

Bolton Council

Report to: Executive Cabinet Member
Environmental Services

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Report of: Director of the Directorate of Place

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Report Title: Directorate of Place Performance Report Quarter 2, 2018/19

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Purpose:

To highlight the second iteration of a dashboard style Directorate of Place performance report for Quarter 2, 2018/19

**Background
Doc(s)**

**Appendices /
Attachments**

Recommendation:

The Executive Cabinet Member is recommended to consider the second iteration of a dashboard style Directorate of Place performance report for Quarter 2, 2018/19

Decision:

Signed:

Leader / Executive Member

Monitoring Officer

Date:

Summary:

The Executive Cabinet Member is asked to consider and note the second dashboard-style Directorate of Place performance report, which has been updated for Quarter 2, 2018/19. Work is continuing to ensure that the Directorate is reporting the most robust and relevant indicators. This process is taking place as the Council as a whole considers a corporate business planning process and performance framework.

1. INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

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2. ISSUES

2.1 As described in Quarter 1, the report is by no means a fait accompli. It is seen to be an evolving process over this performance year, particularly as corporately the council is looking at its wider business planning process. This means that as the corporate business planning process and corporate performance framework are developed, the dashboard can easily be adapted to meet its requirements. The Directorate is working collaboratively with services and other Directorates to align its processes as necessary.

3. MAIN BODY OF THE REPORT

3.1 The first iteration of the dashboard style performance report was considered and approved in Quarter 1. This second iteration builds on Quarter 1. It includes an improved dashboard for the Bolton Vision Priority 'Create a safe and welcoming Bolton', with the inclusion of Victim-Based Crime and Hate Crime indicators.











3.2 Consideration needs to be given to the interrogation of, and future reporting of 'annual' indicators, to ascertain the possibility of Members being provided with more frequent updates. This second dashboard complements this approach with the forthcoming inclusion of Community Learning Contract intelligence to support the annual indicators of Level 2 and Level 4 educational attainment.

3.3 Work is starting on the feasibility of indicators to support the Clean and Green and connectivity agendas.

3.4 Core Indicator Set – Quarter 2, 2018/19

Vision Place Priority: Creating jobs and attracting new investment	
Headline Indicator	Supporting Indicator/Intelligence
Employment Rate	Working Well Programme through Public Sector Reform
Business Growth Rate	New Business Start Ups
Vision Place Priority: Create a workforce responsive to demand	
Headline Indicator	Supporting Indicator/Intelligence
Level 4 Qualifications	Community Learning Contract
Level 2 Qualifications	
Vision Place Priority: Provide Quality Housing	
Headline Indicator	Supporting Indicator/Intelligence
Number of Additional Dwellings	Council Tax Base – Band D and above properties
Quality in housing indicators, together with the aspects of homelessness are also under consideration.	
Vision Place Priority: Create a strong and distinctive place	
Headline Indicator	Supporting Indicator/Intelligence
Visitor Economy	
Tourism FTE Jobs	
Vision Place Priority: Create a safe and welcoming Bolton	
Headline Indicator (Non Targetted)	Supporting Indicator/Intelligence
Victim Based Crime	
Hate Crime	
Killed and Seriously Injured	
Vision Place Priority: Places and neighbourhoods which people are proud of	
Headline Indicator	Supporting Indicator/Intelligence
Recycling Rate	Household Tonnages
Vision Place Priority: Create a well-connected Bolton	
The most relevant indicators/measures are still under consideration.	
Vision Place Priority: Joined Up Services	
Joined up services is it seems a process priority, rather than an output. The Directorate spearheaded the behaviour change programme, and is heavily involved in Public Sector Reform, and transportation. It also is involved in transformation of council services, in service reviews under the efficiencies programme. This area requires further consideration.	

