32.00					

#### Benchmarking:

All England
Northwest
Relevant
Statistical
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Local measure. No comparable benchmarking information available

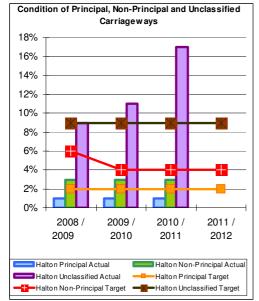
## Supporting Commentary & Target Rationale (2011 / 2012 Onwards):

Given the ongoing financial position and any future savings requirements in relation to street lighting it is likely that maintaining current levels of performance will be challenging.

Scottish Power a District Operator have recently changed their service level agreement to give them longer to complete repairs, which is outside the control of Halton BC. This target will thus be reviewed annually.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This could be from regional or family benchmarking data.

# PPT LI 15, 21 & 22: Condition of Principal, Non-Principal and Unclassified Carriageways



Lead Partner:	Halton Borough Council					
Responsible Officer:	Mike Bennett					
Good is:	A lower percentage of					
	carriageway requiring structural					
	maintenance.					

### Indicator Purpose / Brief Description:

Percentage of Principal, Non-Principal and Unclassified Carriageways network where structural maintenance should be considered.

	2008/	2009/	2010/	2011/	2012/	2013/	2014/	2015/
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Principal Target	2%	2%	2%	2%	2% To be reviewed annually			ally
Principal Actual	1%	1%	1%					
Non-Principal Target	6%	4%	4%	4%				
Non-Principal Actual	3%	3%	3%					
Unclassified Target	9%	9%	9%	9%				
Unclassified Actual	9%	11%	17%					

## Benchmarking:

,	All England
	Northwest
	t Statistical

No formal benchmarking mechanism for this measure.

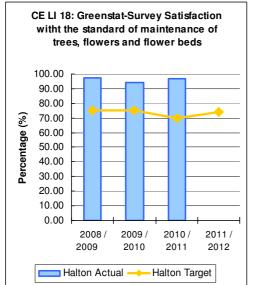
# Supporting Commentary & Target Rationale (2011 / 2012 Onwards):

Maintaining an effective highways infrastructure, particularly for principal carriageways, has a number of significant advantages for local residents and businesses in terms of both the Environment and Urban Renewal and Safer Halton perspectives. The highway network is the Council's biggest physical asset.

Future targets are considered appropriate to carriageway classification although any future, and as yet unknown, financial considerations may require these targets to be reviewed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This could be from regional or family benchmarking data.

# CE LI 18: Satisfaction with the standard of maintenance of trees, flowers and flower beds



Lead Partner:	Halton Borough Council				
Responsible Officer:	Paul Wright				
Good is:	Good is a higher percentage				

Indicator Purpose / Brief Description:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the levels of public satisfaction with the standards of maintenance.

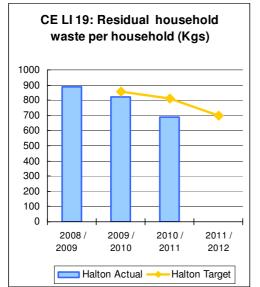
	2008/09	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
Halton Target	75%	75%	70%	74%	78%	82%	82%	82%
Halton Actual	97.14%	94%	96.68%	-				
Benchmarking	g:							
All England								
Northwest								
Relevant Statistical Neighbour <sup>1</sup>								

# Supporting Commentary & Target Rationale (2011 / 2012 Onwards):

It is hoped that in the short-term levels of public satisfaction can be increased through the continued maintenance programme. However public perception rates can be influenced by a range of factors and as resources continue to decrease it is more appropriate to establish an acceptable level of satisfaction as opposed to a year on year increase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This could be from regional or family benchmarking data.

