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#### Protecting and sustaining the environment

The purpose of this commissioning strategy is an environment that supports economic growth. We think this can be best achieved when the environmental opportunities for investment are emphasised whilst still making sure that the natural environment is protected.

#### Outcome

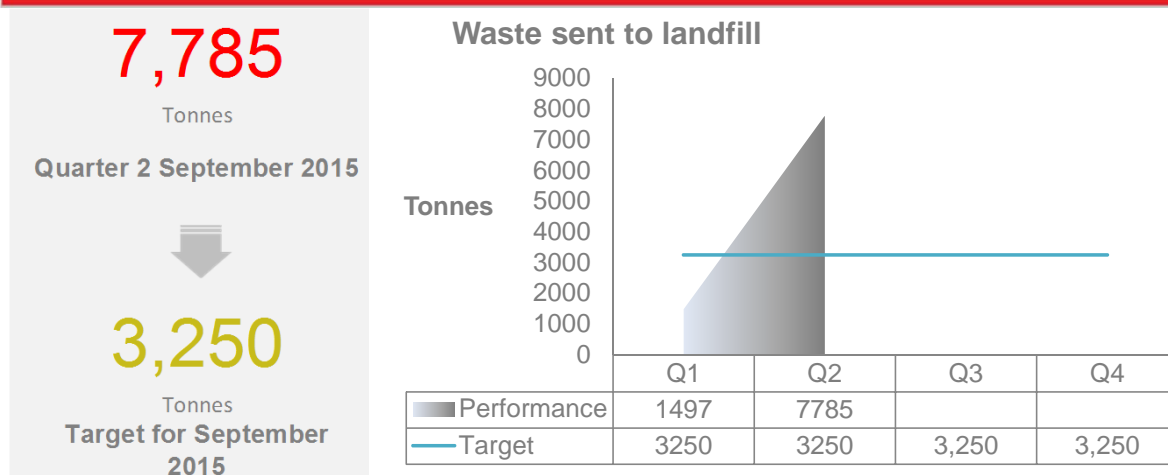
#### Increase recycling

#### Measure

#### Waste sent to landfill

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

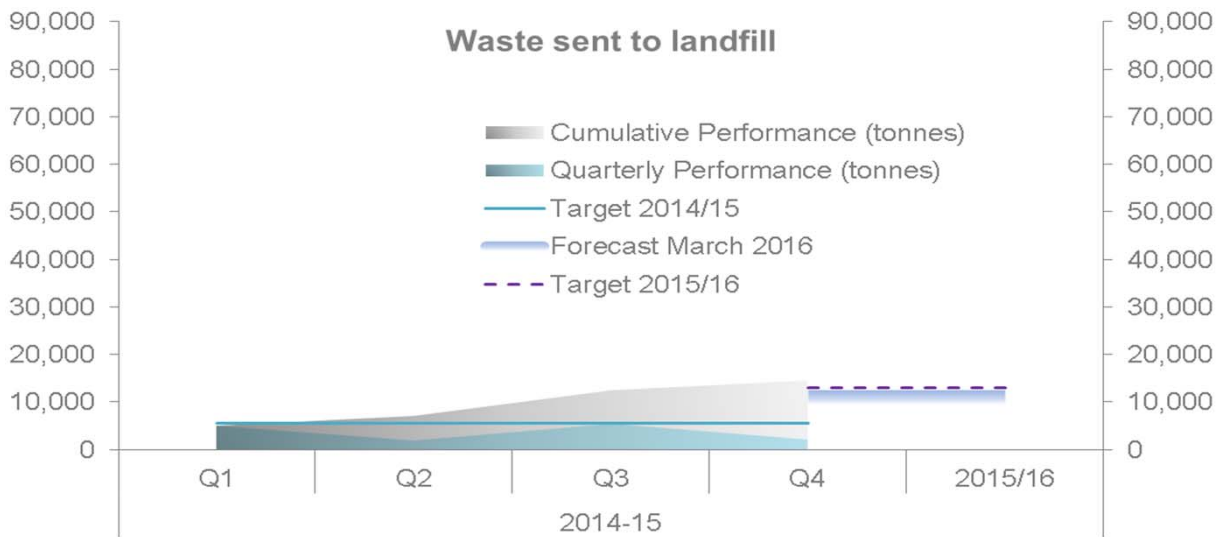
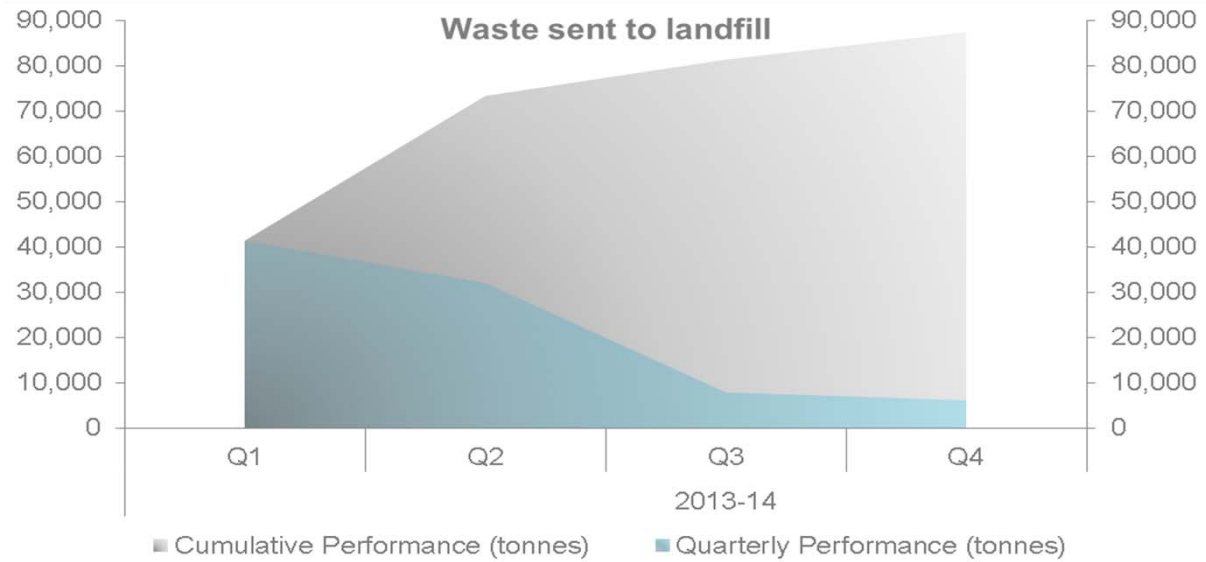
**✗ Not achieved** [See the Data](#)



This is an estimate until final figures have been verified by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (due in February). There has been more waste sent to landfill this quarter due to the planned closure (for maintenance) of the Energy from Waste facility.

Although re-profiling the target for quarter 2 has been considered, this has not been possible as the exact date of the closure is solely decided by the Energy from Waste contractor FCC Environment (Lincolnshire) Limited based on operational considerations and the Council is not informed until quite close to when the closure happens.

Further details



Measure Name	Waste sent to landfill								
	2013-14				2014-15				2015/2016
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Quarterly Performance (tonnes)	41,361	32,022	7,858	6,183	5,033	2,047	5,485	2,076	
Cumulative Performance (tonnes)	41,361	73,383	81,241	87,424	5,033	7,080	12,565	14,641	
Target					5,630	5,630	5,630	5,630	13,000
Forecast (March 2016)									11,100

About the target

It is estimated that we have 163,000 tonnes of residual (non-recycled) waste. We aim to send 150,000 tonnes to Energy from Waste, leaving 13,000 tonnes to go to landfill.

#### About the target range

A small percentage change in overall residual waste could lead to a much larger change in landfilling, so a wide target range has been set.

#### About benchmarking

As tonnage of waste landfilled depends on the size of a Local Authority, comparisons with other councils is not meaningful.

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