3.5 Performance Dashboard, Quarter 2, 2018/19

Summary of Quarter 2, 2018/19				
Headline Indicator	Frequency	Good is...	DOT	RAG
Employment Rate	Quarterly	Higher		A
Business Growth Rate	Annual	Higher		G
Level 4 Qualifications	Annual	Higher		G
Level 2 Qualifications	Annual	Higher		G
Net Additional Dwellings	Annual	Higher		R
Visitor Economy	Annual	Higher		G
Tourism Jobs	Annual	Higher		A
Recycling Rate	Quarterly	Higher		TBC
Killed and Seriously Injured	TBC	Lower		TBC
Victim Based Crime	Rolling 12 months	Lower		TBC
Hate Crime	Rolling 12 months	TBC	TBC	TBC

References

Reference Table						
Bolton Vision Place Themes		GM Priority			Place Priority	
VT1	Prosperous	GM 1	Children starting school ready to learn	PL1	Engagement and Improvement	
VT2	Strong and Distinctive	GM 2	Young people equipped for life	PL2	Connected Neighbourhoods	
VT3	Clean and Green	GM 3	Good jobs, with opportunities for people to progress and develop	PL3	Sustainable Assets	
VT4	Starting Well	GM 4	A thriving and productive economy in all parts of Greater Manchester	PL4	Strong & Resilience Resources	
VT5	Living Well	GM 5	World class connectivity that keeps Greater Manchester moving	PL5	Growth & Innovation	
VT6	Ageing Well	GM 6	Safe, decent and affordable housing			
		GM 7	A green city region and a high quality culture and leisure offer for all			
		GM 8	Safe and strong communities			
		GM 9	Healthy lives, with good care available for those that need it			
		GM 10	An age-friendly Greater Manchester			

The dashboard is reported using the Bolton Vision Place Priorities:

Vision Place Priority: Creating jobs and attracting new investment

Vision Place Priority: Create a workforce responsive to demand

Vision Place Priority: Provide Quality Housing

Vision Place Priority: Create a strong and distinctive place

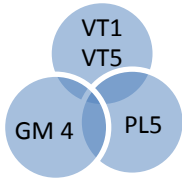
Vision Place Priority: Places and neighbourhoods which people are proud of

Vision Place Priority: Create a safe and welcoming Bolton

Vision Place Priority: Create a well-connected Bolton

Vision Place Priority: Provide joined-up services

It is aligned to Place Directorate Priorities, Bolton Vision Themes and the Greater Manchester Strategy Priorities. Each indicator includes a bubble chart which details which Place Directorate Priority (ies), Bolton Vision Theme(s) and GM Strategy Priority (ies) the indicator relates.



Vision Place Priority: Creating jobs and attracting new investment

Headline Indicator: Employment Rate¹

70.0%
of Bolton's residents² were in employment, June 2018

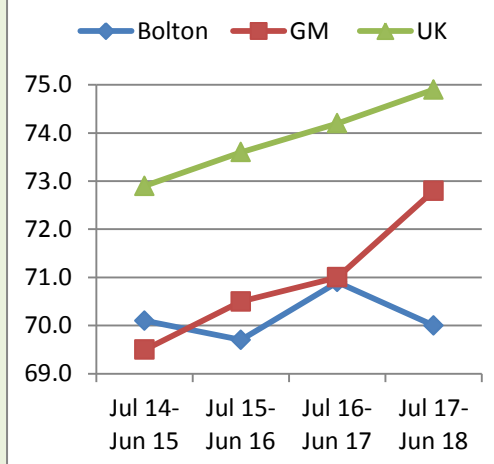
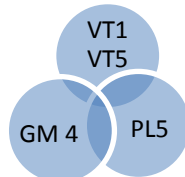
a **0.3 percentage point increase** from March 2018 data (69.7%)

a **0.9 percentage point decrease** from a year earlier (70.9%).

Good is: Higher  **A**

Baseline: 69.8% (Sep 2015)

Targets: 71% @ 2020
To National Average by 2030



At the end of June 2018, Bolton's employment rate was:
2.8 percentage points lower than GM
4.9 percentage points lower than UK

Bolton's employment figures show a spike at June 2017, with the rate returning recently to levels which have been **sustained** since June 2014. GM and UK figure show a gradual improvement over the same time period, hence Direction of Travel sustaining, and an Amber RAG rating.

