

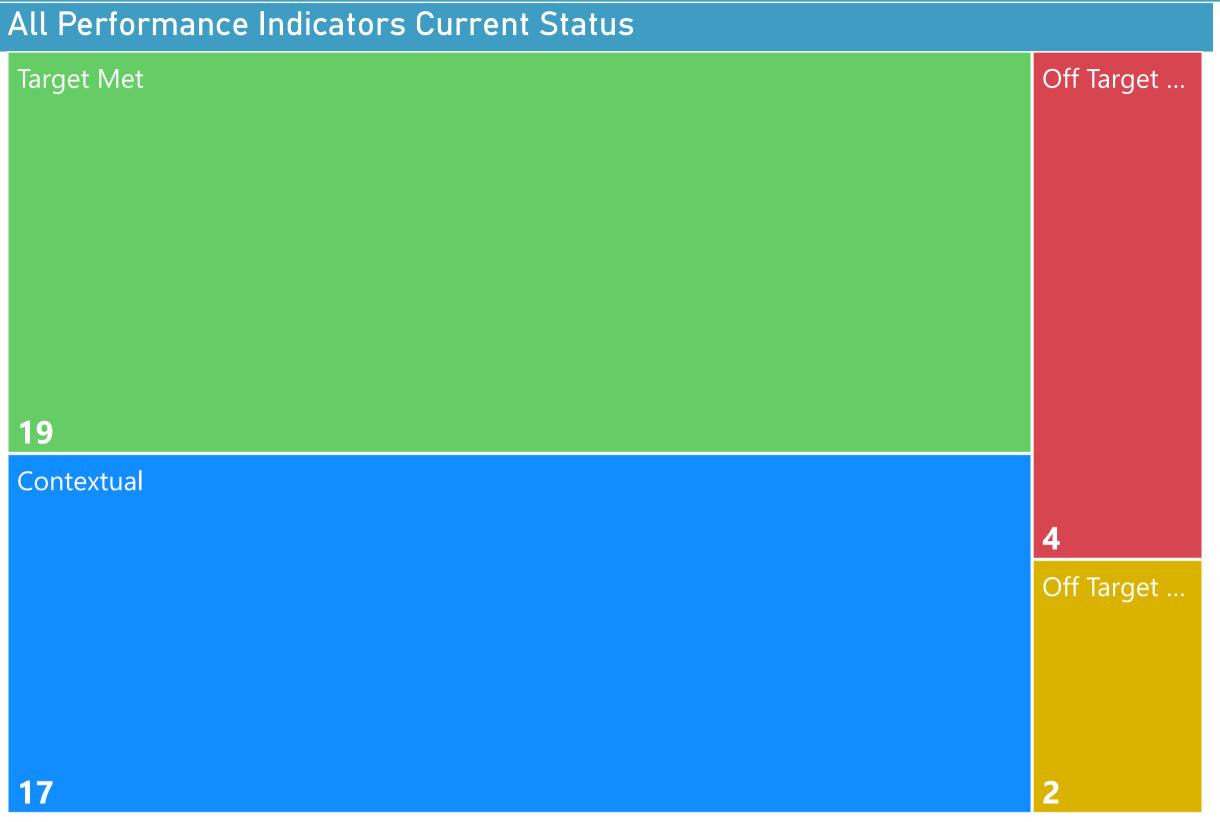






# Quarter 1 - April 2023 to June 2023





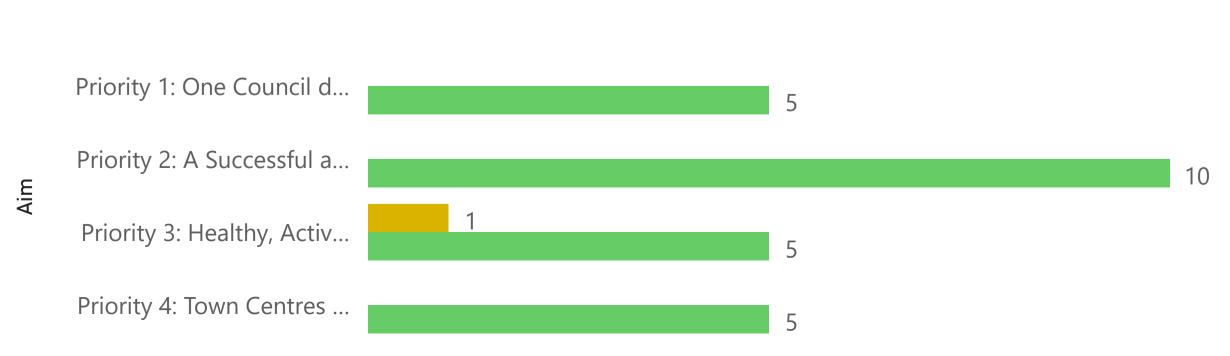
Corporate Aim (Priority)	Count of ID
Priority 1: One Council delivering for Local People	18
Priority 2: A Successful and Sustainable Growing Borough	6
Priority 3: Healthy, Active and Safe Communities	15
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### **Smart Narrative**

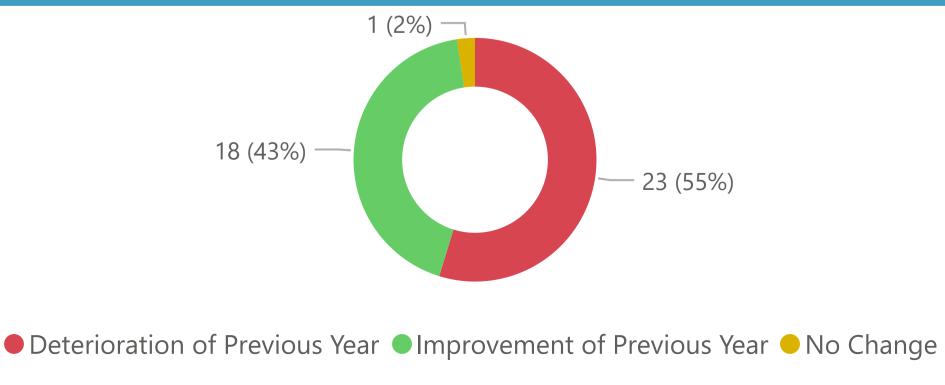
- There are 25 Indicators which have set targets this quarter.
- 76% met their targets within Quarter One. 11 Indicators which met their target also showed improvement when compared to the same time period last year. 8 Indicators which met their target showed a negative trend when being compared to last year.
- 24% of Indicators were off target this quarter. 2 of these indicators showed an improvement when compared to last year. 4 indicators showed a negative trend.
- There are 17 Indicators which are contextual this quarter and do not have a target to meet. When compared to last year, 11 of the contextual measures showed a negative trend, 5 measures showed an improved trend and 1 measure show no change.
- 1 Projects/Actions within Priority 3 has been identified as not progressing as expected.

## All Qtr. 1 Summary Project Status Split

Project/Action is Not Progressing as Expected
 Project/Action is Progressing as Expected