# CE LI 19: Residual household waste per household (Kgs)



Lead Partner:	Halton Borough Council
Responsible Officer:	Jimmy Unsworth
Good is:	Good performance is typified by a lower figure per household.
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#### Indicator Purpose / Brief Description:

This indicator monitors the authority's performance in reducing the amount of waste that is sent to landfill, incineration or energy recovery.

	2008/09	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
Halton Target		856	811	700	700	700	700	700
		(Kgs)						
Halton Actual		819.41	688.86					
	889.79	(Kgs)	(Kgs)					

# Benchmarking:

All England

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Northwest
Relevant
Statistical
Neighbour <sup>1</sup>

Benchmarking Data currently being compiled from DEFRA

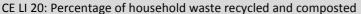
# Supporting Commentary & Target Rationale (2011 / 2012 Onwards):

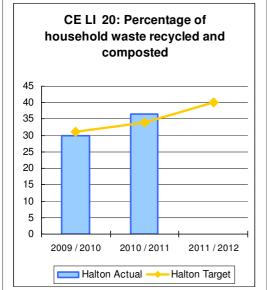
Our ultimate aim is to improve our performance achieved in 2010/11. Given the ongoing financial climate, and the increasing costs associated with landfill, a key challenge over the medium term will be to concentrate efforts upon reducing waste production and increasing recycling.

Whilst recycling facilities have been extended to all properties within the last 3 years there are areas where participation rates remain relatively low and further work will be needed in relation to educational activities in order to increase recycling rates across the borough. These targets will be reviewed annually.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This could be from regional or family benchmarking data.





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Lead Partner:	Halton Borough Council
Responsible Officer:	Jimmy Unsworth
Good is:	Good performance is typified by a
	higher percentage.
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## Indicator Purpose / Brief Description:

The percentage of household waste which has been sent by the authority for reuse, recycling, composting or anaerobic digestion.

	2008/09	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
Halton Target		31%	34%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%
Halton Actual		29.97%	38.01%					
Benchmarking:								
All England								
Northwest	Benchma	rking Data	currently					
Relevant Statistical Neighbour <sup>1</sup>		ompiled fro	•					

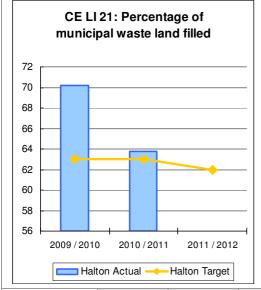
### Supporting Commentary & Target Rationale (2011 / 2012 Onwards):

We are looking for ongoing improvements in recycling performance. We would aim to maintain/ improve performance achieved in 2010/11. Given the ongoing financial climate, and the increasing costs associated with landfill, a key challenge over the medium term will be to concentrate efforts upon reducing waste production and increasing recycling.

Whilst recycling facilities have been extended to all properties within the last 3 years there are areas where participation rates remain relatively low and further work will be needed in relation to educational activities in order to increase recycling rates across the borough. These targets will be reviewed annually.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This could be from regional or family benchmarking data.

#### CE LI 21: Percentage of municipal waste land-filled



Lead Partner:	Halton Borough Council
Responsible Officer:	Jimmy Unsworth
Good is:	Good performance is typified by a
	lower percentage.

#### Indicator Purpose / Brief Description:

To measure the proportion of municipal waste land-filled.

Municipal waste is all the waste produced / collected by the Council when carrying out its functions e.g. Household Waste, Commercial waste and Open Space services waste. The Government's strategy on waste is to divert an increasing proportion of waste away from landfill. The nationally recognised waste hierarchy places waste reduction and prevention ahead of any measures to recycle or treat waste.

	2008/09	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
Halton Target		63%	63%	62%	61%	60%	60%	60%
Halton Actual		70.16%	63.79%					
Benchmarking								
All England								
Northwest	Benchma	rking Data	currently					
Relevant Statistical Neighbour		ompiled fro	•					

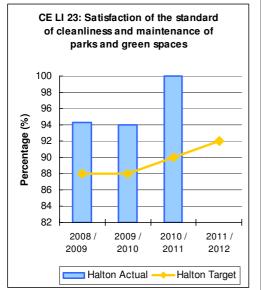
# Supporting Commentary & Target Rationale (2011 / 2012 Onwards):

The reduction in the % of municipal waste land filled has been brought about as a result of enhanced recycling services to all residents.