Notes

¹Ambition is to increase the employment rate. Target included in Bolton's Economic Strategy.

²Bolton residents aged 16-64
Source: ONS annual population survey
Frequency: Quarterly

Supporting Intelligence: Working Well Programme

At the end of Quarter 2, 2018/19, there were 2,181 Bolton residents on the programmes¹

696
people have been supported into employment under the Working Well Programmes²

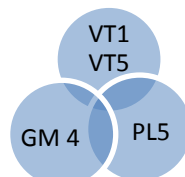
This is the highest number of people outside of Manchester starting work.

Bolton is **exceeding** its contract target by **3%**.

Good is: Higher  **G**

Baseline: 12%

Target: 15%



During the Summer the Team Bolton Partnership supported over 700 long term unemployed people to apply for work at Amazon. 285 went forward for an interview with Amazon and 133 were offered a job. Therefore iro 10% of Amazon's workforce are long term unemployed Bolton residents.

¹Working Well is part of GM's Public Sector Reform and is in its third iteration: Working Well; Working Well Expansion started January 2016; Work and Health programme started January 2017.

Bolton's performance has continually sustained above its target across the iterations of the programme, hence direction of travel as sustaining and a Green RAG rating.


Vision Place Priority: Creating jobs and attracting new investment

Headline Indicator: Business Growth Rate

The average annual growth rate in total businesses in Bolton is **1.6%** per annum in 2006-2016¹

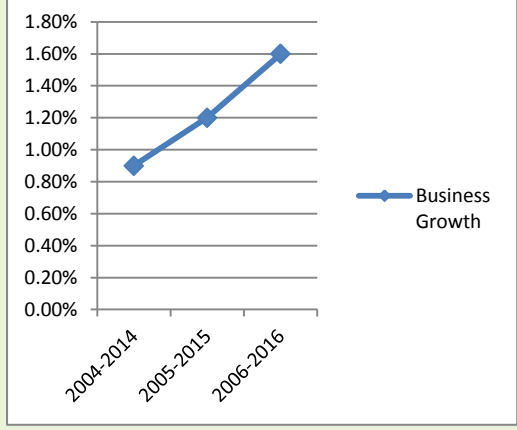
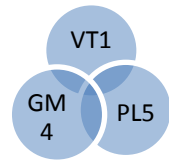
a **0.7 percentage points increase** since 2004-2014

a **0.4 percentage points increase** since 2005-2015

Good is: Higher  **G**

Baseline: 0.9% pa (2004-2014)

Target: 0.75% pa by 2020
1.2% pa by 2030




The targets² for 2020 and 2030 have already been **exceeded**, hence an upward Direction of Travel, and a Green RAG rating.

Supporting Indicator: New Business Start-Ups

The average annual growth rate in new business start-ups in Bolton is **4.1%** per annum in 2006-2016¹

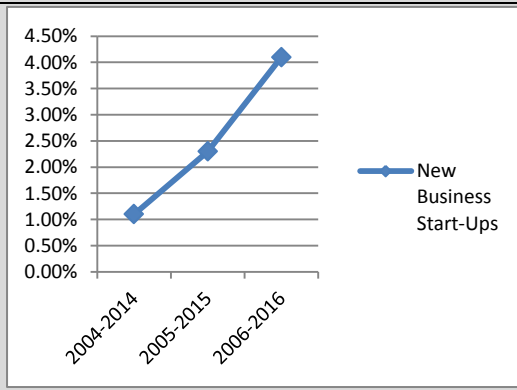
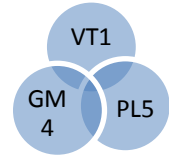
a **3.0 percentage points increase** since 2004-2014

a **1.8 percentage points increase** since 2005-2015

Good is: Higher  **G**

Baseline: 1.1% pa (2004-2014)

Target: 2% pa by 2020
3% pa by 2030



The targets² for 2020 and 2030 have already been **exceeded**, hence an upward Direction of Travel, and a Green RAG rating.

Notes

¹Latest data. A rolling ten year growth rate average.

