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Outcome

Reduce the risk of flooding

Measure

Flooding incidents within a property

This measure is reported quarterly retrospectively and is calculated on the basis of the number of formal investigations undertaken by the County Council under section 19 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 where the incident involves flooding within a property from any source, although under the Act the County Council only has a responsibility for local flood risk i.e. from surface water, groundwater or ordinary watercourses. Lincolnshire County Council has interpreted a flooding incident to be any in which one or more domestic properties are flooded internally.



Both of these incidents relate to surcharging surface water sewers, and Lincolnshire County Council are working with the water company to reach remedies.

About the target

This measure is reported to provide context to the outcome reduce the risk of flooding. It is not appropriate to set a target for this measure.

About the target range

N/A as contextual measure

About benchmarking

This measure is local to Lincolnshire as each Local Flood Authority (Unitary and County Councils) defines a flood incident as they consider appropriate.



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Measure

Flood alleviation schemes supported by the County Council

Flood alleviation schemes completed by the County Council or in partnership with others to manage local flood risk.



Reported Annually in Q4.

About the target

The target for 2015/16 is 24 schemes. It is estimated that there are around 30,000 properties in Lincolnshire at risk from surface water flooding. The current Capital Programme aims to reduce the risk to about 750 of those properties over the next two years.

About the target range

The target range is +/- 5 schemes. The number of schemes will depend on factors such as:- future flooding events which could alter priorities; the progression of schemes towards obtaining Flood Defence Grant in Aid from the Environment Agency; and the revenue budget available to support schemes undertaken in partnership with other Risk Management Authorities.

About benchmarking

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Outcome

Increase recycling

Measure

Waste sent to landfill

The tonnage of waste collected by either the County or District Councils which was sent to landfill.



This is an estimate until final figures have been verified by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (due in November).

Thanks to our Energy from Waste facility, we have landfilled less than 3% of our non-recycled waste.

About the target

About the target range

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Outcome

Reduced carbon emissions

Measure

Lincolnshire CO₂ reductions

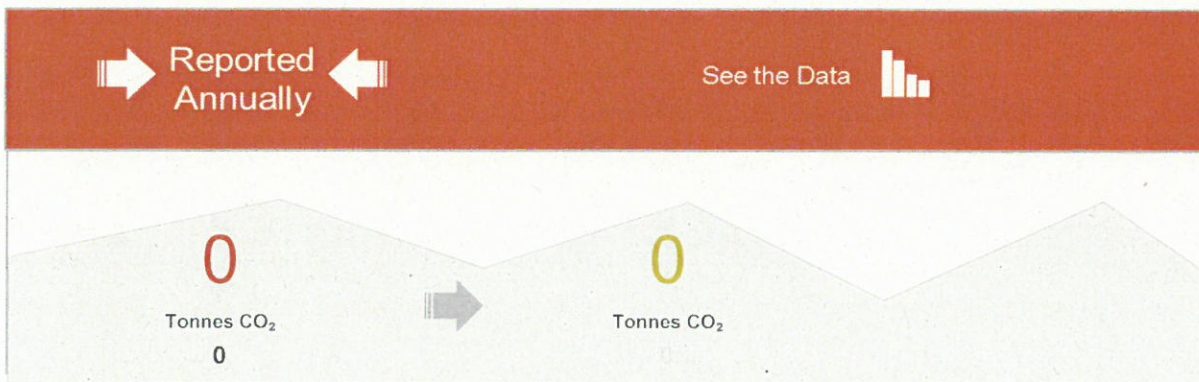
This is a nationally collected (by the Department for Communities and Local Government) set of data that shows the amount of greenhouse gas emissions (CO₂) from all sectors within the UK. This data is broken down to National, Regional, County and District Levels.

The dataset is made up of 4 key sectors:-

- * Industry and Commercial
- * Domestic
- * Transport
- * Land Use/change and Forestry

The emissions for Lincolnshire are expressed as the amount of CO₂ emitted per person (capita).

