

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Environment and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting:	24 March 2010
Report of:	Head of Policy and Performance
Subject/Title:	Street Cleansing
Portfolio Holder:	Cllr Menlove

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 This report summarise street cleansing performance

2.0 Decision Requested

- 2.1 To note report and performance issues identified and receive further reports on progress in street cleanliness.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 It is the remit of Environment and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee to evaluate arrange of Council performance including street cleaning.

4.0 Wards Affected

- 4.1 All

5.0 Local Ward Members

- 5.1 All

6.0 Policy Implications including

- 6.1 No specific policy implications

7.0 Risk Management

- 7.1 Clean streets are important to the health of local people and the attractiveness of local areas. The report identifies the importance of public perceptions of street cleanliness to people's views about the Council. Underperformance in respect of street cleanliness poses risks both in relation to the quality of towns, neighbourhoods and open spaces and to the Council's reputation.

8.0 Background and Options

- 8.1 The attached presentation slides demonstrate Council performance in relation to the Place Survey and people's perceptions of street cleanliness relation to street cleaning as measured by National Indicators 195 a, b, c and d. The data and benchmarking relate to 2008/09. Current performance (third quarter actual) is shown in Table 1.

Table 1 NI 195 performance

Indicator	Title	2008/09 outturn	2009/10 Target	Mid Year Actual 2009/10	Third Quarter 2009/10
195a	Improved street and environmental cleanliness (levels of litter)	6%	6%	5%	5%
11% (estimated)	Improved street and environmental cleanliness (levels of detritus)	12%	12%	13%	12%
NI 195c	Improved street and environmental cleanliness (levels of graffiti)	2%	2%	3%	2%
NI 195d	Improved street and environmental cleanliness (levels of fly posting)	1%	1%	1%	1%

9.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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