## Appendix 1 – Monthly Performance Report

## May 2018

Includes:

- Joint Business Plan Measures
- Joint Key Performance Measures (KPIs)

Key to symbols

Colour	Symbol	Meaning for Joint Business Plan Measures	Meaning for Joint Key Performance Measures (KPIs)
Red		Significantly behind schedule	Worse than target by more than 10%.
Amber	•	Slightly behind schedule	Worse than target by up to 10%.
Green	*	Delivering to plan / Ahead of target	Delivering to target or ahead of it.

		Joint P	rogramme Measures	-Protected, Green a	and Clea	n	
Measure	Portfolio Holder	Director/Lead Officer	Last Milestone	Next Milestone	Status	Commentary	YTD
JBP1.1.1 Maintain High Quality Waste & Recycling Services	Cllr D Bambridge Cllr D Pickford	Kane, Graeme Potter, Ed	Compost giveaways successfully carried out during May.	Development of a new waste strategy during the summer for autumn.	*	The services continue to operate well with high recycling rates and levels of satisfaction. Recycling rates increase at this time of year owing to an increase in garden waste. The teams continue to plan ahead for housing growth in both areas, and particularly in Cherwell.	*
JBP1.1.2 Provide High Quality Street Cleansing Services	Cllr D Bambridge Cllr D Pickford	Croghan, Caroline Kane, Graeme Potter, Ed	New staff integrating well into the team during May with standards appearing to improve.	Neighbourhood blitz events commencing from late June.	*	The overall cleanliness levels are good in all urban areas. Currently the grass is very high along some major roads probably more so in Cherwell, which prevents litter picks until grass cuts have taken place. Once grass cuts have taken place it is then often the case litter is uncovered. Liaison with County Council Highways when grass cutting can be variable, liaison with the Highways agency contractors are good in Cherwell and not so good in SNC	*
JBP1.1.3 Tackle Environmental Crime	CIIr D Bambridge CIIr D Pickford	Kane, Graeme Potter, Ed	Developing plans to tackle the growth in fly tipping	Completion and then implementation of the fly tipping plan.	*	Fly tipping still running higher than 2016/17 but levels are the same as 2017/18 and, in comparison to many areas, the general levels are not high.	*
JBP1.1.4 Reduce Our Carbon Footprint and Protect the Natural Environment	Cllr D Bambridge Cllr D Pickford	Riley, Nicola Webb, Richard	Biodiversity Action plan review undertaken	To present a Natural Environment and Community Nature plan to the 2nd July Executive meeting	*	The Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) for CDC was recently updated and a report will be going to Scrutiny. The timetable for reviewing the Towcester AQAP is the end of the year. The focus of work in May has been to review the biodiversity action plan and consider the policy context for the Natural Environment and Community Nature plan that will supersede it.	*
JBP1.1.5 Mitigate the Effects of HS2	Clir C Clarke Clir S Clarke	Feehily, Paul Newton, Jim	Project discussion on main works designs and implementation of early works	Submission of applications for Schedule consents for early works for Chipping Warden Relief Road	*	Both HS2 early and main works contractors are working to develop the designs for railway works ahead of submission of applications required for approval under Schedules to the Act. Early works projects will include the Chipping Warden Relief Road. Main works projects will include evolving designs for the Lower Thorpe and Edgcote viaducts.	*

