

Local Transportation Service Performance Indicators

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KEY ISSUE:

This report provides information regarding the nature and purpose of performance indicators used within the Local Transportation Service

SUMMARY:

Given the wide range of information available, apart from financial and road information already reported on, the Committee is invited to consider whether it would be valuable for it to be provided with a précis of key performance indicators

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee is asked to note the content of this report and agree

(i) that a report on performance will be brought to this Committee at six monthly intervals

1. INTRODUCTION and BACKGROUND

- 1.1. Data is gathered within the LTS for
 - Financial budget monitoring
 - Road performance
 - Key Performance Indicator returns to Government Office for the South East (GOSE)
 - Service Plan Performance Wheel Targets (SWPT) returns to Transportation Management Team (TMT)
 - Local Performance Indicators (LPI)
- 1.2 SWPT and LPI are used by the LTS management team in the formulation of local strategy, driving the service forward, and day to day management.
- 1.3 This report identifies the sources of these data, by whom reports are required and, if they are in the public domain, where the information is published.
- 1.4 There are additional statistical data derived from customer contacts which point to the issues which are currently most popular.

2. ANALYSIS AND COMMENTARY

- 2.1 Financial performance and road performance are constantly under review by the LTS management team and reports are presented quarterly to the Local Transportation Committee.
- 2.2 Surrey County Council publishes data on the Web under the heading Learning to Excel Accounting for Performance (LEAP). This site is updated quarterly and provides data on all Council services. The site can be found by selecting from the main menu: *About your Council: How we are doing against our targets and measures: The Database: Transportation.*

Annex A shows the current published data.

2.3 The LTS gathers data from various internal sources and where appropriate submits it for inclusion in Service wide performance indicators.

Annex B shows the nature and source of data gathered for use by the LTS.

2.4 Data extracted from our Customer Relationship Management software on which are captured customer contacts passing through both the LTS and the Surrey Contact Centre, show that during the period 1st April to 30th June 2003, the most popular subjects, raised by our customers either in the form of reports, requests for information or complaints were ~

Overgrown vegetation	84
Deterioration of the highway	78
Street light out	74
Street light on during the day	29
Damaged or missing manhole cover	29
Blocked gully	28
Vehicle crossover	22
Enquiry about a maintenance scheme	16
Pothole	14
Enquiry about improvement scheme	11

CONSULTATIONS

No consultation was involved in the development of this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The financial implications of the popularity 2.4 are known and understood, and where appropriate, taken account of in the building of maintenance budgets.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IMPLICATIONS

None

CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

Referring to 2.4, the LTS recognises that there are implications for the safety of pedestrians, especially during hours of darkness, which may result from overgrown vegetation, faulty streetlights and the combination of the two.

EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

None

CONCLUSION AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

Whilst the performance data available has its many uses, the Local Committee may find it beneficial to know, periodically, about what issues Woking highway users have contacted Woking Local Transportation Service. To that end it is recommended that the LTS provide data similar to that outlined in 2.4 every six months.

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Annex A

Transportation Data Published on the Web

 $\underline{\text{BV 012}}$ - The number of working days/shifts lost to sickness absence - whole authority, excluding fire-firefighters.

<u>BV 096</u> - Condition of principal roads -percentage of network with negative residual life.

<u>BV 097a</u> - Coarse Visual Inspection survey for the condition of nonprincipal roads.

<u>BV 097b</u> - Coarse Visual Inspection survey for the condition of unclassified roads.

<u>BV 099</u> - Road safety - number of road accident casualties per 100,000 population.

<u>BV 100a</u> - Number of days of temporary traffic controls or road closure on traffic sensitive roads or the road was closed, due to local authority roadworks per km of traffic sensitive road.

<u>BV 100b</u> - Number of days of temporary traffic controls or road closure on traffic sensitive roads or the road was closed, due to utility street works per km of traffic sensitive road.

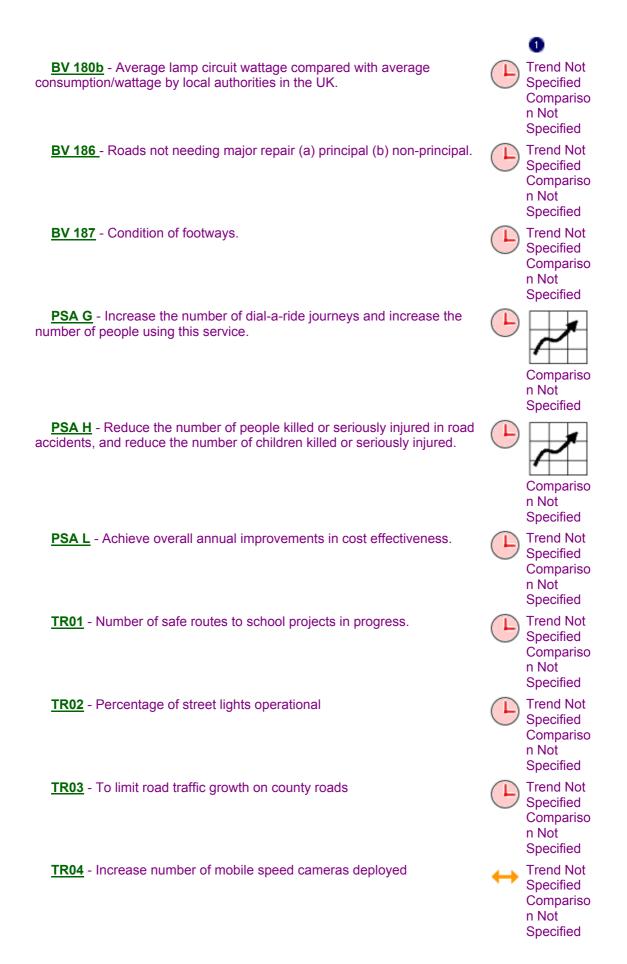
BV 102 - Local bus services (passenger journeys per year).

