

**Teignbridge District Council
Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Part i**

Quarter 1 2025-26 Council Strategy Performance

Purpose of Report

To update members on the delivery of the Council Strategy 2020-2030, providing the detailed performance information used to track its delivery. Members are asked to review the performance information and areas where performance is not on track.

Recommendation(s)

The Committee RESOLVES to:

Review the report and the actions being taken to rectify performance issues detailed in Appendix A.

Financial Implications

A summary of the financial information supporting the delivery of the council strategy has been provided as part of this report.

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Legal Implications

A summary of the legal requirements are contained in the detail of this report.

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Risk Assessment

Failure to deliver the council strategy or parts of it will be identifiable in both the performance and risks reports, enabling both senior management and members to take action where necessary.

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Environmental/Climate Change Implications

The council strategy contains a dedicated programme entitled Action on Climate alongside other projects in the strategy that also impact on climate and the environment. Detailed information about this programme and actions being taken are contained within this performance report.

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Appendices/Background Papers

1. Introduction/Background

This performance report looks at the Council Strategy 2020-2030 and covers the period from 1st April to 30th June 2025. If you have any queries, please ask them in advance of the meeting.

1.1 T10 Finance

Financial budget proposals at Executive 6.1.25 identified a budget gap of £3.6 million in 2026/27 and £3.5 million in 2027/28 before using earmarked reserves. These budget deficits are likely to continue into future years and Members will be updated on progress with funding reforms/further Government funding/savings to determine how the funding gap can be closed in conjunction with work carried out by Overview & Scrutiny on specific areas of the budget.

1.2 T10 Programmes

9 are on track. The following programmes are reported with a caution status:

- A roof over our heads

1.3 T10 Performance Indicators

A total of 79 PIs included in the report this quarter. The statuses for these are in the table below, with the final quarter of 2024-25 for comparison purposes. Additional indicators are classed as monitoring at this time as they are calculated on an annual basis.

KPI Status	Quarter 4 2024/25	Quarter 1 2025/26
Ahead of target	14	4
On target	14	8
Underperforming	6	6
Monitoring indicators	45	61
Total	79	79

1.4 T10 Projects

A total of 42 projects are included in the report. The statuses for these are in the table below, with the previous quarter for comparison.

Project Status	Quarter 4 2024/25	Quarter 1 2025/26
On track	31	32
Caution	3	2
Completed	7	7
On hold (data not due)	1	1
Total	42	42

Details of the programmes, projects and performance indicators with a concern or caution status together with an explanation of their performance and improvement plan can be found in **Appendix 1**

2. Implications, Risk Management and Climate Change Impact

2.1 Legal

Although there are no direct legal implication regarding this report, it will be appreciated that the Committee has constitutional responsibility to review and scrutinise the performance of the Council in relation to policy objectives and performance targets to which this report refers.

2.2 Risks

The Council Strategy has a comprehensive set of risks associated to its delivery. Each risk has a set of mitigating actions which are reviewed and updated by the officers directly responsible.

These risks are monitored and discussed as part of the strategic and corporate risk reports that are presented regularly to the Strategic Leadership Team and Audit Scrutiny Committee. Any areas of poor performance or unacceptable risk are identified in the reports.

2.3 Environmental/Climate Change Impact

The council strategy contains a dedicated programme entitled Action on Climate. This programme looks at the actions the authority can achieve to reduce carbon emissions and to increase the district's resilience to the changing climate.

The authority continues to support the Devon Climate Emergency, which is seeking to achieve net-zero carbon emissions across Devon at the earliest credible date.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

None

CONCLUSION

The Council Strategy performance report provides Members with an overview of performance for the Teignbridge Ten Programmes including details of any areas of poor performance.

The Council Strategy runs from April 2020 to 2030.