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Reduce the risk of flooding

## Flooding incidents within a property

This measure 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. A smaller number of flooding incidents indicates a better performance.

Measured

0

Incidents

Quarter 3 December 2018

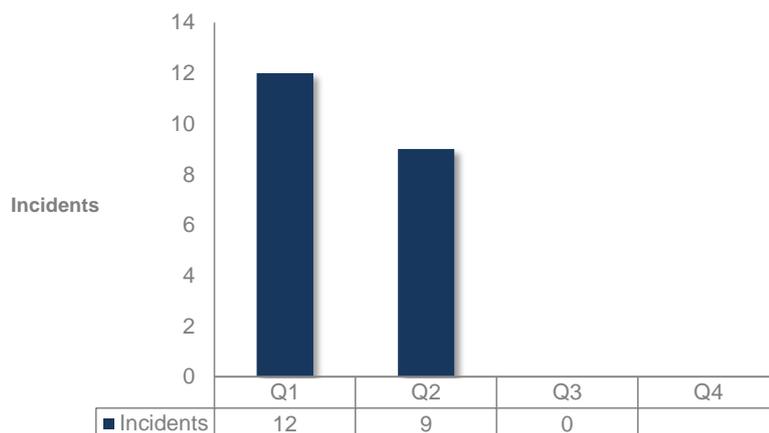


9

Incidents

Quarter 2 September 2018

### Flooding incidents within a property

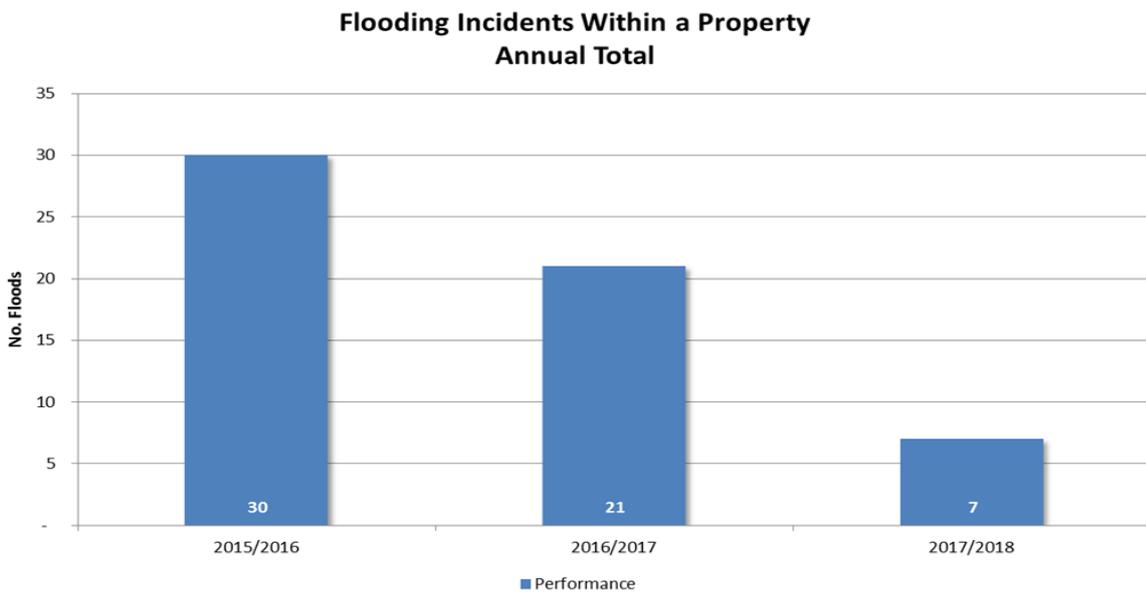
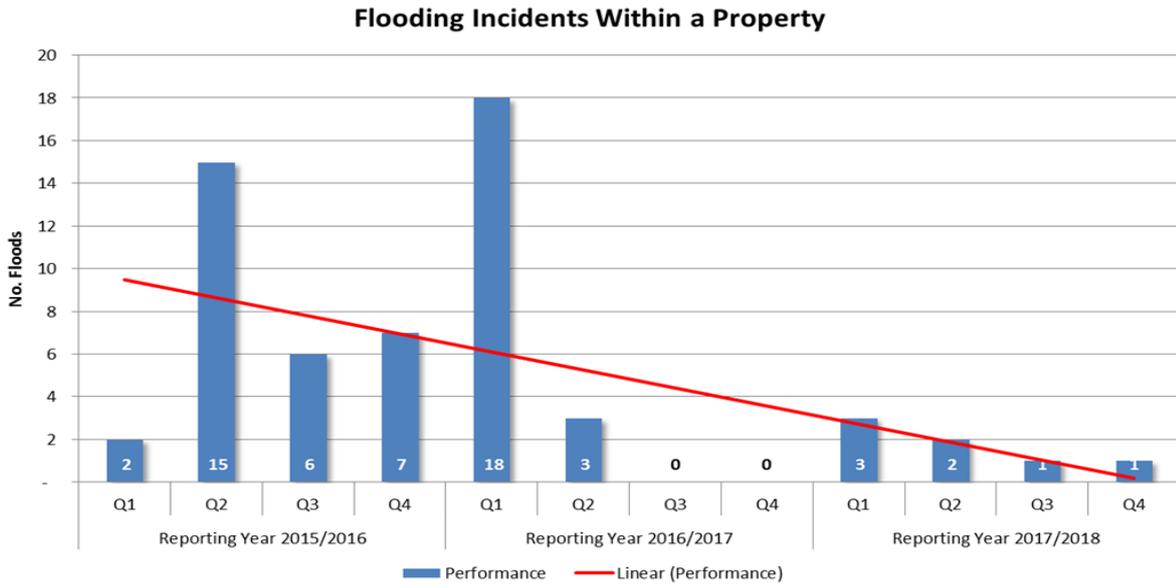


