

35. Quarterly Performance Indicators Q1 2019-20

The Leader introduced the report of the Director of Housing and Inclusion which presented performance monitoring data for the quarter ended 30 June 2019.

In considering performance targets LE01 and LE02 in relation to grass cutting, the Leader highlighted the current arrangements for weed control in the Borough and circulated a motion at the meeting in this regard (as contained on pages 471 and 472 of the Book of reports).

In reaching the decision below, Cabinet considered the comments and motion from the Leader and details as set out in the report before it and accepted the reasons contained therein.

- RESOLVED A. That the Council's performance against the indicator set for the quarter ended 30 June 2019 be noted.
- B. That a team of four Operatives be employed for 12 weeks at a cost of £23,834 to undertake intense weed scraping across the Borough.
 - C. That a sweeper be hired for a 12 week period at a cost of £6,800 to work along with the manual teams.
 - D. That the budget for this initiative be met from the appropriate corporate reserve.
 - E. That a suitable contribution be sought from Lancashire County Council for the expenditure now authorised and review the provision of weed control for 2020/21.
 - F. That the call-in procedure is not appropriate for this item due to the urgent need to undertake revised arrangements in respect of weed control under items B to E (inclusive) and, otherwise that the call-in procedure is not appropriate for this item as the report will be submitted to the meeting of the Corporate & Environmental Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 10 October 2019.