Source: Business Demography (ONS)

Frequency: Annual


²Targets included in Bolton's Economic Strategy

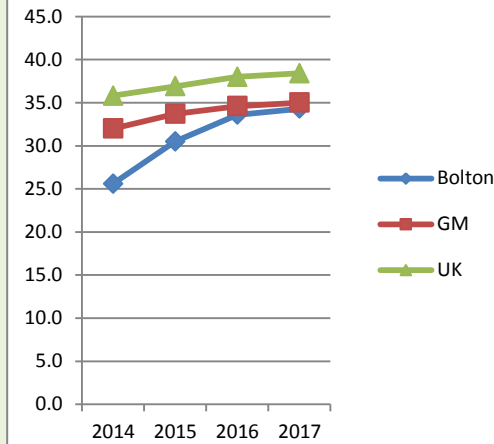
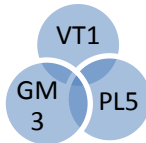
Vision Place Priority: Create a workforce responsive to demand

Headline Indicator: Level 4 Qualifications

34.4%
of Bolton's residents¹ were qualified to at least Level 4 in December 2017

a 8.9 percentage points increase since 2014
a 3.9 percentage points increase since 2015
a 0.8 percentage points increase since 2016

Good is: Higher  **G**
Baseline: 25.5% (Dec 2014)
Targets²: 27.5% by 2020
32.5% by 2030




Dec 2017 result shows that Bolton is:
0.7 percentage points higher than GM
3.4 percentage points lower than UK

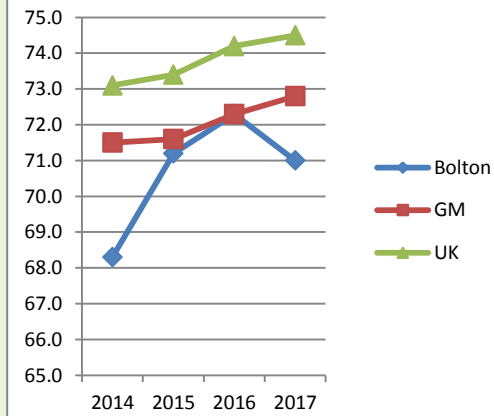
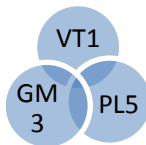
Bolton has, over the last 3 years, made an 8.8 percentage point improvement in attainment levels for residents possessing Level 4+ qualifications. Further the gap is narrowing between Bolton and GM and UK, with levels very slightly exceeding GM in 2017. Targets have already been exceeded and results improving, hence Direction of Travel improving, and a Green RAG rating.

Headline Indicator: Level 2 Qualifications

71.0%
of Bolton's residents¹ were qualified to at least Level 2 in December 2017

a 2.7 percentage points increase since 2014
a 0.2 percentage points decrease since 2015
a 1.3 percentage points decrease since 2016

Good is Higher  **G**
Baseline: 68.3% (Dec 2014)
Targets: 69% by 2020
To UK average by 2030



Dec 2017 result shows that Bolton is:
1.8 percentage points lower than GM
3.5 percentage points lower than UK

Bolton has, over the last 3 years, made a 2.7 percentage point improvement in attainment levels for residents possessing Level 2+ qualifications. However there was a spike in attainment in 2016, with levels returning to 2015 levels in 2017. For this reason, the Direction of Travel is sustaining. However targets have already been exceeded, hence a Green RAG rating.

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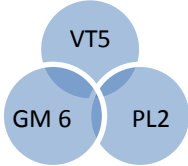
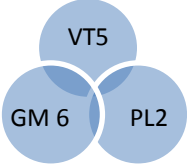

¹% is a proportion of resident population of area aged 16-64
²Targets included in Bolton's Economic Strategy
Source: ONS annual population survey
Frequency: Annual



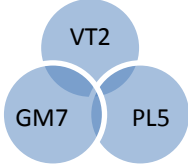
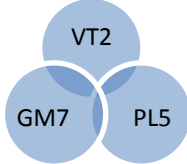
Vision Place Priority: Create a workforce responsive to demand