# All Qtr.1 Trend Status of PI's Compared On Same Qtr in the Previous Financial Year





### Priority 1: One Council delivering for Local People



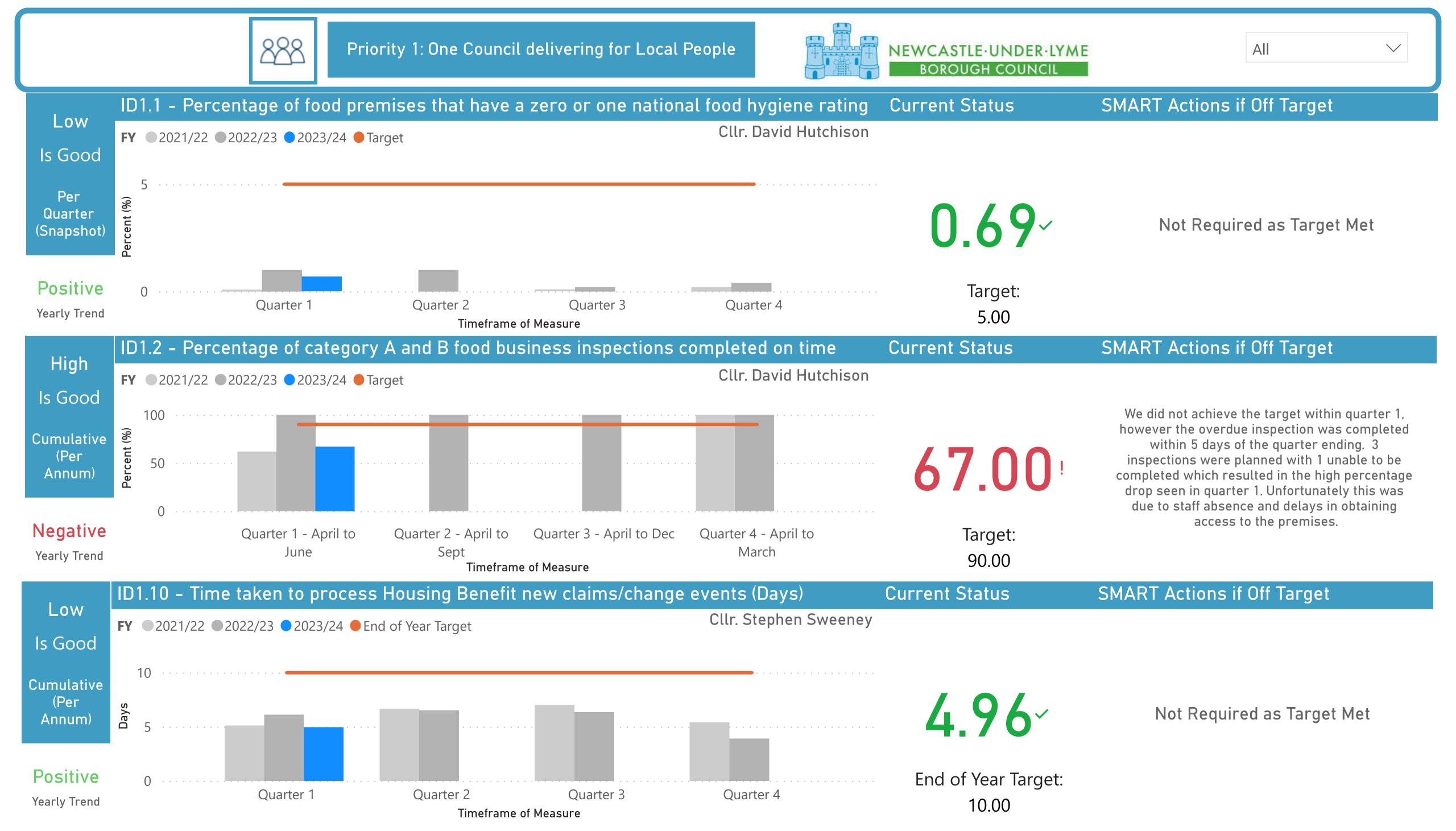
# **Priority 1: Performance Indicators Current Status** Corporate Aim (Priority) Number of Indicators Target Met Off Target - Negative ... Contextual Priority 1: One Council delivering for Local People **Smart Narrative** • There are 18 Indicators which have set targets this quarter within Priority 1. • 64% met their targets within Quarter One. 4 Indicators which met their target also showed improvement when compared to the same time period last year. 5 Indicators which met their target showed a negative trend when being compared to last year. • 36% of Indicators were classed as off target this quarter. Only 1 of these indicators showed an improvement when compared to last year. 4 indicators showed a negative trend. • There are 4 Indicators which are contextual this quarter and do not have a target to meet. When compared to last year, 3 of these measures showed a negative trend whereas 1 of the measures showed a positive trend. • All Projects/Actions within Priority 1 are classed to be progressing as expected. Off Target - Positive Trend

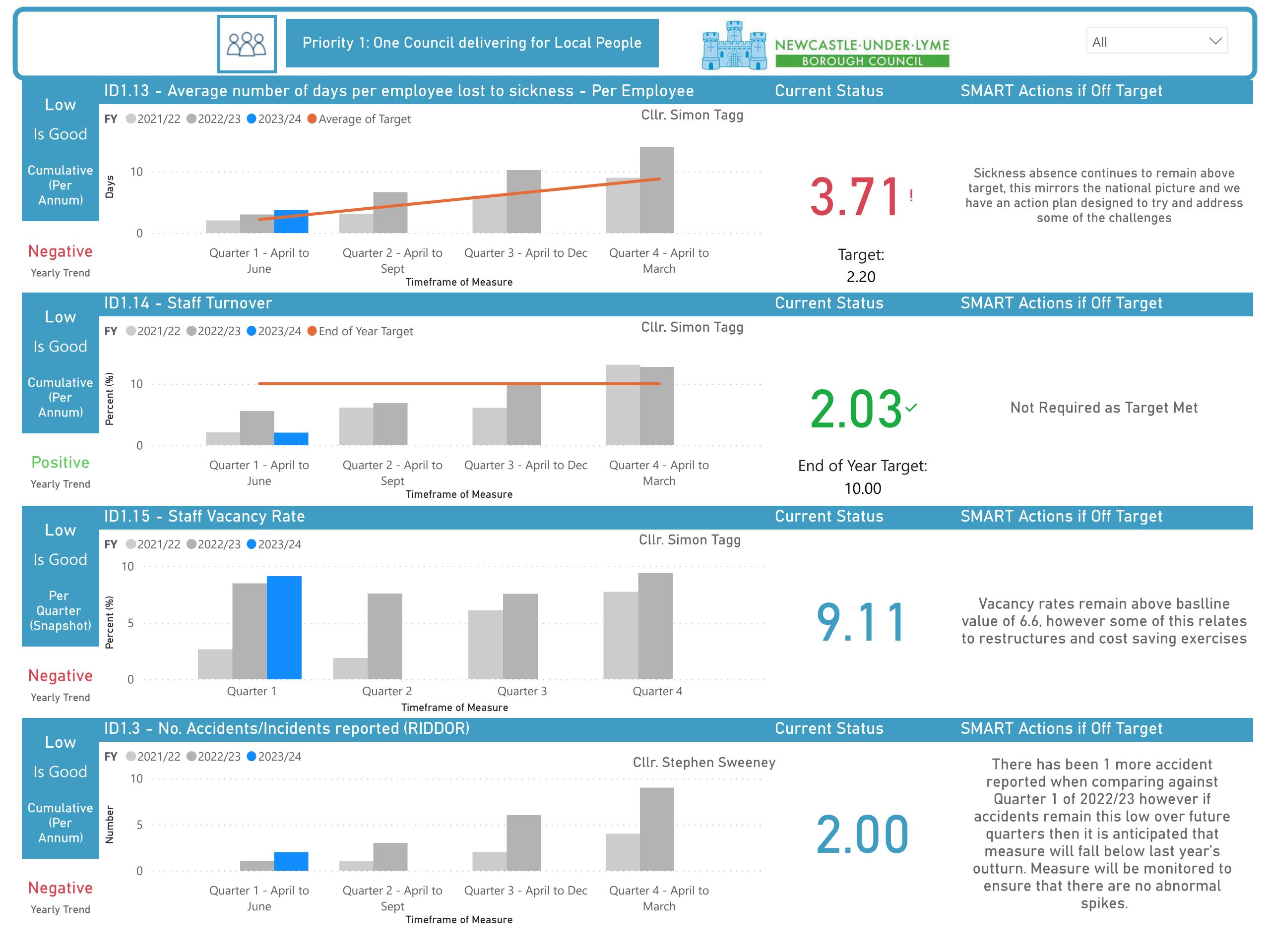
# Priority 1: Qtr. 1 Summary Project Status Split

