Area report - Aspley, Bilborough & Leen Valley Generated on: 20 October 2016



AC3-1 Anti-social behaviour

		2016/17			2015/16	2014/15	
Performance indicator and definition	Target	Value	Status	Long Trend	Value	Value	Latest Note
% of ASB cases resolved – Aspley Note: This PI measures the proportion of ASB cases NCH has successfully resolved. Data for this PI is not available by ward and is reported by Housing Office.	97.8%	99.33%		•	99.44%	100%	100% achieved this month
% of ASB cases resolved by first intervention – Aspley Note: This PI monitors how many ASB cases NCH resolved on the first intervention e.g. written warning. Data for this indicator is not available by ward and is reported by Housing Office.	85%	97.33%		•	95.83%	85.03%	One case recorded as unresolved. It relates to leaseholder who sublets and the tenant is not responding. Therefore this case has been referred to CPO
Number of new ASB cases – Aspley Note: Data for this PI is only available by Housing Office.		398		•	370	185	The Aspley team recorded 20 new cases in July 2014 which represents a mix of drug related activity, untidy gardens and neighbour disputes. The ASB partnership with the Police and Community Protection continue to deliver joined up solutions to these issues
Tenant satisfaction with the ASB service Note: . Overall tenant satisfaction with the ASB service - The average score (out of 10) for each survey question. Data for this indicator is not available by ward	8.5			?	7.1	7.51	Tenant satisfaction with the ASB service has improved. We received the highest scores for the support provided, ease of reporting, and willingness to report ASB in the future. CommUNITY mediation service will be launched in the summer to support early intervention and is expected to positively impact on customer satisfaction To further drive performance improvement we will continue to undertake regular case supervision and regular case quality checks.

AC3-2 Repairs

		2016/17			2015/16	2014/15	
Performance indicator and definition	Target	Value	Status	Long Trend	Value	Value	Latest Note
% of repairs completed in target – AC - Aspley, Bilborough & Leen Valley Note: This PI monitors the proportion of repairs being completed within agreed timescales.	96%	95.53%		•	96.01%	97.81%	
% of repairs completed in target – Aspley Ward Note: This PI monitors the proportion of repairs being completed within agreed timescales.	96%	95.42%		•	95.79%	97.89%	
% of repairs completed in target – Bilborough Ward Note: This PI monitors the proportion of repairs being completed within agreed timescales.	96%	95.54%		•	96.15%	97.63%	
% of repairs completed in target – Leen Valley Ward Note: This PI monitors the proportion of repairs being completed within agreed timescales.	96%	96.09%	②	•	96.47%	98.26%	
Tenant satisfaction with the repairs service Note: Data for this PI is only available citywide	9.1	9.06		•	9.1	8.9	WS- Sept -2016 Performance is below target for the month at 9.05% but has increased from last months 8.72%. We continue to look at introducing service improvements through the repairs modernisation and monitor customer satisfaction data to highlight and inform these service improvements. These improvements have been added to an action plan that covers the whole of R&M to improve customers satisfaction with the service. We are also currently piloting new customer service cards.

AC3-3 Rent Collection

			2016/17		2015/16	2014/15	
Performance indicator and definition	Target	Value	Status	Long Trend	Value	Value	Latest Note
% of rent collected Note: This PI measures the amount of rent collected (including tenant arrears) as a percentage of rent due for the current year. Data for this indicator is not available by ward and is reported city wide. Trend shows as improving if value is over 100% as arrears are decreasing.	100%	99.58%		•	100.25%	100.56%	Following the rent free week in August when our collection rate improved as tenants still paid despite the reduced debit, we had a reduced collection in September. At 99.58% the collection rate was £220,000 off a 100% return. It is also slightly behind last year's position of 99.8%. Arrears as a % of debit is 2.45% against a target of 2% - this is £470,000 above where we need to be to hit the target. However as the debit reduced by 1% this year, this is an increasingly difficult target to attain. The numbers of Universal Credit cases continues to increase - with the total standing at just over 200, the arrears on these cases totals £109,014 currently. Equally the amount of Housing Benefit we receive continues to decrease, at a rate of approximately £20,000 each week. This means that we have more rent to actually physically collect from tenants. Although more people are coming off benefit they are taking up low paid jobs that are not permanent with regular hours and therefore their income is liable to fluctuate. This makes it difficult for people to budget and as a result we have increased arrears. Additionally there is still the problem of Court fees standing at £325 - as a consequence we are entering cases at a much higher level. Judges will often adjourn cases, allowing the debt to increase but Housing Benefit backdates are now severely restricted.
% of tenancies ending due to eviction Note: This PI monitors the percentage of tenants being evicted due to rent arrears and is reported citywide.	0.45%	0.45%		^	0.43%	0.56%	This indicator will be on target by the end of the financial year. WE are currently only 0.02% behind target and as we are not carrying out any further evictions during March we will be on target. We have done 101 evictions so far this year and at this point last year we had done 129.