#### About the latest performance

In Quarter 3 October to December 2018, there were no reports received of internal flooding, despite a period of greater than average rainfall. This compares with a single flood investigation being started in the same period in 2017.

This again demonstrates the unpredictability of surface water flooding. It is also apparent that, rather than steady precipitation, it is often the locally intense, convection-type rainstorms typically occurring in the summer months that overwhelm drainage systems and make a disproportionate contribution to local flooding.

Further details



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

A target range is not applicable as this is a 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 and therefore is not benchmarked against any other area.



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## Increase recycling

### Recycling at County Council owned Household Waste Recycling Centres

This measure excludes all sites which are not owned by Lincolnshire County Council as the Council has limited control and influence over what streams are recycled.

Performance includes some estimates where actual figures are not yet available. Officially approved data is available four months after the end of the Quarter to which it applies.

A higher percentage of recycling indicates a better performance.



Improving but  
not achieved

74.1

%

Quarter 3 December 2018

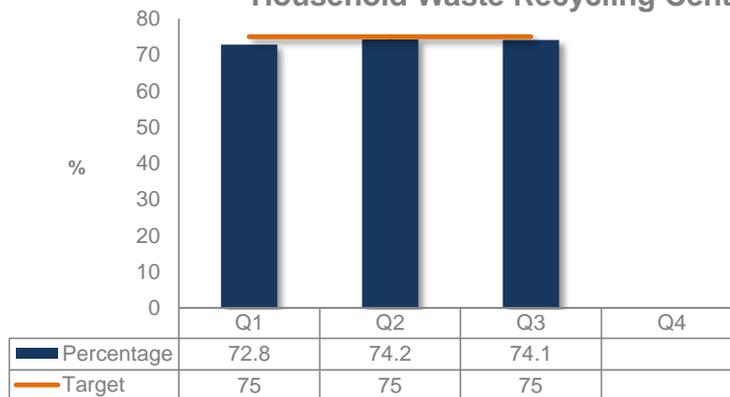


75

%

Target for December 2018

#### Recycling at County Council owned Household Waste Recycling Centres



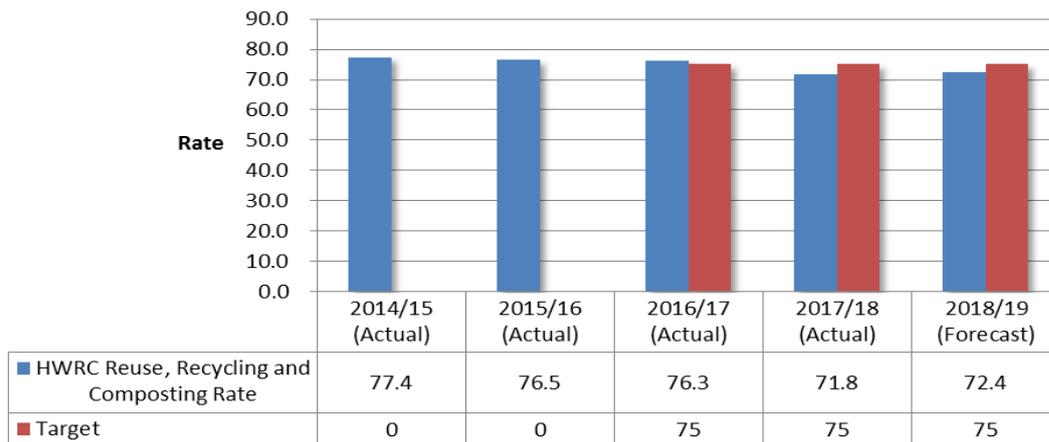