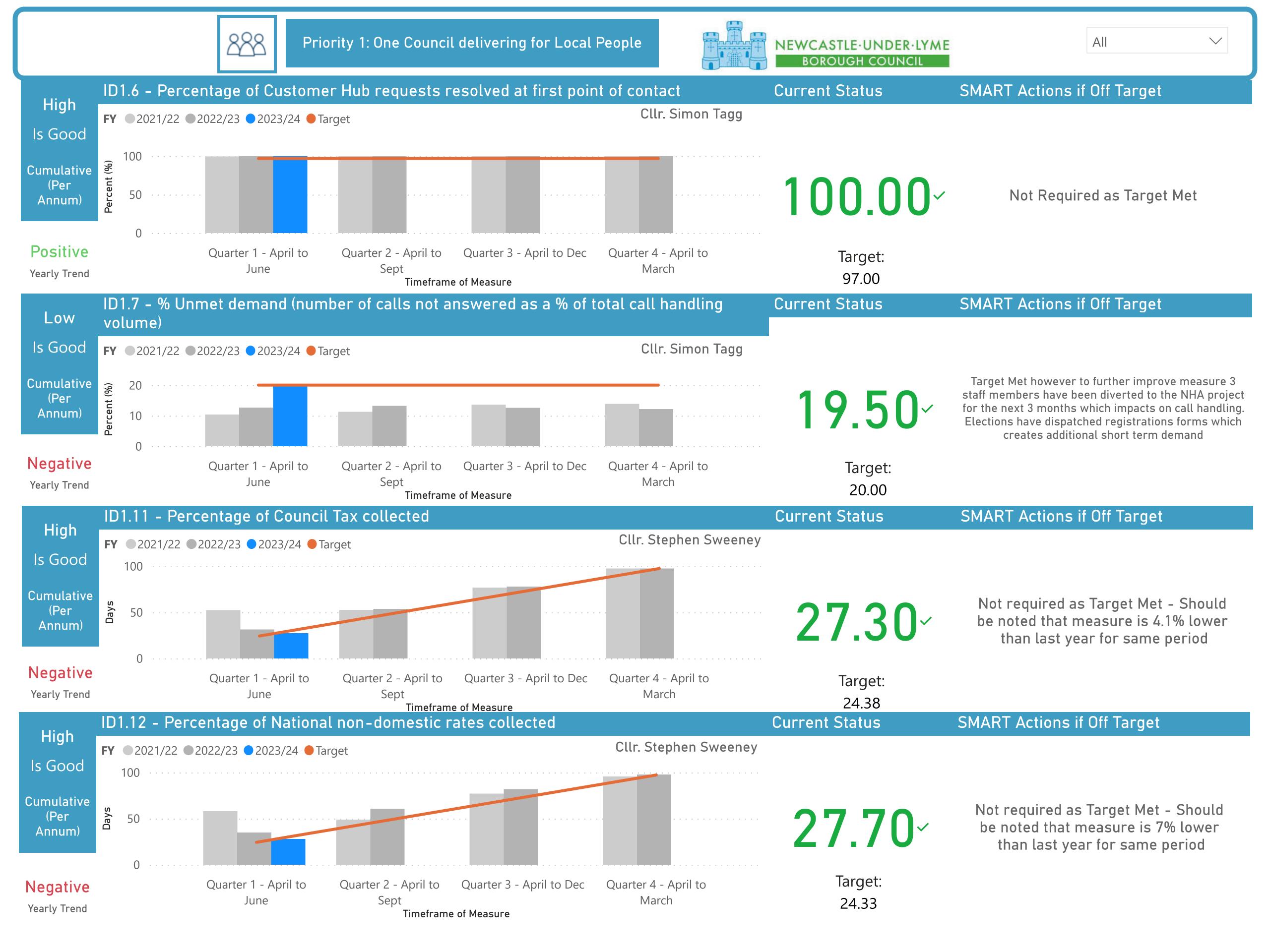
Project/Action is Progressing as Expected