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JBP1.1.6 Maintain the District as a Low Crime Area	Clir A McHugh Clir K Cooper	Kane, Graeme Riley, Nicola Webb, Richard	Training 85% of current drivers which was achieved	To continue to train all new applicants ahead of a licence being used	*	Oxfordshire County Council Commissioned the Community Safety Strategic Intelligence Assessment (SIA) which has been produced in draft form in May 2018. This does show an increase in crime over the last 12 months. Nationally crime has increased over the last few years and the data for Cherwell is in line with this national trend. Specifically for Cherwell, the District area remains a safe place in comparison to similar Districts, some of the increase in reported crime is down to a change in reporting and an increase in proactive partnership working where some crimes would have not previously been recorded. Work will be conducted to use this high level data from the SIA to provide a better picture and comparison of how the data represents Cherwell District and where our focus should be. The Community Safety Partnership will be leading this piece of work. Whilst South Northants is comparable with its most similar group, there has been a 6% increase in comparison to the previous Year to Date (YTD). Much of this increase has been seen within the more populated areas, showing a positive impact in the partnership work that has taken place in the rural areas. The increase is largely down to an increase in violent crime which also reflects the national landscape. However this data set also includes Domestic Abuse in its recording definition. There has been a lot of work in the last 6 months through the community safety lead and partners on raising awareness of Domestic Abuse (DA) and supporting victims in coming forward to report it. It is likely that some of this increase is due to this positive proactive work. We will continue to monitor this data. Additionally work around DA has been focused on the roll out of the Domestic Abuse awareness campaign to run in conjunction with the FIFA World Cup and into the Autumn. A winter campaign is currently being developed. Safeguarding training continues to be delivered to all new taxi driver applicants ahead of licence issue. Or current licence holders only 9 remain suspended at	f
JBP1.1.7 Protect the Built Heritage	Clir C Clarke Clir R Clarke	Feehily, Paul Mitchell, Clare Newton, Jim	Delivering to plan. Work has started on the research for this year's Conservation Area Appraisals and Conservation Reviews.	We anticipate that: 2 X Conservation Reviews will be undertaken in September 2018 at SNC X Conservation Area Appraisals will be undertaken in November 2018 at CDC	*	We are delivering to plan in this area. Research has started on the Conservation Area Appraisals and Reviews. We anticipate that the first of this year's document will be delivered in September and November this year.	*

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JBP2.1.1 Provide & Support Health & Wellbeing	Clir A McHugh Clir C Clarke Clir K Cooper Clir S Clarke Clir T Ilott	Colwell, Adrian Ellis, Richard Riley, Nicola Rowe, Rosie	Healthy Place-making approach being adopted as a cornerstone of the place-making work being undertaken by both authorities. Health and wellbeing action plan for Cherwell 18/19 consulted on with partners and the South Northants Health and Wellbeing Blueprint actions updated by partners.	To consider the roll out of social prescribing across both districts albeit with differing levels of partnership working and resourcing.	*	The health and wellbeing of communities can be improved and enhanced through a wide range of prevention activities and interventions. Working with colleagues in clinical commissioning groups, public health and primary care both authorities are engaging in a wide range of work to support improved outcomes for residents and businesses.	*
JBP2.1.2 Provide enhanced leisure facilities	Cllr G Reynolds Cllr K Cooper	Bolton, Sharon Ellis, Richard	Woodgreen outdoor 50m swimming pool opened in Banbury on 26th May to the public. The annual Banbury Triathlon was also held at Woodgreen and well attended.	The SNC built facility and playing pitch strategy stage D report has been Approved. We are now awaiting receipt of stage E, the Executive Summary to underpin the Leisure Strategy and Delivery Plan. CDC is currently waiting on the National Governing Body to respond. This process will drive forward both Districts Leisure provision in for the next 10 years.	*	Works continue to the new Brackley Swimming Pool as part of the Leisure Centre development project. The new 110 station gym opened on Saturday 12th May. LED lighting upgrade to the Artificial Turf Pitch at North Oxfordshire Academy (NOA) during December 2017. During March 2018 we upgraded to new metal halide type floodlight (alternative to LED floodlights) on the athletics track at North Oxfordshire Academy. NOA also hosted the England Mixed Hockey trials during May.	*
JBP2.1.3 Provide support to the voluntary sector	Clir A McHugh Clir K Cooper	Ellis, Richard Riley, Nicola		Ensure the delivery of the first Bicester Festival. Take ownership of the new Community Centre on Kingsmere estate, Bicester. Continue to work with partners to develop Age Friendly Banbury. Launch the 'little lunch' concept at Bicester's BIG lunch. Re-sign the armed forces community covenant in both counties.	*	There continues to be good progress made on individual projects and programmes of work. Successful Brighter Futures in Banbury reference conference held. Place-making at Upper Heyford progressed. Three talented performer grants given to young sportsmen and women from South Northants Successful Funding fair held at Towcester racecourse in partnership with SNVB and DDC. Successful Playdays held in Brackley and Towcester.	*