To sustain and further improve performance will require significant change in residents' behaviour to increase participation levels whereby large proportions of residents are using the services provided. This will only be achieved through educational and community engagement initiatives.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This could be from regional or family benchmarking data.

#### CE LI 23: Satisfaction with the standard of cleanliness and maintenance of parks and green spaces.



Lead Partner:	Halton Borough Council
Responsible Officer:	Paul Wright
Good is:	Above 70%

#### Indicator Purpose / Brief Description:

To demonstrate public satisfaction with the standard of cleanliness and maintenance within public parks in Halton. Whilst the Green Flag Award indicator demonstrates actual quality of delivery this indicator gauges the opinion of the park users in relation to the quality of service delivery.

Data is taken from the Greenstat Survey run by Greenspace.

	2008/09	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
Halton Target	88%	88%	90%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%-
Halton Actual	94%	94%	100%					
Benchmarking	g:							
All England	91.22%	91.11%	92.17%					
Northwest	91.06%	88.18%	88.18%					
Relevant Statistical Neighbour <sup>1</sup>								

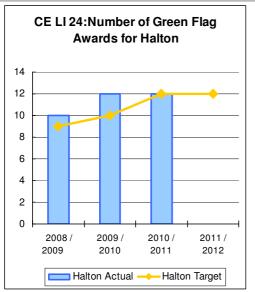
# Supporting Commentary & Target Rationale (2011 / 2012 Onwards):

Every year, at least 80 park users complete questionnaires in a variety of public parks. Satisfaction is based on scores of Very Good, Good and Fair. Scores of Poor or very poor are considered as dissatisfied.

Halton is a consistently high performer which reflects the investment it has made in its parks over a ten year period. However, in light of continuing fiscal constraint it is unlikely that such satisfaction levels can be maintained and therefore the targets that have been established to the period 2016 reflect a more realistic but still ambitious level of satisfaction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This could be from regional or family benchmarking data.

# CE LI 24: Number of Green Flag Awards achieved for Halton



Lead Partner:	Halton Borough Council					
Responsible Officer:	Paul Wright					
Good is:	A larger or maintained number of parks awarded a Green Flag award.					

Indicator Purpose / Brief Description:

All twelve Green Flag Award parks to retain their awards.

	2008/09	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016			
Halton Target	9	10	12	12	12	12	12	12			
Halton Actual	10	12	12	12							
Benchmarking:											
All England	-	-	-	-							
Northwest	-	-	-	-							
Relevant											
Statistical	-	-	8	8							
Neighbour <sup>1</sup>											

# Supporting Commentary & Target Rationale (2011 / 2012 Onwards):

The following Parks are managed and maintained to Green Flag Award standard.

Clincton Woods Local Nature Reserve (LNR)

Hale Park

Hough Green Park

Pickerings Pasture LNR

Phoenix Park

**Rock Park** 

Runcorn Hill Park & LNR

Runcorn Town Hall Park

Spike Island

Victoria Park

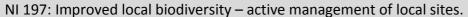
Victoria Promenade

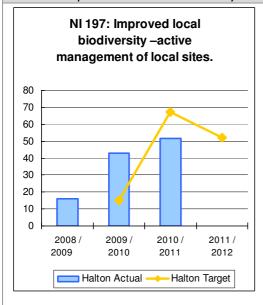
Wigg Island Community Park

All twelve Green Flag Award parks retained the award.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This could be from regional or family benchmarking data.





Lead Partner:	НВС
Responsible Officer:	Paul Wright
Good is:	Good performance is indicated by
	an increase in the percentage of
	sites under positive conservation
	management year on year.