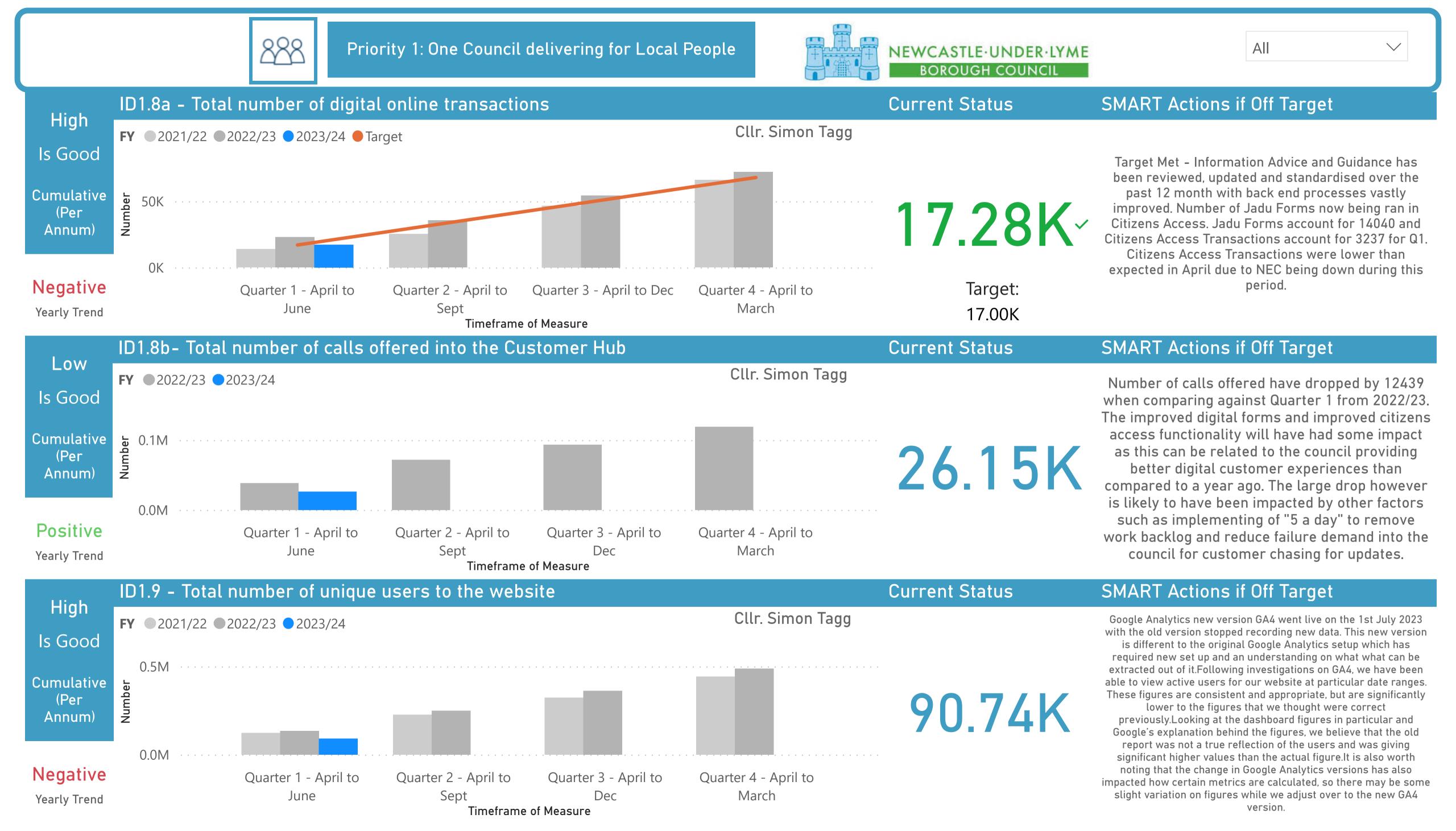


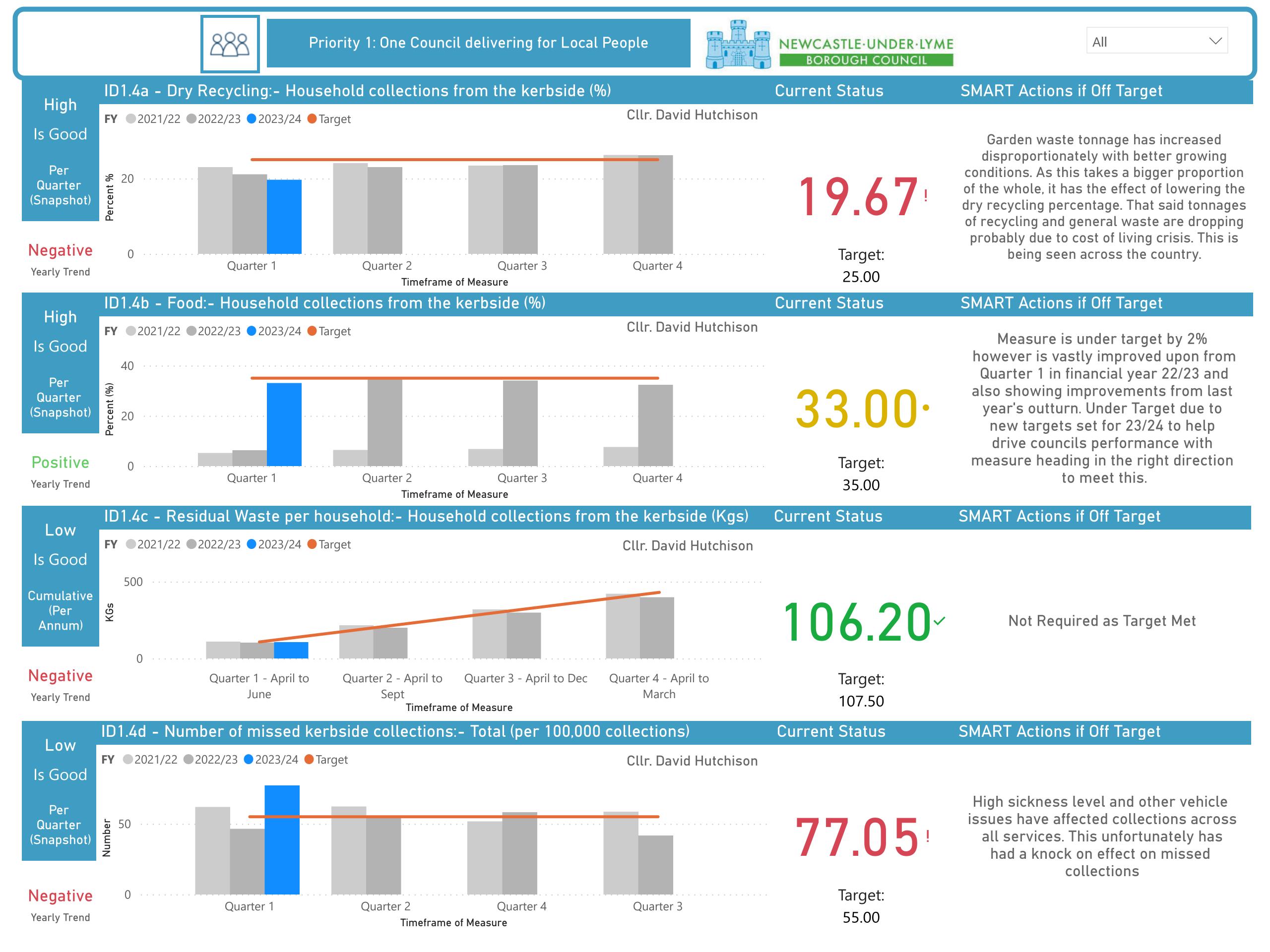














# Priority 1: One Council delivering for Local People



# Project Status Split for Priority 1.

Project/Action is Progressing as Expected

Portfolio	Service Area	Action	Corporate Objective	Status report	Commentary on progress
Holder					
Cllr. Simon Tagg	<ol> <li>Strategy, People and Performance 2.</li> <li>All services</li> </ol>		Develop professional talent across the Council and provide opportunities for staff to grow their careers	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	Work has begun on development of a People Strategy which aims at ensuring resourcing and talent management, culture and performance goals are realised long term through development of our people and capability.
Cllr. Simon Tagg	1. Strategy, People and Performance 2. IT and Digital 3. Neighbourhoods 4. All (digital enablement)		Ensure our services are efficient and accessible	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	The One Council programme remains on target for benefit delivery within timescales. Work continues across services and consideration is being given as to how continuous improvement can be embedded post programme.
Cllr. Stephen Sweeney	<ul><li>1. Commercial</li><li>Delivery 2. Finance</li><li>3. Legal &amp;</li><li>Governance</li></ul>	Identify and deliver opportunities to generate income from commercial development	Ensure strong financial discipline across the Council	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	1. The museum is continuing to run a range of events, many of which are 850 focussed to increase visitor numbers and spend. 2. Bereavement services are promoting the availability of services and burials, plus looking at increasing the range of memorial options available. 3. Initial species surveys for the land at Keele are being undertaken as part of the investigations into the potential solar scheme.
Cllr. Simon Tagg	1. Strategy, People and Performance 2. All services	Work with our communities to ensure services reflect local need	Work with our communities to ensure services reflect local need	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	An element of the People Strategy focusses on ensuring inclusivity and equal opportunity of recruitment processes aiming for a workforce which mirrors the local population.
Cllr. Simon Tagg	1. Strategy, People and Performance 2. neighbourhoods 3. Regulatory	Work with partners to deliver the best for our communities	Work with partners to deliver the best for our communities	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	The Newcastle Partnership Board are meeting regularly to address key themes facing our residents. Work is ongoing to provide cost of living support and guidance, employment opportunities and community safety initiatives.



# Priority 2: A Successful and Sustainable Growing Borough



### Priority 2: Performance Indicators Current Status

Off Target - P.. Target Met

Corporate Aim (Priority)	Number of Indicators
Priority 2: A Successful and Sustainable Growing Borough	6

### Smart Narrative

- There are 6 Indicators which have set targets this quarter within Priority 2.
- 83% met their targets within Quarter One. 2 Indicators which met their target showed improvement when compared to the same time period last year. 3 Indicators which met their target showed a negative trend when being compared to last year.
- There is 1 measure (2.6) shown as off target this quarter which equates to 17% overall. This measure however did show an improvement when compared to the previous financial year.
- All Projects/Actions within Priority 2 are classed to be progressing as expected.

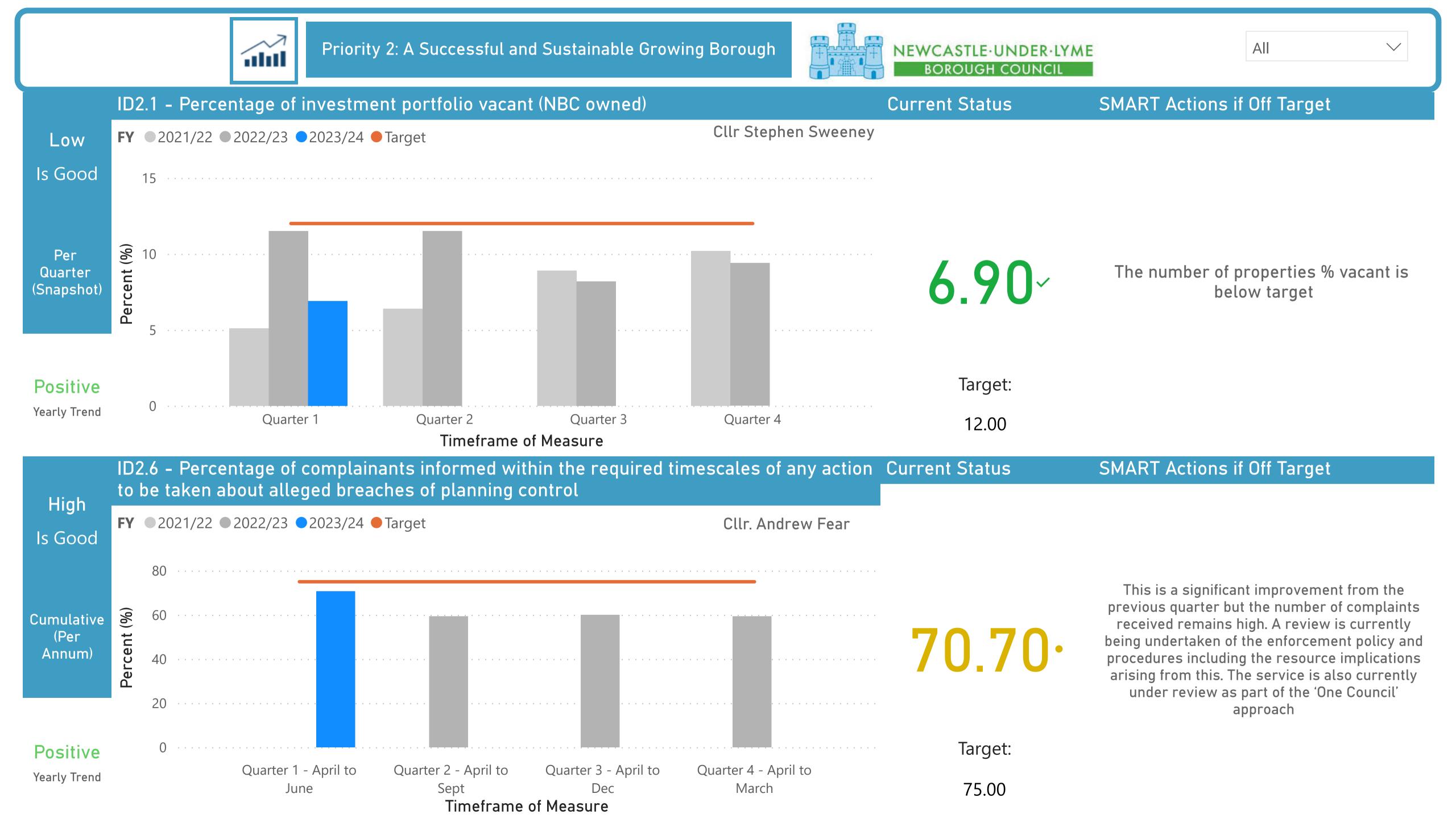
## Priority 2: Qtr. 1 Summary Project Status Split