AC3-4a Empty properties - Average relet time

			2016/17		2015/16	2014/15	
Performance indicator and definition	Target	Value	Status	Long Trend	Value	Value	Latest Note
Average void re-let time (calendar days) – AC - Aspley, Bilborough & Leen Valley Note: This PI measures how long it takes NCH to re-let empty properties from the end of the old tenancy to the start of the new tenancy	25	23.6		•	22.18	24.25	Void performance summary: There are currently 35 empty properties in the Area Committee 3 area. The average time to relet properties in the Area Committee 3 area is 24 days. There have been 398 new lettings this year. The city wide time to let empty properties is 26. Our voids processes have recently undergone a review. In the long term this should result in an improvement in performance. There are still some long term/hard to let properties in the system which have an adverse effect on performance. The longest a property has been empty in this area is 15 weeks. Our lettings teams are working hard to find appropriate tenants for this property and others in the area
Average void re-let time (calendar days) – Aspley Ward Note: This PI measures how long it takes NCH to re-let empty properties from the end of the old tenancy to the start of the new tenancy	25	21.77		•	18.88	24.5	Void performance summary: There are currently 11 empty properties in the Aspley ward area. The average time to relet properties in the Aspley ward area is 24 days. There have been 194 new lettings this year. The city wide time to let empty properties is 26. Our voids processes have recently undergone a review. In the long term this should result in an improvement in performance. There are still some long term/hard to let properties in the system which have an adverse effect on performance. The longest a property has been empty in this area is 15 weeks. Our lettings teams are working hard to find appropriate tenants for this property and others in the area
Average void re-let time (calendar days) – Bilborough Ward Note: This PI measures how long it takes NCH to re-let empty properties from the end of the old tenancy to the start of the new tenancy	25	25.92		•	24.84	23.21	Void performance summary: There are currently 17 empty properties in the Bilborough ward area. The average time to relet properties in the Bilborough ward area is 23 days. There have been 168 new lettings this year. The city wide time to let empty properties is 26. Our voids processes have recently undergone a review. In the long term this should result in an improvement in performance. There are still some long term/hard to let properties in the system which have an adverse effect on performance. The longest a property has been empty in this area is 8 weeks. The lettings service houses around 200 families each month around the city.

Average void re-let time (calendar days) – Leen Valley Ward Note: This PI measures how long it takes NCH to re-let empty properties from the end of the old tenancy to the start of the new tenancy	25	19.62		•	23.12	27.78	Void performance summary: There are currently 7 empty properties in the Leen Valley ward area. The average time to relet properties in the Leen Valley ward area is 28 days. There have been 36 new lettings this year. The city wide time to let empty properties is 26. Our voids processes have recently undergone a review. In the long term this should result in an improvement in performance. There are still some long term/hard to let properties in the system which have an adverse effect on performance. The longest a property has been empty in this area is 7 weeks. The lettings service houses around 200 families each month around the city.
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AC3-4b Empty properties - Lettable voids

			2016/17		2015/16	2014/15	
Performance indicator and definition	Target	Value	Status	Long Trend	Value	Value	Latest Note
Number of lettable voids – AC - Aspley, Bilborough & Leen Valley							
Note: Lettable voids are empty properties available for re-letting. They will receive repair work and then be re-let to a new tenant.		49		•	42	35	
Number of lettable voids – Aspley Ward							
Note: Lettable voids are empty properties available for re-letting. They will receive repair work and then be re-let to a new tenant.		27		•	18	11	
Number of lettable voids – Bilborough Ward							
Note: Lettable voids are empty properties available for re-letting. They will receive repair work and then be re-let to a new tenant.		17			20	17	
Number of lettable voids – Leen Valley Ward							
Note: Lettable voids are empty properties available for re-letting. They will receive repair work and then be re-let to a new tenant.		5		•	4	7	

AC3-4c Empty properties - Decommissioning

		2016/17			2015/16	2014/15	
Performance indicator and definition	Target	Value	Status	Long Trend	Value	Value	Latest Note
Number of empty properties awaiting decommission – AC - Aspley, Bilborough & Leen Valley Note: This PI shows the number of empty properties which will not be re-let and includes those being decommissioned and / or demolished.		0	-	•	0	112	
Number of empty properties awaiting decommission – Aspley Ward Note: This PI shows the number of empty properties which will not be re-let and includes those being decommissioned and / or demolished.		0	2	•	0	28	
Number of empty properties awaiting decommission – Bilborough Ward Note: This PI shows the number of empty properties which will not be re-let and includes those being decommissioned and / or demolished.		0	2	•	0	84	
Number of empty properties awaiting decommission – Leen Valley Ward Note: This PI shows the number of empty properties which will not be re-let and includes those being decommissioned and / or demolished.		0	<u> </u>	-	0	0	

AC3-5 Tenancy sustainment

		2016/17			2015/16	2014/15	
Performance indicator and definition	Target	Value	Status	Long Trend	Value	Value	Latest Note
Percentage of new tenancies sustained - AC - Aspley, Bilborough & Leen Valley Note: This PI measures the number of new tenants who are still in their tenancy 12 months later.	96.5%	96.45%		•	97.81%	97.35%	performance exceeds target which is pleasing in uncertain economic times
Percentage of new tenancies sustained - Aspley Ward Note: This PI measures the number of new tenants who are still in their tenancy 12 months later.	96.5%	95.73%		•	96.44%	97.65%	performance exceeds target which is pleasing in uncertain economic times
Percentage of new tenancies sustained - Bilborough Ward Note: This PI measures the number of new tenants who are still in their tenancy 12 months later.	96.5%	96.79%	>	•	99.02%	97.24%	performance exceeds target which is pleasing in uncertain economic times
Percentage of new tenancies sustained - Leen Valley Ward Note: This PI measures the number of new tenants who are still in their tenancy 12 months later.	96.5%	98.11%	⊘	•	100%	96%	performance exceeds target which is pleasing in uncertain economic times