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JBP2.1.4 Enhance community resilience as part of emergency planning	Clir A McHugh Clir D Bambridge	Kane, Graeme Riley, Nicola Webb, Richard	Both authorities are prepared for emergency planning eventualities such as flooding; CDC recently responded, with partners, to a flooding event in Kidlington.	Emergency Planning focuses on Silverstone at this time of year to ensure all partners are fully prepared for this major event.	*	The councils enable contact with parish councils, schools, community groups to promote messages around PREVENT duties and emergency responses to incidents and accidents and to encourage local neighbourhood solutions to communal cohesion and response.	*
JBP2.1.5 Prevent homelessness	Cllr J Donaldson Cllr K Cooper	Douglas, Gillian Ellis, Richard	Homelessness Reviews, evidence base for homelessness strategies, have been completed for both CDC and SNC.	New Homelessness Strategies focused on preventing and relieving homelessness for both CDC and SNC are currently being drafted and will be completed by mid-June.	*	The Homelessness Act 2002 requires local authorities to formulate a homelessness strategy based on the results of a homelessness review in the district. Homelessness reviews have been completed for South Northants and Cherwell districts. The reviews are comprehensive documents. The Councils' Housing Team has had regard to the Government's Homelessness Code of Guidance and National Practitioner Support Service Homelessness Strategy Toolkit when preparing the homelessness reviews. Both of these guidance documents provide detailed information on what a review has to cover. The reviews are the key evidence base to inform the formulation of the new homelessness strategies.	*
JBP2.1.6 Safeguard the vulnerable	Clir A McHugh Clir D Bambridge Clir J Donaldson Clir K Cooper Clir P Rawlinson Clir S Clarke Clir T Ilott	Riley, Nicola Taylor, Adele	Staff and Member safeguarding training was reported on with significant levels of compliance across the organisation. SIRI continues to be a good mechanism for reporting concerns. In South Northants The Blue Butterfly programme is being rolled out in primary schools and the Keep Safe programme launched. The Countywide co- commissioned Domestic Abuse services contract has begun in Oxfordshire.	Roll out of the 'Blue butterfly' scheme to key staff at CDC and SNC.	*	For our residents who may be at risk through financial vulnerability, we monitor our performance on average time taken to assess new claims for Housing Benefit and Council Tax reduction which are at 7.65 days (SNC) and11.31 days (CDC) against a target of 15 days. The Debt and Money advice service continues to grow in levels of demand for the service - we have helped over 1677 households secure financial gains of £2.8m up to May 2018. We have 77 open active cases in May with gains expected of £78k across Personal Independence Payments, Disability Living Allowance, Attendance allowance and Housing Benefits and Council Tax reduction.	*