The dataset can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-local-authority-and-regional-carbon-dioxide-emissions-national-statistics>



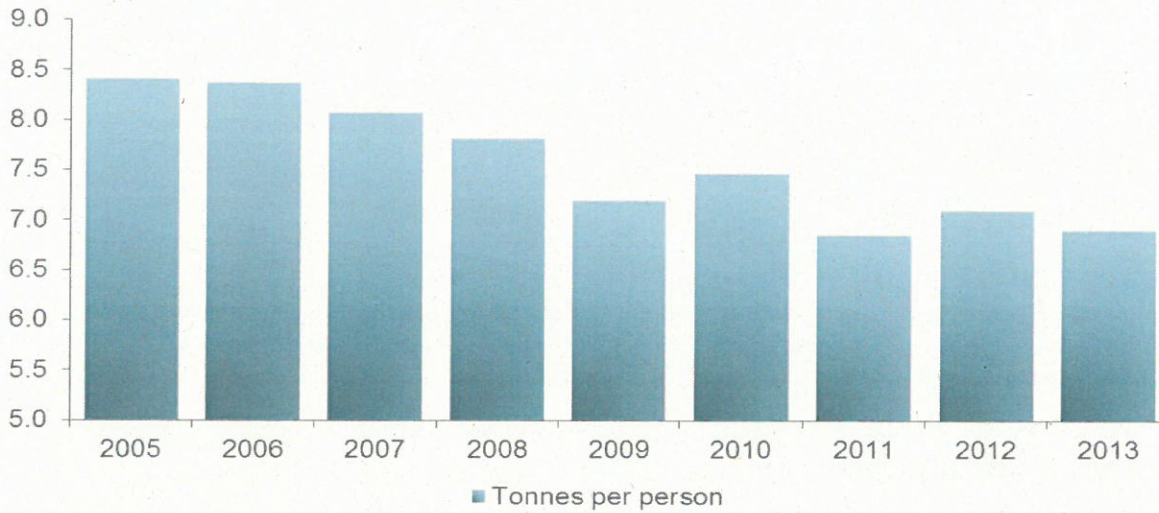
Reported Annually

About benchmarking

The Lincolnshire data set can be benchmarked against other local authorities, the East Midlands, England and the UK as a whole.

Further Details

Per Capita CO₂ emissions for Lincolnshire



Measure Name	Lincolnshire CO ₂ reductions								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Tonnes per person	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.2	7.5	6.8	7.1	6.9



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Outcome

Reduced carbon emissions

Measure

CO₂ reductions from County Council activity

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is a greenhouse gas which contributes, along with other gasses, to global warming and the resulting climate change.

The County Council is no different to any other organisation in that it's activities use energy and emit significant amounts of these gasses.

The main activities involved (both Council and their long term partners) that generate these emissions are:-

- * Use of buildings (heating & lighting)
- * Use of vehicles (fuel)
- * Street lighting (electricity)

County Council annual carbon dioxide emissions were calculated in 2011/12 and the baseline figure was reported as 83,006 tonnes.

The Council has adopted a target reduction of 22% over a 6 year period, reducing the emission down by 18,261 tonnes to 64,745 tonnes by 31st March 2018.



Reported with a 3 month (1 quarter) lag. Data for April - June 2015 will be reported in Q2.