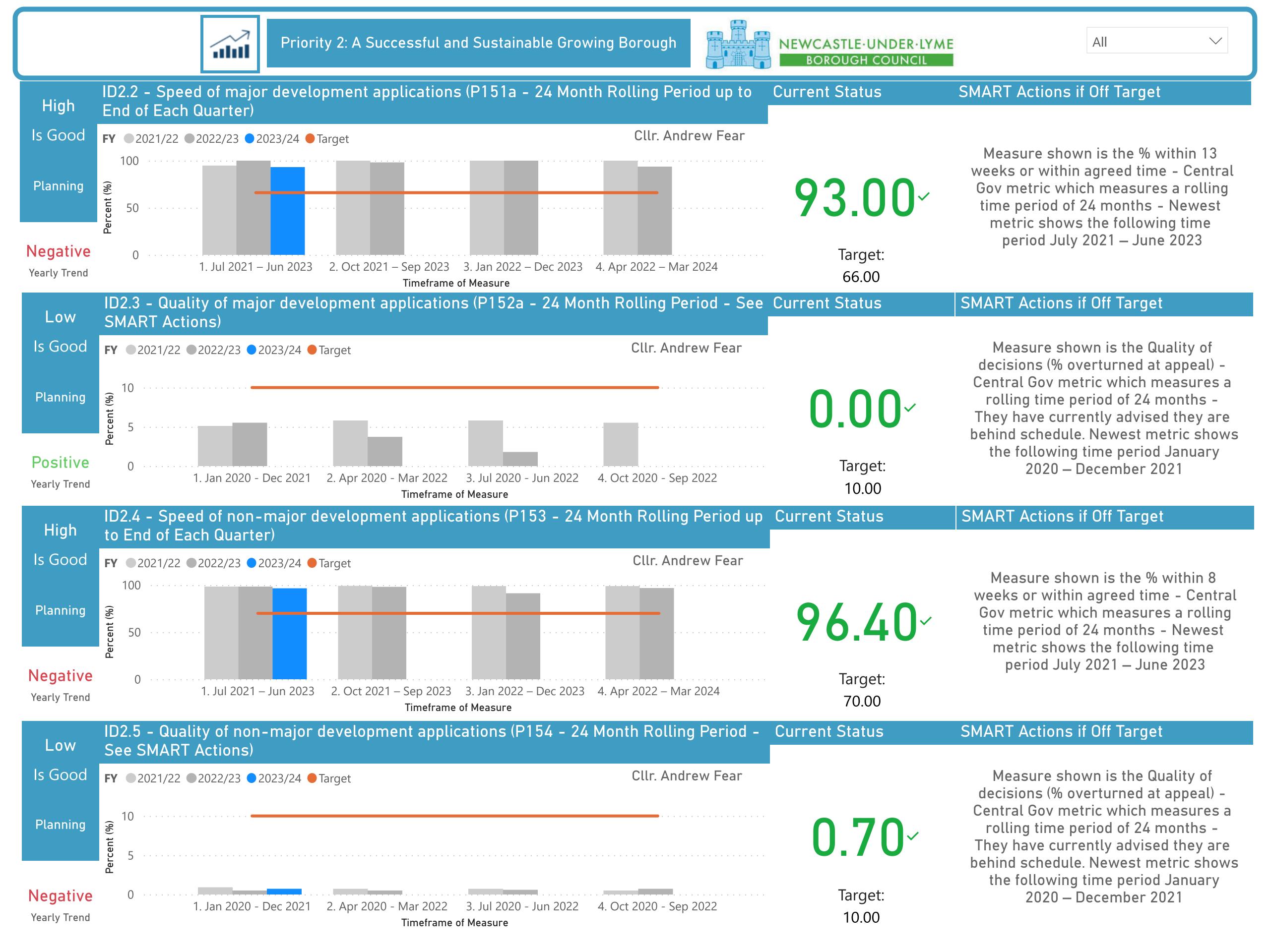
Project/Action is Progressing as Expected

Priority 2: Qtr.1 Trend Status of PI's Compared On Same Qtr in the Previous Financial Year



Priority 2: A Successful a...







# Priority 2: A Successful and Sustainable Growing Borough



# Project Status Split for Priority 2.

Project/Action is Progressing as Expected

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Portfolio Holder	Service Area	Action	Corporate Objective	Status report	Commentary on progress
Cllr. Andrew Fear	1. Planning 2. Legal & Governance	Delivering the Newcastle Local Plan	Support the sustainable development of our towns and villages	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	Public consultation on the Regulation 18 (First Draft) Local Plan started on the 19 June and lasts until the 14 August 2023. The 8 week consultation process is supported by consultation events taking place across the Borough. The team will consider all the responses received to the consultation process, alongside any additional evidence and will look to prepare the next stage of the Local Plan, in line with the timeframe of the Local Development Scheme.
Cllr. David Hutchison	1. Neighbourhoods	Protect our parks and green spaces for future generations	Ensuring that the Council's operations are carbon neutral by 2030	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	Phase 4 of the Urban Tree Planting Strategy is complete, including the 850 Lyme Forest at the former Keele Golf Course. Phase 5 is being planned for planting in winter 2023/24. Wildflower meadows have been planted at Sandy Lane and Winchester Drive open spaces.
Cllr. David Hutchison	1. Regulatory 2. Neighbourhoods	Secure a successful resolution to the Walley's Quarry odour problem.	Protecting our communities by improving how we use our enforcement powers.	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	Complaints of odour increased in April and May but have reduced in June. Monitoring and visits are continuing to support the investigation. A community event was attended along with partners from EA and UK-HSA. Project prioritisation is identification of the root cause of recent episodes.
Cllr. David Hutchison	1. Sustainable Environment 2. All	Deliver the Sustainable Environment Strategy	Ensuring that the Council's operations are carbon neutral by 2030	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	RoadMap contract in final stages of completion. Scheduled for Cabinet along with updated Sustainable Environment Strategy for October 23.
Cllr. David Hutchison	1. Sustainable Environment 2. All	Play an active role in the Staffordshire Sustainability Board	Secure a carbon neutral Borough by 2050	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	The Council is playing a leading role in the SSB. we have taken a number of reports and updates for information / consideration of the board .
Cllr. Gill Heesom	1. Regulatory 2. Legal & Governance	Ensure that there are good homes for everyone and that every citizen has a safe and secure place to live	Ensure that there are good homes for everyone and that every citizen has a safe and secure place to live	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	The Disabled Facilities Grant service transferred from being a commissioned service to being provided in house on 1st April 2023. A backlog of cases had built up which the service is working through and has an aim to reduce the time from enquiry through to completion of works.
Cllr. Stephen Sweeney	1. Commercial Delivery 2. Strategy, People and Performance 3. Finance	Continue to bid for government funding to support the borough's ambitions, including the further development of Keele Science and Innovation Park and the University Growth Corridor.	A strong and sustainable economy where everyone benefits	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	Successful bids for Future High Street Funding, two Town Deals and the delivery plan for the Shared Prosperity Fund has been approved. Levelling Up Fund 2 bid was unsuccessful. Awaiting news on Levelling Up Fund 3.