		Joint Prog	ramme Measures - Th	riving Communities	& Well	being	
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JBP2.1.7 Deliver affordable housing and work with private sector landlords	Cllr C Clarke Cllr J Donaldson Cllr K Cooper Cllr R Clarke	Douglas, Gillian Ellis, Richard	Landlords Forum held 29/5/18		*	Landlords Forum held 29/5/18 Private Sector Housing Team: CDC - 2 Landlords Home Improvement Grants were concluded in May, with associated nomination rights. CDC - 1 Flexible Home Improvement Loan approved. SNC - No Flexible Home Improvement Loan applications yet received. At SNC delivery of affordable housing in the month of May 2018 was a total of 16 new units: 9 affordable rent; 7 shared ownership. These have been provided on sites in Middleton Cheney and Brackley. At CDC delivery of affordable housing in the month of May 2018 was a total of 39 new units: 36 affordable rent; 3 shared ownership. These have been provided across several sites in Banbury.	*
JBP2.1.8 Deliver the welfare reform agenda	CIIr J Donaldson CIIr K Cooper CIIr P Rawlinson CIIr T Hott	Douglas, Gillian Green, Belinda Taylor, Adele	We continue to monitor and to support residents through the roll-out of the full Universal Credit service in the Cherwell District including offering assisted digital support and Personal Budgeting Support through our partnership with Citizens Advice. In South Northants the learning we are gaining from roll- out of Universal Credit in Cherwell will support us to ensure we provide a good service to our residents once this goes live in both areas. We continue to ensure that we support residents of both councils to claim their correct entitlements wherever possible.	The Councils continue to support those affected by the wider Welfare Reform agenda.	*	We continue to consider and award Discretionary Housing Payments to those households who are affected by the welfare reform agenda including spare room subsidy and the benefit cap often working with colleagues in Housing to identify households who may benefit from an award and therefore helping to secure their tenancies. The Debt and Money Advice service continues to grow in levels of demand for the service. Since the service was introduced the team have helped 1677 households securing total financial gains of £2,819,760 (as at May 2018). The team currently have 77 open active cases and for the month May 2018 reported financial gains of £77,981 33% in the form of Personal Independence Payments, Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance (so supporting some of our most vulnerable residents) and 36% was Housing Benefit/Universal Credit and Council Tax Reduction.	*

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JBP3.1.1 Deliver innovative and effective housing schemes	Cllr J Donaldson Cllr K Cooper	Colwell, Adrian Douglas, Gillian Ellis, Richard		Submission of pre- planning application for the first sites in the development programme for the SNC Local Development Company by end of June/early July 2018.	*	Private Sector Housing Team: CDC - 2 Landlords Home Improvement Grants were concluded in May, with associated nomination rights. CDC - 1 Flexible Home Improvement Loan approved. SNC - No Flexible Home Improvement Loan applications yet received. Site due diligence in relation to the first sites in the development programme for the SNC Local Development Company is continuing.	*
JBP3.1.2 Increase Tourism	Clir L Pratt Clir S Clarke	Colwell, Adrian Newman, Steven Ward, Greg	The Economic Growth Team have been working closely with local visitor attractions, accommodation, retailers and other organisations involved in promoting the visitor economy across both districts during May 2018.	Work with local businesses and visitor attractions to support and promote events and venues held in South Northamptonshire for the 2018/19 season which includes a comprehensive event programme that the SNC facing Economic Growth Team provide direct support for, actively promote and attend as exhibitors. The visitor information services in Banbury and Bicester are supported by the Council and Experience Oxfordshire is commissioned to promote Cherwell nationally and internationally.	*	<ul> <li>During May 2018, the Economic Growth Team have delivered on the following projects: <ul> <li>Town Centre banner project for both Towcester and Brackley</li> <li>A43 and A5 layby tourist board project research Submission of an Expression of Interest to the Rural payments Agency for Tourism Infrastructure to increase the number of visitors and the dwell time to The Water meadows</li> <li>Refurbishment of Town Centre Tourism</li> <li>Support and advice for Salcey Forest Management regarding the closure of the treetops walkway</li> <li>Site visits to Visitor attractions to provide support to Management teams</li> <li>Engagement with colleagues in Planning policy to provide Business Planning advice for Castle Ashby Practical support and advice for the Heritage Lottery Funded Dovecote in Bicester.</li> <li>Promotion of Bicester Festival and the Town Centre Discovery Walk.</li> <li>Design and preparation of new maps and markets signs in Banbury.</li> <li>Liaison with Experience Oxfordshire to ensure support to businesses across Cherwell.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	t