Proposed Supporting Intelligence:

**Community Learning Contract
Enrolments and Learner Outcomes**

Notes

Vision Place Priority: Provide Quality Housing			
Headline Indicator: Additional Dwellings		Supporting Indicator: Band D and above properties ²	
483¹ net housing completions¹ in 2017/18 513 net housing completions in 2015/16 438 net housing completions in 2016/17 Figures show a dip in net housing completions in 2016/17, but an increase in completions to end 2017/18, hence Direction of Travel as improving and a Red RAG rating.	Good is Higher		R
	Baseline: 513 (2015/16)	23.5% of council tax receipts in 2017 were for Band D and above properties 23.9% in 2016 23.8% in 2015 Results have sustained over the 3 year period, hence Direction of Travel sustaining and an Amber RAG rating.	
	Target: 694 net completions		
			Good is Higher  A Baseline: 23.8% of council tax receipts (2015) Targets: 25% by 2020 28% by 2030
Notes			
¹ 'Net housing completions' – total of new houses/apartments added through new build, changes of use or conversion minus losses through demolition of houses, re-development or losses from changes of use. ² Target is included in Economic Strategy. Source: DCLG Frequency: Annual			

Vision Place Priority: Create a strong and distinctive place							
Headline Indicator: Visitor Economy			Headline Indicator: Tourism Jobs				
<p>Visitor Expenditure in Bolton in 2016 was £432m¹</p> <p>a £11.6m increase since 2015 (£420.4m)</p> <p>The result for 2016 is £1m less than the target for 2018, hence Direction of Travel as improving and a Green RAG rating.</p>	Good is: Higher		G	<p>5,227 FTE jobs were supported by the Tourism industry in Bolton in 2016¹</p> <p>The result for 2016 shows 50 extra jobs, hence an improving Direction of Travel; against an increase required of 174 FTE jobs per year, hence an Amber RAG rating.</p>	Good is: Higher		A
	Baseline: £420.4m (2015)				Baseline: 5,177 FTE Jobs (2015)		
	Target: £433m (2018) ¹				Target: 5,700 FTE Jobs (2018) ¹		
							
Notes							
<p>¹Targets relate to 2018 data – which will be released at the start of 2020. Data Source: Global Tourism Solutions Frequency: Annual Indicators included in Bolton's Economic Strategy</p>							

Vision Place Priority: Places and neighbourhoods which people are proud of


Headline Indicator: Recycling Rate

Bolton's Recycling Rate for Quarter 2 is 49.5%

a **0.1 percentage points increase** from Quarter 2, 2015/16 (baseline year)

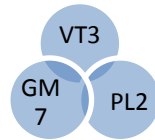
Bolton's Cumulative¹ Recycling Rate is 50.6%

a **8.95 percentage points increase** from cumulative 2015/16

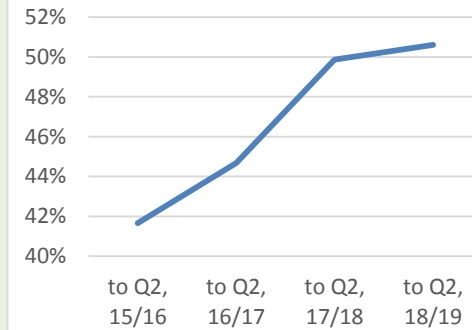
Good is: Higher  RAG

Baseline: 42.14% (Quarter 2, 2015/16)

Target: TBC



Q1 & Q2 Cumulative Recycling Rate



At the end of Quarter 2, Bolton's **cumulative** recycling rate is:
8.95 percentage points higher than the baseline (2015/16)
5.92 percentage points higher than 2016/17
0.73 percentage points higher than 2017/18
 The recycling rate is improving year on year, hence an **improving** Direction of Travel.