# Priority 2: A Successful and Sustainable Growing Borough



Portfolio Holder	Service Area	Action	Corporate Objective	Status report	Commentary on progress
Cllr. Stephen Sweeney	Commercial Delivery	Delivering the £16m Kidsgrove Town Deal, including: Facilitating the Chatterley Valley Enterprise Zone development to deliver 1700 quality jobs for local people; Enhancing Kidsgrove Railway Station and access to the local canal network; Developing a Shared Service Hub with key partners.	A strong and sustainable economy where everyone benefits	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	All projects have been approved for delivery by DLUHC. Kidsgrove Sports Centre project is complete. Town Deal funded element of Chatterley Valley link road is complete with delivery continuing through other funding sources. Grant funding agreement with Canal & River Trust now complete with delivery due to commence later this year. The Railway Station and Shared Service Hub projects remain under development with partners.
Cllr. Stephen Sweeney	Commercial Delivery	Delivering the £23m Newcastle Town Deal, including: Development of key gateway sites including the 'Zanzibar' and Midway; Connecting residents and businesses to skills training for the digital world; Improving bus, cycling and walking infrastructure; Delivering a circus-themed performing arts Centre; Building more than 400 homes in Knutton and Chesterton.	A strong and sustainable economy where everyone benefits	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	Eight of the nine Newcastle TD projects have been approved for delivery. The remaining one has been submitted and is awaiting approval. Grant funding agreements for the improved bus, cycling and walking infrastructure are at the final stage of development. Delivery of digital elements has progressed with the signing of a grant funding agreement for one element of delivery. Work continues with partners to deliver on the remaining projects for Knutton, Chesterton and key gateway sites.
Cllr. Stephen Sweeney	1. Commercial Delivery 2. Neighbourhoods	Delivering the £4.8m Uk Shared Prosperity Fund programme, including: Improving the town centre; Supporting culture and heritage; Skills development for local people; Supporting the most vulnerable people.	A strong and sustainable economy where everyone benefits	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	The delay in receiving confirmation of funding from Government created several reviews of the projects in line with meeting outcomes agreed in July 2022, this review meant operational delivery was either delayed with planning for operational delivery was affected. The communities and place projects revolved around the natural environment and over 8000 trees have been planted across the borough to support the biodiversity targets. The museum received investment as the external refurbishment took place and support to purchase internal provisions such as chairs, tables all adding to an increase of rental income and a more welcoming venue for tourists or visitors to the Borough. The UKSPF has invested in people in skills as the partnership with support Staffordshire has enabled the recruitment of a volunteer coordinator creating the opportunity for work experience and tackling confidence and mental wellbeing barriers. In April 2023 we saw the employment of two roles which will support the homeless as a Mental Health counsellor and Discharge officers were appointed to tackle the needs of those most vulnerable in the locality. The grant payment to BES (Business Enterprise Support) was seen as an investment in people and providing them with skills to register official as self-employed or as a SME business enterprise. The guidance and professional advice took the side hustle idea to reality with mentoring along the way and currently 8 people have taken on a business venture.



### Priority 3: Healthy, Active and Safe Communities



### Priority 3: Performance Indicators Current Status

Contextual Target Met Corporate Aim (Priority) Number of Indicators

Priority 3: Healthy, Active and Safe Communities

# Smart Narrative

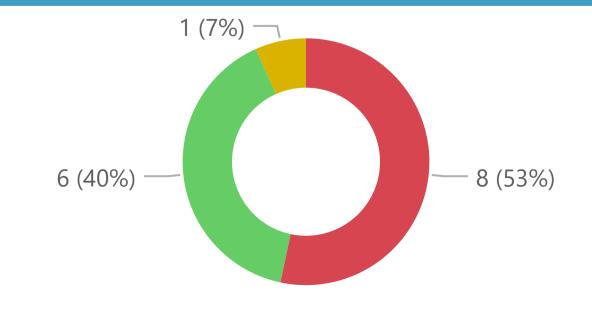
- There are 3 Indicators which have set targets this quarter within Priority 3.
- 100% met their targets within Quarter One. All 3 Indicators which met their target also showed improvement when compared to the same time period last year.
- No Indicators were classed as off target this quarter.
- There are 12 Indicators which are contextual this quarter and do not have a target to meet. When compared to last year, 8 measures had showed a negative trend, 3 measures demonstrated an improvement when comparing to 22/23; 1 contextual measure did not change.
- Within Priority 3, there was 1 Projects/Actions which was raised to not be progressing as expected and related to the following; "Further increasing recycling rates across the borough with a particular focus on food waste"

# Priority 3: Qtr. 1 Summary Project Status Split

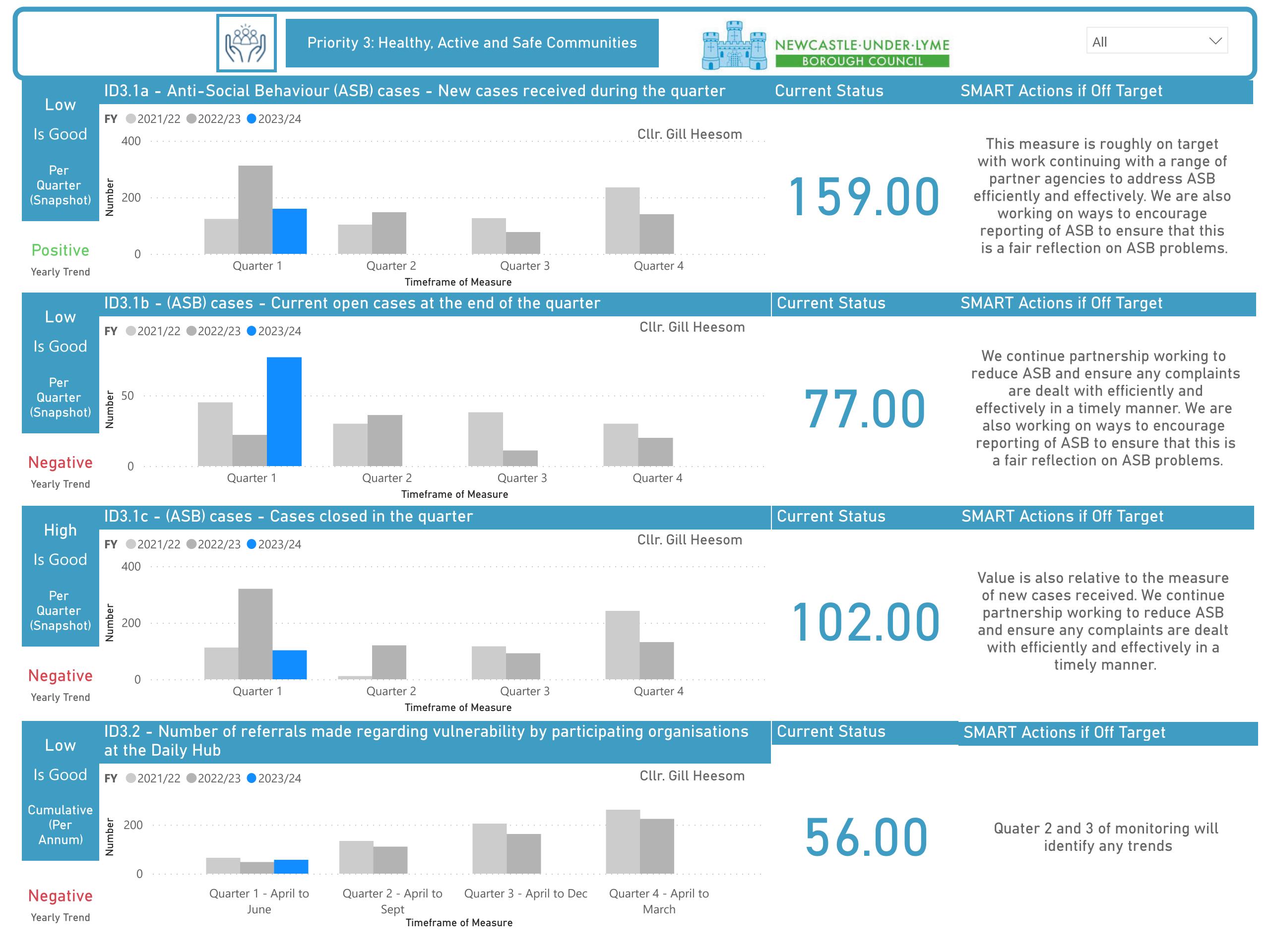
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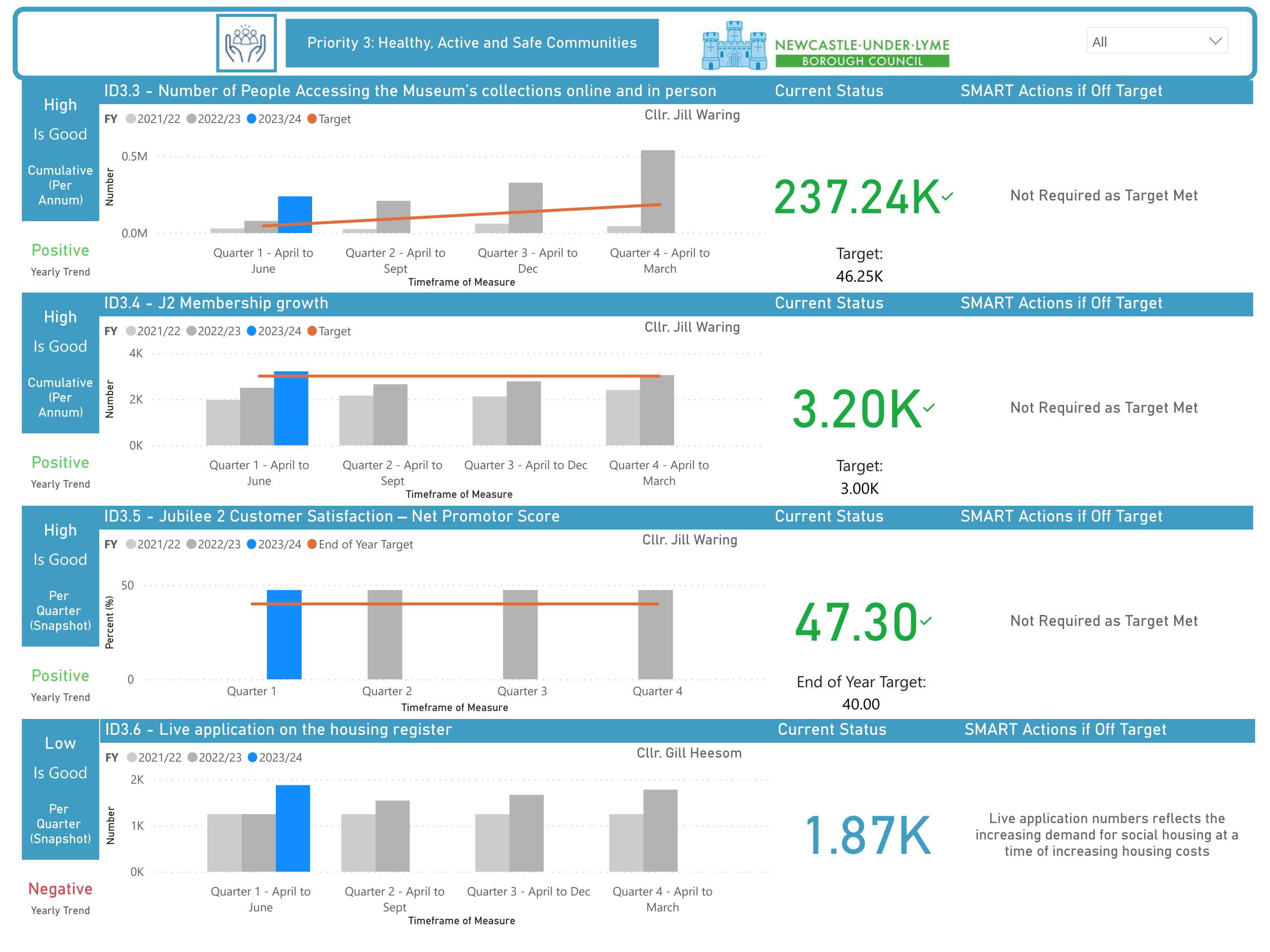
Priority 3: Healthy, Activ...