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•	Clir C Clarke Clir R Clarke	Newman, Steven Ward, Greg	Contribution towards all Masterplans (Towcester, Brackley, Silverstone, Banbury, Bicester and Kidlington) to ensure that efficient and effective staged delivery of projects, especially those related to skills and business development.	Provide support and facilitate the delivery of discrete projects that come from the Masterplans, to ensure they are delivered on time and to maximise the economic benefit to the Districts.	*	<ul> <li>Silverstone: Recent activity has included the setting up and development of a Linked In group for the STC by the SNC facing Economic Growth Team, attendance at the recent SEMLEP High Performance Technology and Motorsport 6 LEPS Meeting, preparations for the Conference at Force India (SNC will be exhibiting with AVDC, CDC and Silverstone) as part of the British Grand Prix F1 Business week and the inclusion of a new Inward Investment flyer in the MIA's event programme as well as a 2 page SNC advertisement.</li> <li>Brackley: continuing its liaison and dialogue with Brackley Town Hall. Business Support has also been made available to Brackley Town Football Club to ensure the Club's Board are able to capitalise on their recent success in their win at Wembley and the benefits this will have for the Town.</li> <li>Towcester: The Economic Growth Team held its annual Business Club meeting at The Forum during May 2018 and presented the ongoing work of the South Northamptonshire Team and discussed a number of projects related to the Master plan including Moat Lane, new development, the relief road and other related issues.</li> <li>Banbury: supporting the Canalside consultation to ensure that businesses likely to be affected by regeneration activity are offered assistance to continue to operate at a time of uncertainty whilst also being involved at an early stage to prepare for local relocation where appropriate. Further business engagement enabled through the creation and support of the Banbury Business Improvement District, including attendance at its Board meeting.</li> <li>Bicester: Local Plan led growth, Garden Town and Healthy New Town.</li> <li>Kidlington: Liaison with local business groups Kidlington Voice business group meeting and arranged a major job fair event.</li> </ul>	*
	Clir L Pratt Clir S Clarke	Colwell, Adrian Newman, Steven Ward, Greg	The Economic Growth Team continues to work closely with a portfolio of businesses across both districts to provide support and advice. This enables start- ups and growth through a programme of meetings, direct delivery of the employment and skills initiatives and the development of a suite of Inward Investment literature.	advice to businesses across both districts. Job Clubs, Job Fairs and Job Match Services to meet the needs of local businesses and workers. The SNC		The latest unemployment rates based on the measure of Universal Credit in April 2018 was 0.7% (380 people) for South Northamptonshire and 0.9% (845 people) for Cherwell, representing a 0.1% increase on the previous month and on the year-on-year figures, although the yearly trend tracks at similar levels as for 2017. The rate for England is 2.2% so both districts are performing relatively well in relation to other districts. (Note: % is the number of claimants as a proportion of resident population of area aged 16-64 and gender) <b>During May, a</b> range of support was provided and projects implemented with highlights including by district: South Northamptonshire: Since the new South Northants Business Accommodation Guide was distributed to all local businesses within the 66 Business parks in the district last month the SNC facing Business Support Adviser has been visiting companies on site to provide business support and advice. The SNC Job Club and SNC Job Match Service 50% over target on Jobseekers directly supported back to work: A total of 6 jobseekers directly supported back to work locally during May 2018 and a redundancy support package has been delivered to Direct Leg al Collections in Brackley who are vacating their site. 20 Business support visits were undertaken by the SNC facing Business Support Adviser.	*

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					The SNC Inward Investment leaflet has been produced and a new website for inward Investment has been set up through the existing SNC website at: www.investinsouthnorthants.com The South Northamptonshire Business Incubator Feasibility Study is now into the middle phase of research with telephone interviews being undertaken with a range of stakeholders. Silverstone Circuit has been confirmed as the venue for the South Northants 'Open for Business Event' to be held in September 2018 at The Wing and preparations are underway to create a legacy event with 200 businesses as the target audience for the event. <b>Cherwell:</b> The Cherwell Business Awards Ceremony attracted 256 business people to celebrate local success and encourage further best practice, innovation and growth. The Council was headline sponsor and worked throughout the year with ten category sponsors to achieve this grand finale leading to excellent feedback and publicity. Contribution to the Banbury Business Club meeting and the Chamber events at local businesses to ensure that the Council is represented and any issues arising can be addressed to support jobs and business growth. Promotion of the district to a wide business audience at the Annual Business in Oxfordshire conference and exhibition. Joint representation on the stand of Bicester Vision. Review of Business Support from SEMLEP during 2017-18: Velocity Growth Hub supported 77 Cherwell businesses through advice, grants and business development workshops. Further advice and support has been available through OxLEP. The Council has invested over £550,000 over two years in extending Superfast Broadband across the District and the national target (95%) has now been exceeded. In May 2018, 96.35% of residential and business premises in the District could subscribe to Broadband services offering download speeds over 24mbps. The high take-up means that the contractual reward funding will allow the programme to continue throughout 2018.	