Supporting Measure: Household Waste

Household waste collected for Quarter 2 is

89.17 kg per household

a **decrease of 26.73 kg** from Quarter 2, 2015/16 (baseline year)

Cumulative¹ waste collected is 182.62 kg per household

a **decrease of 53.06 kg** from cumulative 2015/16

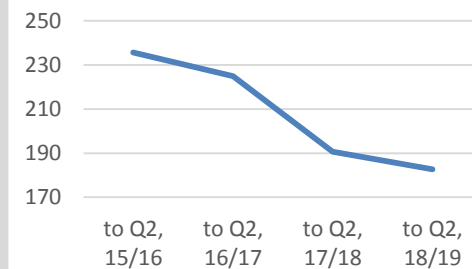
Good is: Lower 

Baseline: 115.9 kg (Quarter 2, 2015/16)

Not Targetted



Q1 & Q2 Cumulative kgs per Household



At the end of Quarter 2, the **cumulative** kgs of household waste collected per household is:
53.06 kgs less than 2015/16
42.26 kgs less than 2016/17
8.04 kgs less than 2017/18
 The weight of household waste collected is **reducing** year on year, hence an **improving** Direction of Travel.

Notes

Source: Wasteflow. Figures may alter slightly, following data validation checks.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Baseline: Relevant period in 2015/16.

Target: Recycling Rate target to be confirmed.

¹ Cumulative – Quarters 1 and 2 combined.

Vision Place Priority: Create a Safe and Welcoming Bolton

Headline Indicator: Killed and Seriously Injured

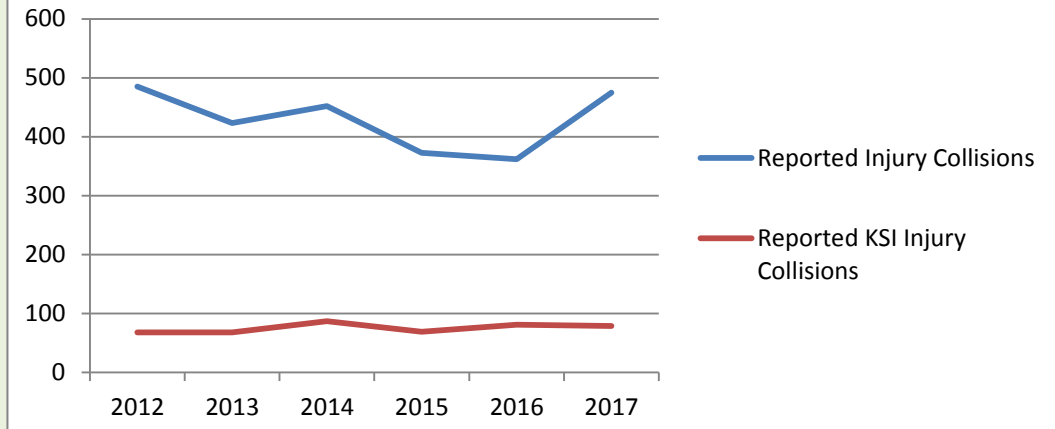
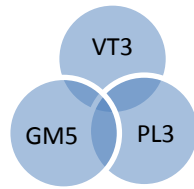
There were **85** KSI casualties in Bolton in 2017 from 647 casualties

There were **5,437** casualties across Greater Manchester in 2017

Good is: Lower  RAG

Baseline¹: 94

Target: TBC



Notes


Source: TfGM Reported Road Casualty Statistics Greater Manchester 2017
 Frequency: Quarterly
 Baseline¹: Average of 2005-2009 KSI casualties. To be verified.
 Target: To be confirmed