#### About the latest performance

The Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) recycling rate for Quarter 3 has remained level with Quarter 2, with composting levels remaining similar but improved recycling and reuse tonnages.

Cumulative Tonnes	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
LCC owned HWRCs waste reused, recycled or composted.	16,242	31,173	37,956	
Total waste collected at LCC owned HWRCs	22,297	41,996	51,240	

Please note: Figures for previous quarters are those reported at the time and include some estimates where data was unavailable. Subsequent quarter cumulative totals may include revised figures for previous quarters.

### Recycling at County Council owned Household Waste Recycling Centres



#### About the target

The annual target of 75% represents a sustaining of our previous high performance.

#### About the target range

No target range has been set for this target.

#### About benchmarking

Availability of data for other authorities is limited as this has never been an official National Indicator.

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Increase recycling

Tonnage of recycling material collected at the kerbside

The tonnage of recycling material collected at the kerbside depends on how much is presented by the public in kerbside recycling collections and on how much of that material has to be excluded due to it being non-recyclable. This measure excludes waste that has been 'rejected' so that we can see how much recyclable material was collected.

Performance includes some estimates where actual figures are not yet available. Officially approved data is available four months after the end of the Quarter to which it applies.

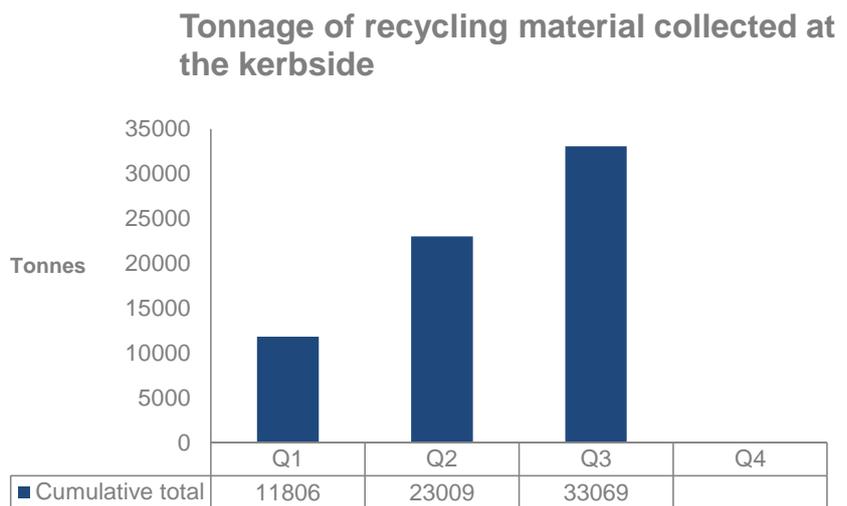
A higher tonnage of recycling material collected at the kerbside indicates a better performance.