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JBP3.1.5 Delivery against Local Plans for CDC & SNC	CIIr C Clarke CIIr R Clarke	Bowe, Andrew Colwell, Adrian Darcy, Andy Newton, Jim Peckford, David	CDC and SNC continue to engage with Highways England on strategic transport projects and have inputted into the process to identify the preferred corridor for the Oxford - Cambridge Expressway. An options appraisal report has been completed for a new motorway junction to serve new development in and around Bicester.	Work continues to progress an action plan for the A43 in South Northamptonshire. A Study of the A43 is being prepared and a Final Draft is expected to be completed in June 2018. It will be reported to the Planning Policy and Regeneration Strategy meeting. Officers are liaising with Highways England and its agents on a scheme to repair and maintain the A5 (Watling Street) in Towcester. Highways England has carried out an economic appraisal of the proposed Towcester Relief Road and is awaiting further clarification on the funding of the scheme.	*	CDC - The Partial Review Local Plan was submitted to PINs (Planning Inspectorate) for Examination on 5 March 2018. We are still awaiting the dates for the public hearing, but the process of Examination has now formally commenced. Programme for examination is overseen by the Planning Inspectorate not the Council. Programme for separate Local Plan Part 2 to be reviewed having regard to forthcoming revised National Planning Policy Framework and the on-going scoping for the countywide Joint Statutory Spatial Plan. SNC Local Plan is on track for the Reg 19 Submission Local Plan part 2 to be released for consultation following the Planning Policy Committee on 25 July, followed by submission in December 2018, as per the dates published for us to hit.	*

	Joint KPIs - Protected, Green and Clean											
Measure	Council	Portfolio Holder	Director/Lead Officer	Result	Target	Status	Commentary	YTD Result	YTD Target	YTD		
JBP1.2.1C % Waste Recycled & Composted	CDC	Cllr D Pickford	Kane, Graeme Potter, Ed	61.43%	60.27%	*	All on track. Garden waste tonnages looking to be strong	59.04%	58.69%	*		
JBP1.2.1S % Waste Recycled & Composted	SNC	Cllr D Bambridge	Kane, Graeme Potter, Ed	67.93%	65.86%	*	The amount of garden waste collected from the green bins in May 2018 was the highest ever amount recorded. Performance is higher than expected because of this.	65.83%	64.91%	*		