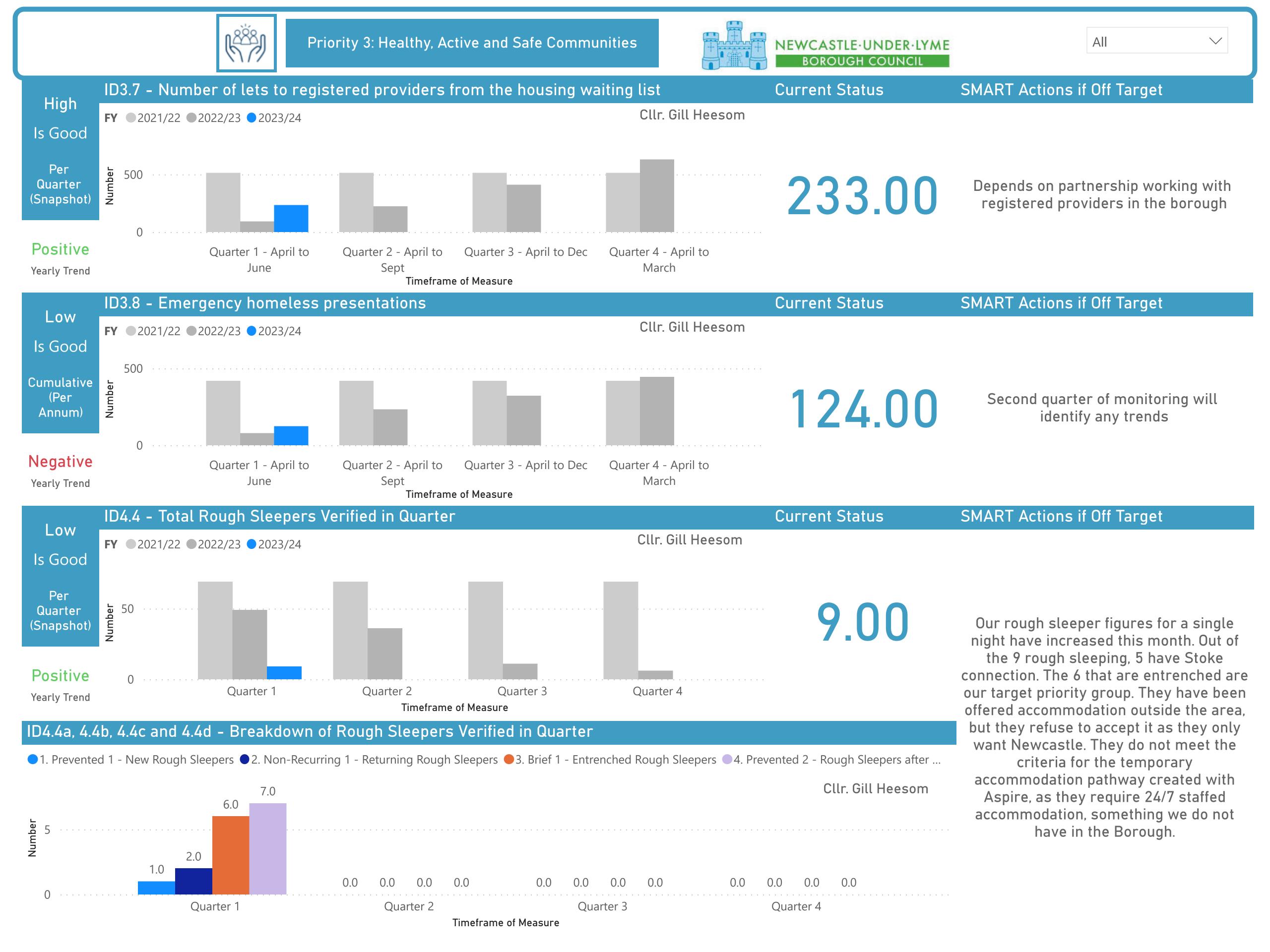
# Priority 3: Qtr.1 Trend Status of PI's Compared On Same Qtr in the Previous Financial Year



Deterioration of Previous Year
 Improvement of Previous Year
 No Change









1. Strategy, People and

Performance 2.

Neighbourhoods

Neighbourhoods

Work collaboratively with the

Work with partners to develop

effective community bodies

Newcastle Partnership

# Priority 3: Healthy, Active and Safe Communities



Project/Action is

Project/Action is

Progressing as

Expected

Expected

Progressing as

The Financial Wellbeing service has been re-

through review meetings.

groups to develop local projects.

commissioned and is operating to provide support for

residents. Performance of the service is monitored

Support and advice is being provided to community

# Project Status Split for Priority 3.

Project/Action is Progressing as Expected

Project/Action is Not Progressi...