#### Indicator Purpose / Brief Description:

To measure the performance of local authorities for the biodiversity by assessing the implementation of positive nature conservation management of local sites.

The indicator will assess the performance of local authorities with regards to local sites and consequently their wider performance for biodiversity (in turn contributing to wider environmental quality). This indicator may also have the effect of providing secondary benefits such as by encouraging wider public access to local sites and promoting them for educational purposes.

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	2008/09	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	
Halton Target		15%	67%	52%	53%	54%	55%	56%	
Halton Actual	16%	43%	51.85%						
Benchmarking	g:								
All England	-	-	-	-					
Northwest	-	-	-	-					
Relevant Statistical Neighbour <sup>1</sup>	11%	No data yet	No data yet						

### Supporting Commentary & Target Rationale (2011 / 2012 Onwards):

Over the last two years there has been debate nationally about what 'under positive management' actually means. It appeared that site visits and biological recording activities had been counted as under positive management. Through the Wildlife Trusts it has now been confirmed that positive management can only be recorded if actual positive practical tasks to the primary habitat of the site have been undertaken at sites. The change in the way that the data is collected has meant that Halton has not met its 2010/11 target which was based on the old way that data was collected and was therefore un-realistic.

It should be noted that over the last two years using the new way of collecting data Halton has improved year on year. Also, Halton is performing significantly better than its neighbours in 2008/09. Data is awaited for 2009/10 and 2010/11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This could be from regional or family benchmarking data.

To regenerate 5 hectares of urban sites per annum for the next five years										
		Lead	Partner:		Halton BC					
				Responsible Officer:			Tim Gibbs			
				is:		Ach	ieving targe	et stated		
		Indica	Indicator Purpose / Brief Description:							
Data is obtained from the annual National Land Use Database (NLUI site survey and database. Category A,B & C to F (definition)										
	2008/09	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2	2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	
Halton Target			10 Hectares	5 Hectares	5 Hecta		5 Hectares	5 Hectares	5 Hectares	
Halton Actual			14.52 Hectares							
Benchmarking:										
All England	-	-	-	-						
Northwest	-	-	-	-						
Relevant Statistical Neighbour <sup>1</sup>										
Supporting Co	mmentary	& Target R	ationale (2	2011 / 2012	Onwa	rds):				
Supporting Commentary & Target Rationale (2011 / 2012 Onwards):  Commentary will be provided to Partners and Elected Members in the mid year and year end Sustainable Community Strategy Progress Report on how vacant derelict land and buildings have been developed or remediated and brought back into beneficial use. A target of 25 hectares over 5 years is considered reasonable.										

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}\,{\rm This}$  could be from regional or family benchmarking data.

To make sure years ( New)	there is a	5 year rolli	ng s	upply	of housing	land a	vaila	ble for 200	00 homes o	over 5	
				Lead Partner:			Halton BC				
				Responsible Officer:			Tim	Gibbs			
				Good is:			Tar	get achiev	ed		
				Indicator Purpose / Brief Description:							
This objective is in line with the Strategic Housing Land Availability assessment (SCHALL) of 400 homes per year.									railability		
	2008/09	2009/2010	201	0/2011	2011/2012	2012/	2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	
Halton Target					A 5 year rolling supply of Housing Land available for 2000 homes over 5 years.						
Halton Actual											
Benchmarking	Benchmarking:										
All England	-	-		-	-						
Northwest	-	-		-	-						
Relevant Statistical Neighbour <sup>1</sup>											
Supporting Co	mmentary	& Target R	atio	nale (2	011 / 2012	Onwa	rds):				
Supporting Commentary & Target Rationale (2011 / 2012 Onwards):  This is in line with the SCS objective to provide sustainable, good quality, affordable and adaptable residential accommodation in the Borough. This equates to 400 homes per annum											

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}\,{\rm This}$  could be from regional or family benchmarking data.