			Joint KPIs - T	hriving Com	munities &	& Wellbei	ng			
Measure	Council	Portfolio Holder	Director/Lead Officer	Result	Target	Status	Commentary	YTD Result	YTD Target	YTD
JBP2.2.1C Number of households living in Temporary Accommodation (TA)	CDC	Clir J Donaldson	Douglas, Gillian Ellis, Richard	32.00	43.00	*	CDC Housing Options Team continues to focus on homeless prevention and keep number in Temporary Accommodation to a minimum. Numbers have risen in the last month but well within target.	32.00	43.00	*
JBP2.2.1S Number of households living in Temporary Accommodation (TA)	SNC	Cllr K Cooper	Douglas, Gillian Ellis, Richard	18.00	25.00	*	The number of households is the same as last month and we continue to focus on homelessness prevention to minimise use of temporary accommodation.	18.00	25.00	*
JBP2.2.2C Average time taken to ⊕ process Housing Benefit new claims	CDC	Clir T Ilott	Green, Belinda Taylor, Adele	11	15	*	The average time taken to process new claims for May 2018 is excellent, reducing to 11.31 days against a target of 15 days. This is an improvement from April 2018 when the average time taken to process new claims was 17.43 days. We will continue to closely monitor our performance times on a daily basis to help us to remain below our target of 15 days. Challenges we face include a change in duties for members of the team along with training of three new officers and increasing workloads.	14	15	*
JBP2.2.2S Average time taken to process Housing Benefit new claims	SNC	Cllr P Rawlinson	Green, Belinda Taylor, Adele	7.65	15.00	*	The performance on the average time taken to process new claims continues to be excellent. For May 2018 the average time taken to process new claims is 7.65 days against a target of 15 days. This is an improvement on the figures reported for April 2018 when the average time to process new claims was 12.32 days.	9.99	15.00	*
JBP2.2.3C Average time taken to process Housing Benefit change events	CDC	Clir T Ilott	Green, Belinda Taylor, Adele	7.15	8.00	*	The average time taken to process change in circumstances for May 2018 remains good at 7.15 days against a target of 8 days. We closely monitor our performance daily to help us to continue to process change in circumstances below our target of 8 days.	5.81	8.00	*
JBP2.2.3S Average time taken process Housing Benefit change events	SNC	Cllr P Rawlinson	Green, Belinda Taylor, Adele	4.06	8.00	*	The average time taken to process change in circumstances remains very good at 4.06 days against a target of 8 days. This is an improvement on the figures reported in April when the average time taken to process change in circumstances was 4.09 days.	4.08	8.00	*
∃ JBP2.2.5C Number of visits/usage of District Leisure Centres	CDC	Cllr G Reynolds	Bolton, Sharon Ellis, Richard	138,646	127,285	*	Throughput figures across Cherwell are circa 8,000 down on the same period last year when comparing facilities on a like for like basis. The decreases for May 18 are due to lower usage figures at Spiceball Leisure Centre (circa 5,000 down) and Bicester Leisure Centre (circa 3,000 down). All other facilities are fairly consistent. Due to the addition of both Whitelands Farm Sports Ground and Stratfield Brake to the reporting process the number of throughputs does appear to be up by (circa 3,000) however this is due to no previous reporting for these two sites. Any participation increase should be caveated with the opening sentence.	282,911	254,570	*

Joint KPIs - Thriving Communities & Wellbeing											
Measure	Council	Portfolio Holder	Director/Lead Officer	Result	Target	Status	Commentary	YTD Result	YTD Target	YTD	
JBP2.2.5S Number of Visits/Usage of District Leisure Centres	SNC	Cllr K Cooper	Bolton, Sharon Ellis, Richard	66,313	60,404	*	Overall throughputs show an increase of circa 3,000 on the same month last year. This was made up primarily from an increase of circa 4,000 for the month of May at Towcester Centre for Leisure. Brackley Leisure Centre was down by circa 400 however there was a partial closure of the Gym in May while the equipment was moved in and the decrease can be attributed to this. Brackley Swimming Pool showed a decrease of circa 500 against last May	133,930	120,808	*	
JBP2.2.6C % of Council Tax collected, increasing Council Tax base		Cllr T Ilott	Green, Belinda	20.44%	20.50%	•	Whilst this is 0.06% short of target this is an improvement on last year. The net collectable debit has increased by more than £6m from 2017/18 to 2018/19. All reminders and final notices have been issued for the first major court on 5.6.2018 allowing for recovery action to take place	31.49%	31.50%	•	
JBP2.2.6S % of Council Tax collected, increasing Council Tax Base	SNC	Cllr P Rawlinson	Green, Belinda	21.49%	20.00%	*	We have exceeded target again this month. All reminders and finals have been issued and formal recovery proceedings for unpaid accounts have commenced.	33.27%	30.00%	*	
JBP2.2.7C % of Business Rates collected, increasing NNDR base	CDC	Clir T Ilott	Green, Belinda	21.74%	21.25%	*	Cherwell exceeded target this month. The net collectible debit has increased by more than $\pounds13m$ from 2017/18 to 2018/19. Reminder notices have been issued to increase collection.	32.79%	33.00%	•	
JBP2.2.7S % of Business Rates collected, increasing NNDR base	SNC	Cllr P Rawlinson	Green, Belinda	20.78%	20.00%	*	We have exceeded target for the collection of NNDR. All reminder notices have been issued and the first court took place in June to allow for further recovery action to take place.	31.77%	30.00%	*	