 Measured 

**33,069**  
Tonnes  
Cumulative Actual as at  
December 2018



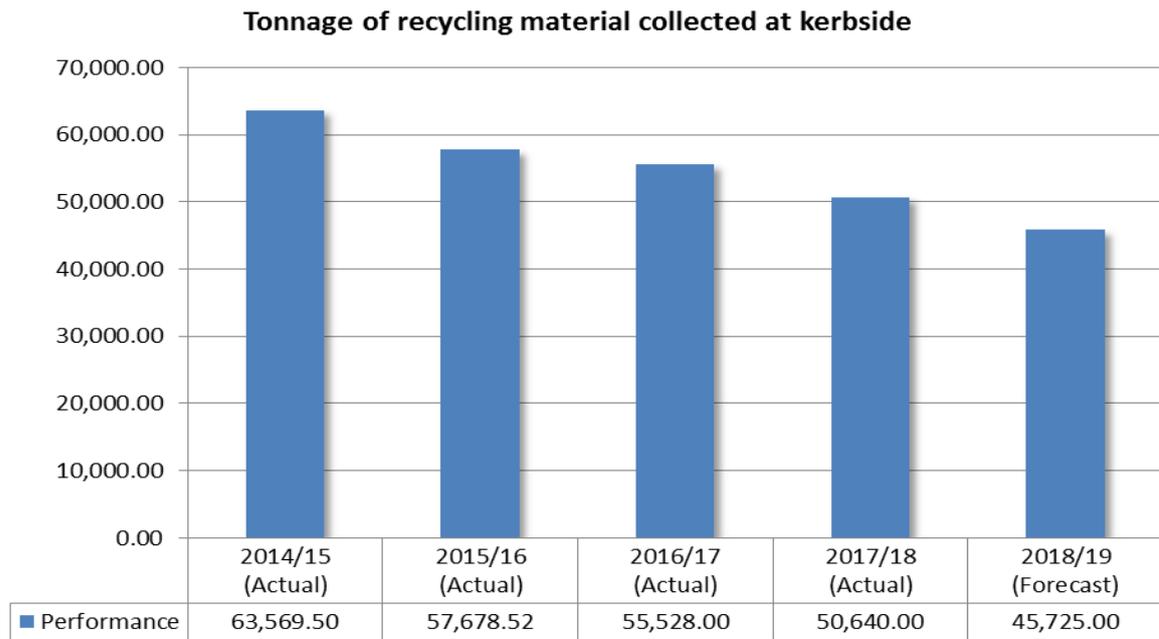
**37,541**  
Tonnes  
Quarter 3 December 2017



About the latest performance

Our Waste Collection Authorities (WCAs) continue to collect a similar quantity in kerbside recycling collections. Unfortunately around 30% of what our WCAs collect from kerbside is predicted to be non-recyclable this year. We also experienced operational issues from a substantial fire at one of our contractors sites; this effected the tonnage of processed material in October and contributes to what is predicted to be a reduction in overall tonnage.

## Further details



### About the target

This measure is included for context and so it is not appropriate to set a target for this measure.

### About the target range

No target range has been set for this target.

### About benchmarking

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

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Increase recycling

Household waste recycled

The percentage of waste collected by either the County or District Councils which was reused, recycled or composted.  
Performance includes some estimates where actual figures are not yet available. Officially approved data is available four months after the end of the Quarter to which it applies.  
A higher percentage of household waste recycled indicates a better performance.

 Not achieved

**44.0**  
% recycled  
Quarter 3 December 2018



**55**  
% recycled  
Target for December 2018



About the latest performance

The growing conditions over this year so far have seen a reduced level of composting. This combined with increased non-recyclables seen in the kerbside collections and the effects of the Mixed Dry Recycling (MDR) operations means we are predicting a lower recycling rate from late this year. This contamination level is being addressed with the Districts Councils as part of the next MDR contract and the new Lincolnshire Waste Strategy.

The national recycling rate is also reducing and is down from 45.1% in 16/17 to 44.8% in 17/18 with initial estimates for 18/19 indicating this downward trend is set to continue.

The Lincolnshire result now includes metals recovered from the Energy from Waste plant (EfW). The recently released national Resource and Waste Strategy includes a commitment to review the current measurements metrics used to report recycling performance

Cumulative Tonnes	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Household waste recycled, reused or composted	48,494.4	87,744	117,564	
Total household waste collected	99,027.0	188,223	276,083	

Please note: Figures for previous quarters are those reported at the time and include some estimates where data was unavailable. Subsequent quarter cumulative totals may include revised figures for previous quarters.

Further details

**Percentage Recycled of Household Waste Collected  
(Annual Total)**



About the target

The annual target of 55% was set as a long-term aspiration in our Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (2008).