About the target

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About the target range

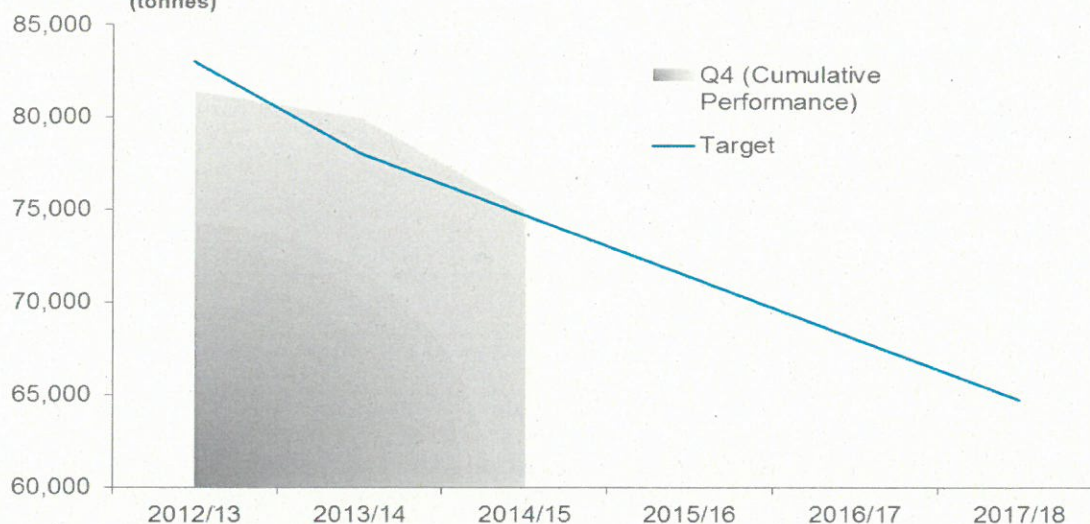
There is no target range for this measure as the target is based on a reduction of 22% over a 6 year period.

About benchmarking

This measure is local to Lincolnshire and therefore is not benchmarked against any other area.

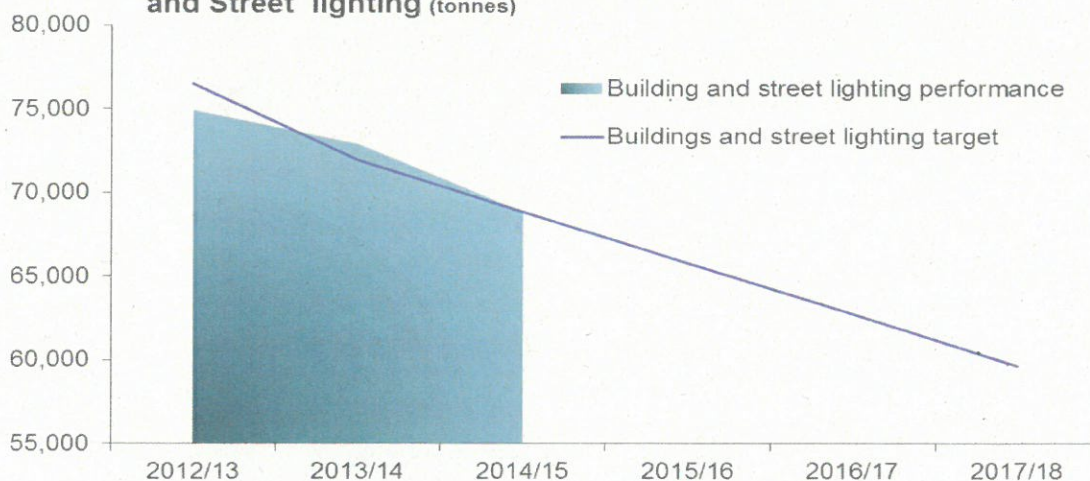
Further Details

CO₂ reductions from County Council activities - all activities
(tonnes)



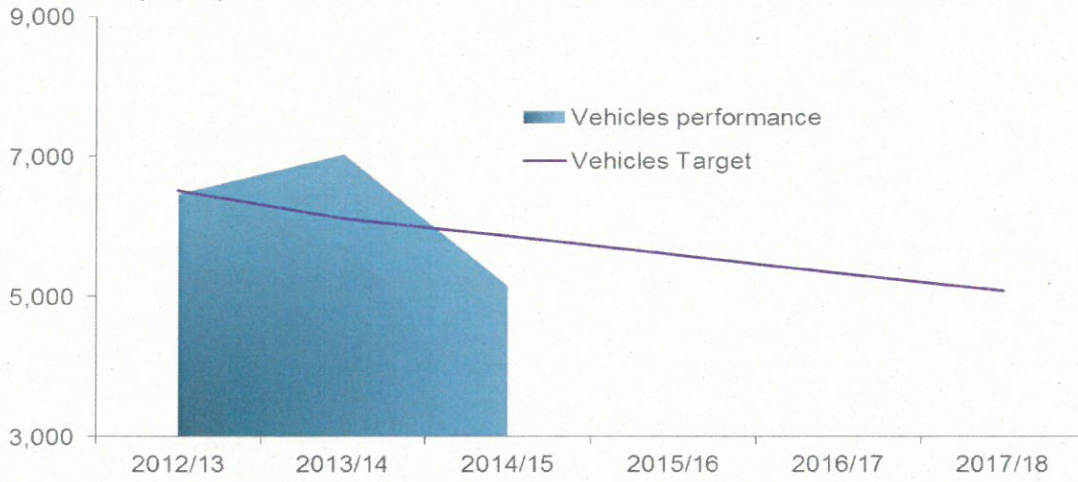
Measure Name	CO ₂ reductions from County Council activity					
Total	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Q4 (Cumulative Performance)	81,382	79,924	74,989			
Target	83,006	78,026	74,705	71,385	68,065	64,745