Joint KPIs - District of Opportunity & Growth										
Measure	Council	Portfolio Holder	Director/Lead Officer	Result	Target	Status	Commentary	YTD Result	YTD Target	YTD
JBP3.2.1C % Major planning applications processed within 13 weeks	CDC	Cllr C Clarke	Colwell, Adrian Newton, Jim Seckington, Paul	70%	60%	*	10 Major Planning Applications were determined during May, of which 7 were determined within the target of 13 weeks or agreed time frame. As such, our target of determining more than 60% of Major Applications within time has been met.	70%	60%	*
JBP3.2.1S % Major planning → applications processed within 13 weeks	SNC	Clir R Clarke	Colwell, Adrian Newton, Jim Seckington, Paul	100%	60%	*	6 Major Planning Applications were determined during May, of which 6 were determined within the target of 13 weeks or agreed time frame. As such, our target of determining more than 60% of Major Applications within time has been met.	100%	60%	*
JBP3.2.2C % Non Major planning appeal decisions allowed •	CDC	Clir C Clarke	Colwell, Adrian Newton, Jim Seckington, Paul Charlett, Jeremy	0%	10%	*	No Non-Major Appeals were allowed by the Planning Inspectorate during May. Therefore we are achieving our target of less than 10% of Major Planning Appeals allowed.	0%	10%	*
JBP3.2.2S Non major planning appeal decision allowed	SNC	Clir R Clarke	Colwell, Adrian Newton, Jim Seckington, Paul	0%	10%	*	No Non-Major Appeals were allowed by the Planning Inspectorate during May. Therefore we are achieving our target of less than 10% of Major Planning Appeals allowed.	0%	10%	*
JBP3.2.3C % Planning enforcement appeal decisions allowed	CDC	Cllr C Clarke	Colwell, Adrian Newton, Jim Seckington, Paul	1%	10%	*	1 Enf Appeal determined during May, 1 Enf Appeal has been allowed by the Planning Inspectorate during May, therefore the target of achieving less than 10% of Appeals allowed has not been met this period.	1%	10%	*
JBP3.2.3S % Planning enforcement appeal decisions allowed	SNC	Cllr R Clarke	Colwell, Adrian Newton, Jim Seckington, Paul	1%	10%	*	4 Enf Appeal determined during May, 1 Enf Appeal has been allowed by the Planning Inspectorate during May, therefore the target of achieving less than 10% of Appeals allowed has not been met this period	1%	10%	*
JBP3.2.4C % of non-major applications processed within 8 weeks T	CDC	Cllr C Clarke	Colwell, Adrian Newton, Jim Seckington, Paul	84%	70%	*	90 out of the 107 Non-Major planning applications determined during May were within the target period of 8 weeks, or agreed time frame. Therefore the target of determining more than 70% of Non-Major Applications within the period has been met.	84%	70%	*
JBP3.2.4S % of non-major applications processed within 8 weeks ±	SNC	Cllr R Clarke	Colwell, Adrian Newton, Jim Seckington, Paul	86%	70%	*	69 out of the 80 Non-Major planning applications determined during May were determined within the target period of 8 weeks, or agreed time frame. Therefore the target of determining more than 70% within time has been met.	86%	70%	*
JBP3.2.6C Major planning appeal decisions allowed	CDC	Cllr C Clarke	Colwell, Adrian Newton, Jim	0.00	10.00	*	No Major Planning Appeals were allowed by the Planning Inspectorate during May.	0.00	10.00	*
JBP3.2.6S Major planning appeal (+) decisions allowed	SNC	Cllr R Clarke	Colwell, Adrian Newton, Jim	0.00	10.00	*	No Major Planning Appeals were allowed during May.	0.00	10.00	*