Vision Place Priority: Create a safe and welcoming Bolton

Headline Indicator: Victim Based Crime (Draft)¹

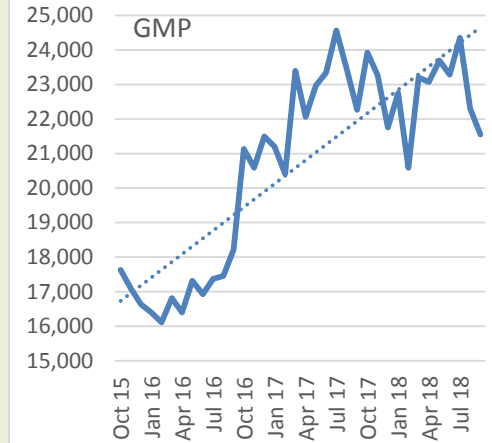
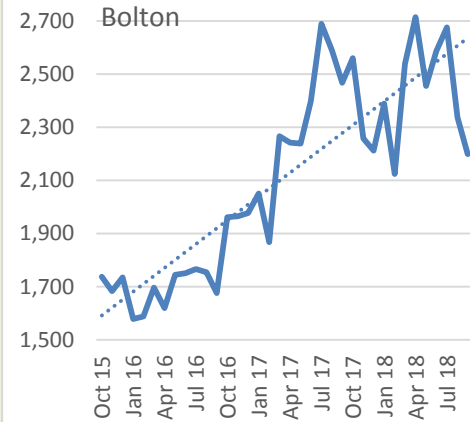
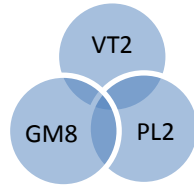
There were 2,199 victim based crimes in Bolton in September 2018
 a 14.1% decrease from October 2017 (2,560)
 a 26.6% increase from baseline

There were **21,553** victim based crimes across GMP in September 2018
 a 9.9% decrease from October 2017 (23,923)

Good is: Lower  N/A

Baseline: 1,737 (Oct 15)

Not Targetted



Supporting Indicator: Hate Crime (Draft)¹

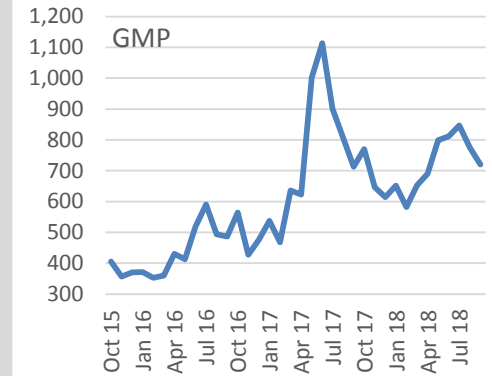
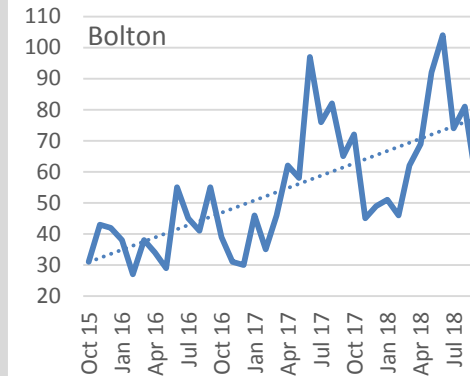
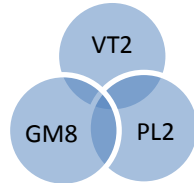
There were 58 recorded hate crimes² in Bolton in September 2018
 a 19.4% decrease from October 2017 (72)
 a 87.1%³ increase from baseline

There were **720** recorded hate crimes across GMP in September 2018
 a 6.5% increase from October 2017 (770)

Good is: TBC

Baseline: 31 (Oct 15)

Not Targetted



Notes:
¹ Awaiting final approval.
² This figure includes victim based hate crime.
³ Higher because of historic under-reporting.
 Source: This data is owned by Greater Manchester Police and is reported through Bolton's Be Safe Strategic Partnership.
 Frequency: Rolling 12 month periods.

4. OPTIONS

Not Applicable

5. IMPACTS AND IMPLICATIONS:

5.1 Financial

None

5.2 Legal

None

5.2 HR

None

5.2 Other

None

6. CONSULTATION

Not Applicable

7. EIA

Under the Equality Act 2010, the Council must have due regard to:

- Eliminating unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by the Act;
- Advancing equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it; and
- Fostering good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.

It is therefore important to consider how the proposals contained within this report may positively or negatively affect this work.

This report does not require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA).

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive Cabinet Member is recommended to consider the second iteration of a dashboard style Directorate of Place performance report for Quarter 2, 2018/19.