CO₂ reductions from County Council activities - buildings and Street lighting (tonnes)



Measure Name	CO ₂ reductions from County Council activity					
Buildings	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Q4 (Cumulative Performance)	74,908	72,883	68,829			
Target	76,490	71,900	68,841	65,781	62,722	59,662

CO₂ reductions from County Council activities - Vehicles
(tonnes)



Measure Name	CO ₂ reductions from County Council activity					
Vehicles	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Q4 (Cumulative Performance)	6,474	7,042	5,160			
Target	6,516	6,125	5,865	5,604	5,343	5,083



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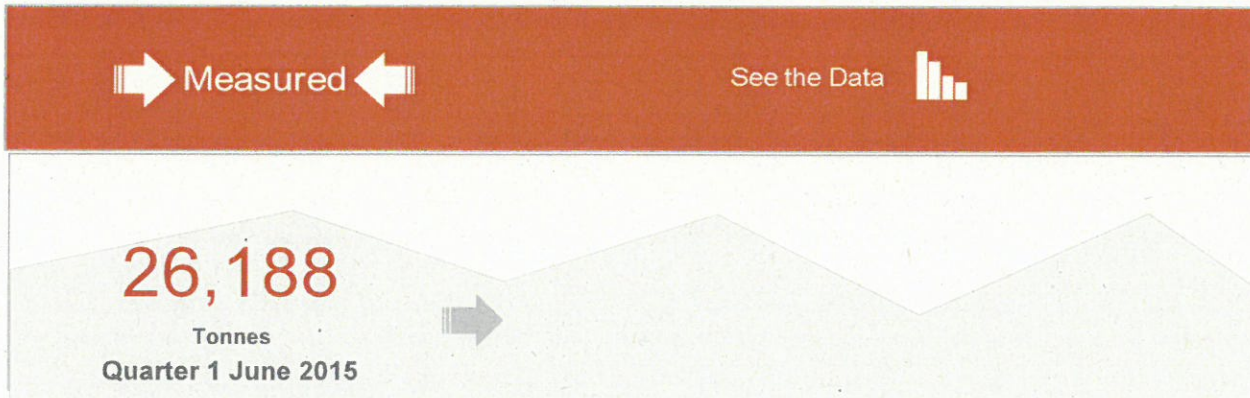
Outcome

Increase recycling

Measure

Green waste composted

The tonnage of green waste collected by either the County or District Councils which was sent for composting.



This is an estimate until final figures have been verified by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (due in November).

Less green waste was collected than in the same period in 2014. However, the 2014 figure was unusually high due to good growing conditions in early Spring.

About the target

About the target range

About benchmarking



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Measured

See the Data 

26,188

Tonnes

Quarter 1 June 2015

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Household waste recycled

The percentage of waste collected by either the County or District Councils which was reused, recycled or composted.



This is an estimate until final figures have been verified by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (due in November).

The 1st Quarter target is higher than that for the year as a whole due to expected high composting at this time of year. However, we have received less waste for composting than in 2014. Also, whilst we are still collecting large amounts of recyclables, we have seen an increase in the quantity rejected as contamination, possibly due to a change in the legislation on how this is reported.

About the target

About the target range

About benchmarking