Cllr. Simon Tagg

Cllr. Jill Waring

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Portfolio Holder	Service Area	Action	Corporate Objective	Status report	Commentary on progress
Cllr. Gill Heesom	Neighbourhoods	Build on our work with Staffordshire Police	Reduce anti-social behaviour and crime in our communities	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	Work is in progress with the Local Policing Team to plan an enforcement campaign for the Public Space Protection Order in Newcastle Town Centre. The Safe Space and Street Pastor scheme continues to operate on Friday evenings and the Safer Streets Round 4 project to improve gating, lighting and CCTV is progressing.
Cllr. Jill Waring	<ol> <li>Commercial Delivery</li> <li>Neighbourhoods</li> </ol>	Delivering an economic and cultural legacy from the celebration of the borough's 850th anniversary in 2023.	Delivering an economic and cultural legacy from the celebration of the borough's 850th anniversary in 2023.	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	3,000 people attended the medieval Celebrate Castle fun day, local talks are continuing at the museum, schools and youth groups participated in a make your own castle competition, 850 plates and mugs were launched alongside the maquette of the Queen.
Cllr. David Hutchison	<ol> <li>Neighbourhoods 2.</li> <li>Sustainable</li> <li>Environment</li> </ol>	Expansion of the street warden scheme and the creation of neighbourhood delivery teams.	cleanliness and the quality of the public	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	Consultation is in progress with the team regarding the new operating model and roles. Training is also in progress to cross-skill the team. System and process redesign is underway to streamline and improve customer journeys and drive efficiencies.
Cllr. David Hutchison	Sustainable Environment	Further increasing recycling rates across the borough with a particular focus on food waste	Further increasing recycling rates across the borough with a particular focus on food waste	Project/Action is Not Progressing as Expected	Proving difficult to achieve with a background nationally of falling recycling rates in England. The cost of living crisis is one of the main factors behind falling recycling rates. Governments delay in releasing Consistency in collections is of concern to the industry as its purpose is to boost recycling rates nationally.

Ensure that our most vulnerable

impact of the rising cost of living.

Support the development of

residents are supported through the

community solutions to local problems



# Priority 4: Town Centres for All



# Priority 4: Performance Indicators Current Status Target Met Contextual

Corporate Aim (Priority)

Number of Indicators

Priority 4: Town Centres for All

2

### **Smart Narrative**

- There are 3 Indicators which have set targets this quarter within Priority 4.
- 100% of measures with set Target. met them within Quarter One. With both indicators which met their target also showed improvement when compared to the same time period last year; the remaining 2 showed no change.
- There is 1 Indicators which are contextual this quarter and does not have a target to meet. When compared to last year, this measure demonstrated an improvement in terms of performance. 3.
- Within Priority 4, All Projects/Actions were identified to be progressing as expected.

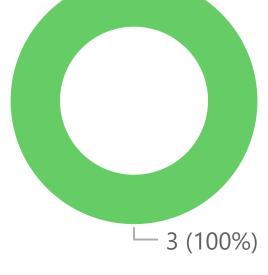
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Project/Action is Progressing as Expected

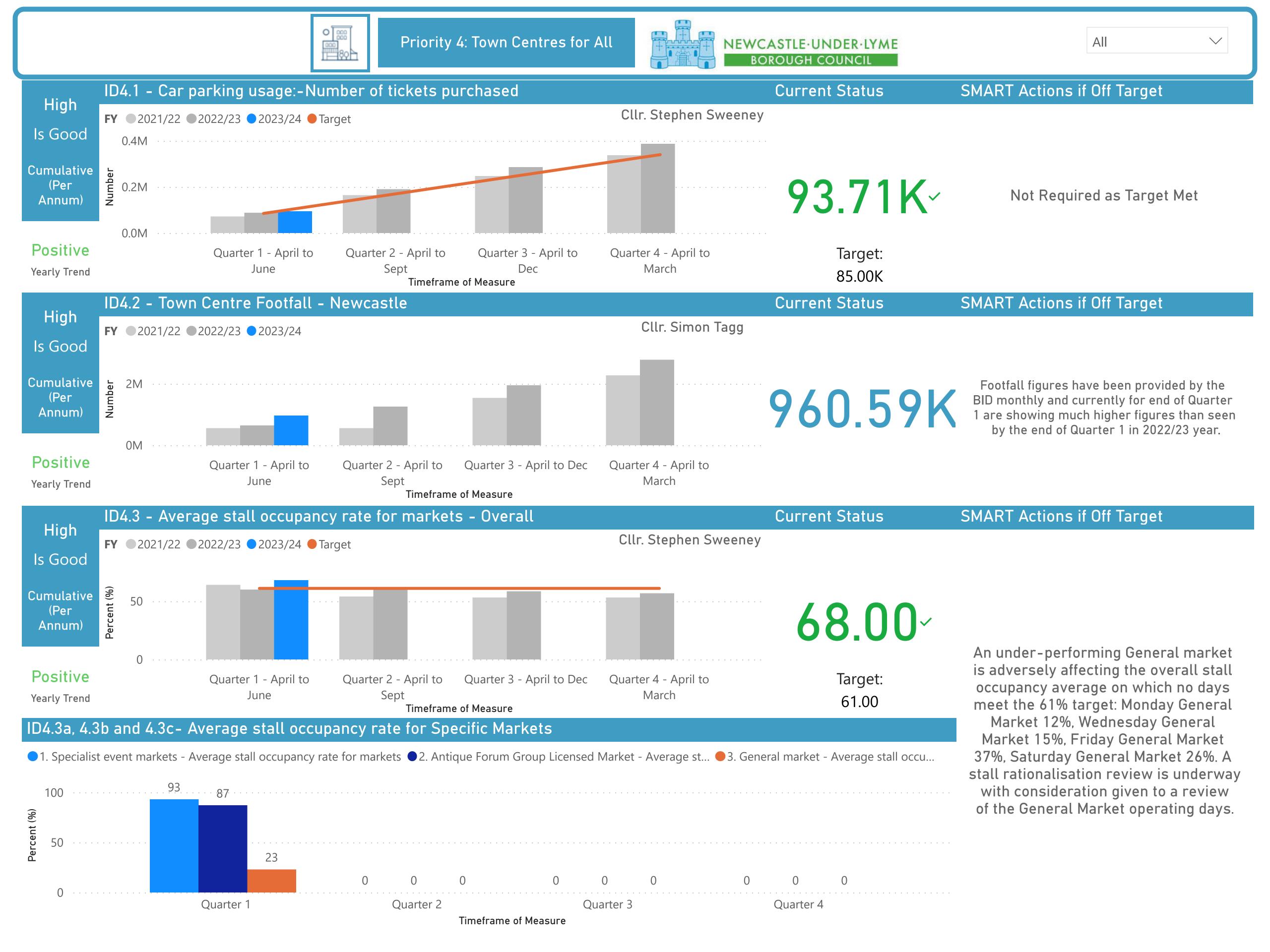
Priority 4: Qtr.1 Trend Status of PI's Compared On Same Qtr in the Previous Financial Year

Priority 4: Town Centres ...

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Improvement of Previous Year





# Priority 4: Town Centres for All



# Project Status Split for Priority 4.

Project/Action is Progressing as Expected

Portfolio Holder	Service Area	Action	Corporate Objective	Status report	Commentary on progress
Cllr. Stephen Sweeney	<ol> <li>Commercial</li> <li>Delivery 2.</li> <li>Planning</li> </ol>	Redeveloping Midway car park to provide aspirational town centre residential accommodation	Increasing the number of people living, working and using Newcastle town centre	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	This is a longer term project that is expected to commence in the latter part of 2023/24
Cllr. Stephen Sweeney	<ul><li>1.</li><li>Neighbourhoods</li><li>2. Commercial</li><li>Delivery</li></ul>	Developing a Town Centre Strategy for Kidsgrove	Encourage visitors and support local businesses in Kidsgrove	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	A draft "Experience Kidsgrove" strategy has been prepared in consultation with Go Kidsgrove and Kidsgrove Town Council. A survey has been conducted with local businesses and residents to gauge ideas to increase footfall and proposals are being developed for a potential pilot artisan market event and music event, subject to funding.
Cllr. Stephen Sweeney	Commercial Delivery	Redevelopment of Ryecroft Site	Continuing to work with key partners to deliver the redevelopment of opportunities across the borough	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	Planning consent has been granted for construction of a new multi storey car park at Ryecroft. progress continues on work to develop a hotel on Ryecroft. Work with partners continues on development of housing on the remaining area of Ryecroft.
Cllr. Stephen Sweeney	Commercial Delivery	Redevelopment of York Place	Continuing to work with key partners to deliver the redevelopment of opportunities across the borough	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	Plans for the redevelopment of York Place are progressing well with planning consent granted for its demolition and construction of a replacement building. Work continues to ensure that existing tenants are relocated from York place to enable demolition to commence.
Cllr. Stephen Sweeney	Neighbourhoods	Further enhance the historic market and public realm and boost our signature specialist market programme	Further enhance the historic market and public realm and boost our signature specialist market programme	Project/Action is Progressing as Expected	Work is in progress to develop a project to improve the market using the Future High Streets Fund. Consultation is underway with specialist market operators and proposals are being drawn up to improve the appearance of the current stalls.