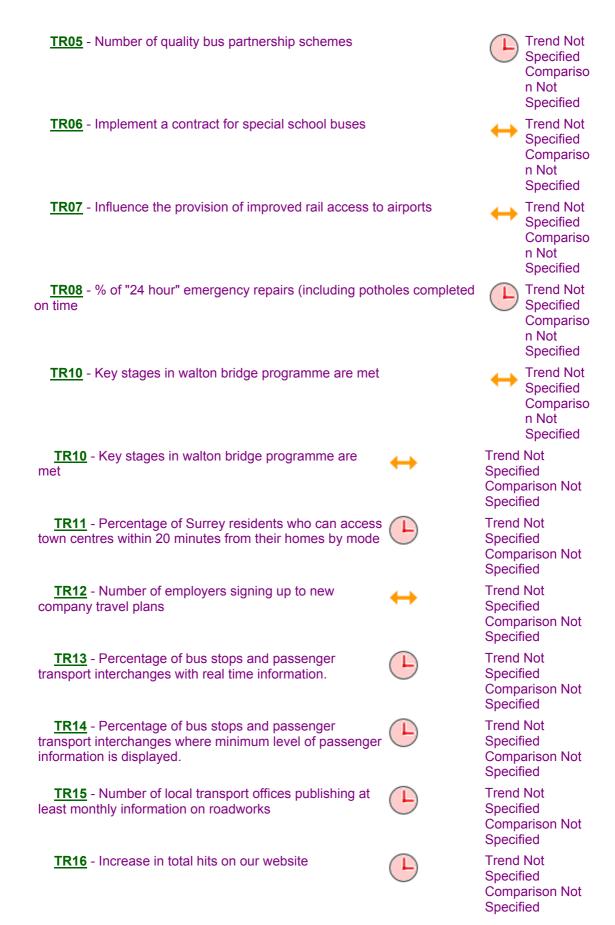
 $\underline{\text{BV 103}}$ - The percentage of respondents satisfied with local provision of public transport information

 $\underline{\text{BV 104}}$ - The percentage of respondents satisfied with the local bus service

<u>BV 165</u> - The percentage of pedestrian crossings with facilities for disabled people.







TR17 - Percentage of SCC roadworks sites where minimum standard of information is provided		Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR18 - Percentage of e-service requirements met	\leftrightarrow	Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR19 - Level of customer satisfaction		Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR20 - Level of satisfaction with highway works undertaken.		Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR21 - Number of insurance claims upheld per km		Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR22 - Number of BVI action plan activities completed	\leftrightarrow	~*
		Comparison Not Specified
TR23 - Network management centre opened on time		Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR24 - Number of customer surveys undertaken		Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR25 - Number of major "partner engagement" activities undertaken	\leftrightarrow	Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR26 - Number of cross service projects in progress	↔	Comparison Not Specified
TR27 - Clarity about new LTP (LTP2) will be seeking to achieve, i.e. addressing the wider issues of the economy, social exclusion, etc.	\leftrightarrow	Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR29 - Number of good ideas developed and publicised in the service	\leftrightarrow	Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR30 - Percentage of programmed outcomes achieved for agreed budget		Trend Not Specified Comparison Not

		Specified
TR31 - Additional funding won in excess of the base budget through chargeable services and external funding opportunities	L	Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR32 - % of services and works delivered within 5% of agreed task price or target cost (momoth PI)	L	Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR33 - Ensure budget is spent on programmed outcomes	L	Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR34 - Ratio of cost of overheads to spending on works carried out.	L	Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR35 - Contribute towards self reliance projects.		Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR36 - Number of values workshops carried out	↓	Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR37 - Percentage of staff that believe they understand and respond to the values		Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR38 - Percentage of staff that feel motivated by the service vision, TR38 - Percentage of worknig days lost to sickness absence	?	Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR39 - Vacancy levels	L	Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified
TR40 - Percentage staff turnover		Trend Not Specified Comparison Not Specified

Annex B

Nature and Source of Data gathered for use by the LTS

Indicator type	Activity	Source of data	Measure	Published standard	Where published
LTSPI LTSPI LTSPI LTSPI LTSPI BVPI	CUSTOMER ENQUIRIES Total written Total e-mail Total phone Skip licence application Scaffold licence application Insurance claim - damage - injury	CONFIRM CONFIRM CONFIRM CONFIRM CONFIRM EXCEL EXCEL	Speed of response Speed of response Speed of response Speed of response Speed of response Speed of response	21 days of receipt 21 days of receipt Response within 5 wd 2 wd 5 wd 21 days of postmark	CRS CRS ICRS CRS CRS Woolf Reform
LTSPI LTSPI	ENFORCEMENT Overgrown vegetation notice Illegal vehicle crossing	Paper file CONFIRM	Number outstanding Number notified	14 days	Highways Act
LTSPI	ADMINISTRATION Invoice payment PERSONNEL	EPOC	Paid by due date	100%	BVPI 8
LTSPI SWPT LTSPI	Timesheet Appraisal and appraisal review Training spend	CHRONOS EXCEL Mapper	Authorised eom + 5wd Completed annually Spend v Allocation	100% 100% 100% by eoy	

Key:	
LTSPI BVPI SWPT	Woking LTS local indicator Best Value Performance Indicator Service Wheel Performance Target Customer Response
CRS	Standard