About the target range

Given the number of separate figures which go into this calculation, a target range of +/- 0.5 percentage points allows for small fluctuations to remain on target.

About benchmarking

National data is available for each Local Authority. However, given the delay in finalising official figures, this is usually only available for the previous year.

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Increase recycling

Green waste composted

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

Performance includes some estimates where actual figures are not yet available. Officially approved data is available four months after the end of the Quarter to which it applies.

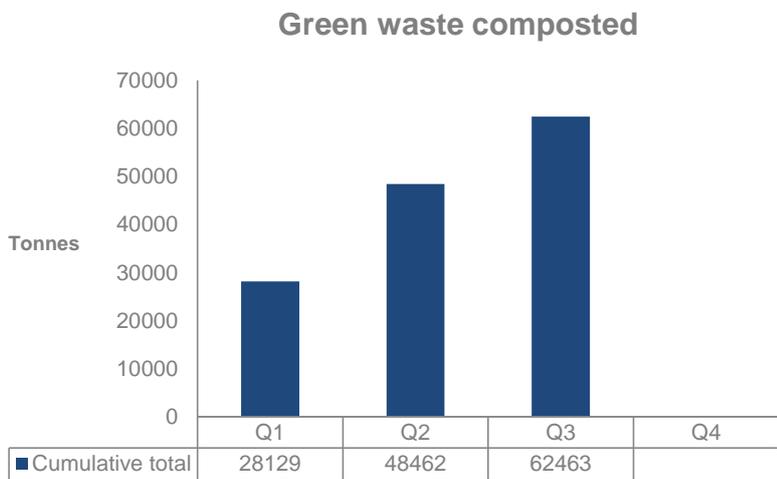
A higher tonnage of green waste composted indicates a better performance.

 Measured 

**62,463**  
Tonnes  
Cumulative Actual as at  
December 2018



**67,954**  
Tonnes  
Quarter 3 December 2017

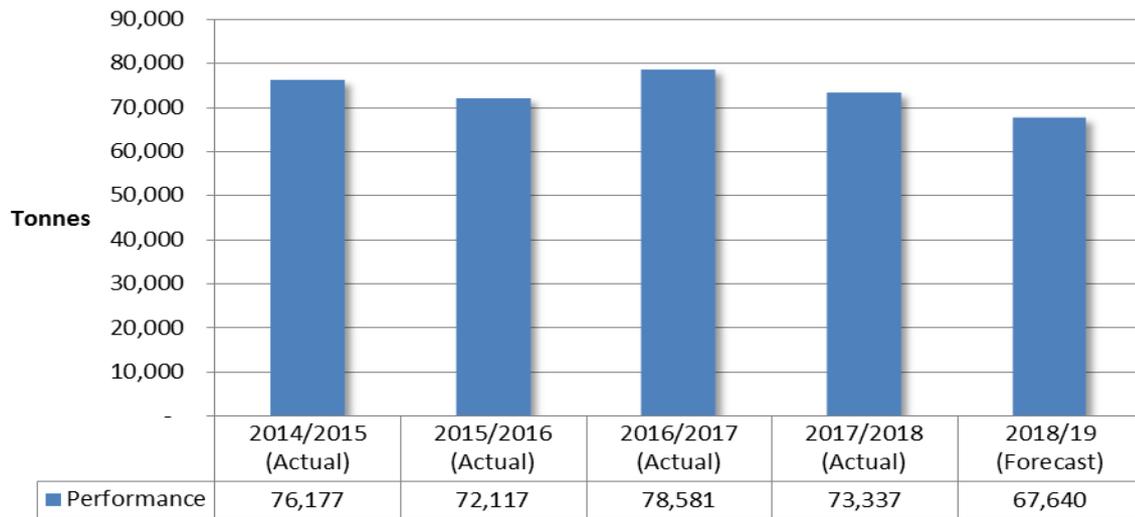


About the latest performance

Due to the unfavourable growing conditions with the cold weather at the beginning of the year followed by the extended hot summer we are forecasting a drop in the total amount of green waste composted this year. This is a contextual measure only.

## Further details

### Green waste sent for composting



#### About the target

No target has been set, as this is measured for reference purposes. The tonnage composted depends on how much green waste is presented to us by the public and external factors such as weather conditions.

#### About the target range

A target range is not applicable as this is a contextual measure.

#### About benchmarking

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