# Neighbourhoods Directorate Housing and Waste Management Performance Monitoring Report 2020/21

## Month 11 - February

Version 1.0

#### 1 - Vital Signs

#### 2 - State of the City

#### **Performance Monitoring Process**

The reporting framework is based on performance against targets, baseline figures, and benchmarking (where it is available). The Vital Signs and State of the City KPIs were agreed by Cabinet on 10/11/2020.

#### **BRAG** rating:

- Blue: Greatly exceeding target
- Green: Achieved or slightly surpassed target
- Amber: Slightly below target but above standard/tolerance
- Red: Not achieved both the target and the standard/tolerance

#### **Direction Of Travel (DOT)**

Δ	Performance improving - Bigger is better
$\nabla$	Performance improving - Smaller is better
<b>•</b>	No change in performance
<b>A</b>	Performance deteriorating - Smaller is better
▼	Performance deteriorating - Bigger is better

#### Neighbourhoods Performance Reporting Timetable 2020/21

	Directorate Management Team (DMT) Performance Report distribution date	Directorate DMT Meeting	Corporate Deadline (12 noon)	Quarterly Housing and Waste (O&S) Report distribution date	O&S Meeting Dates	
Month 11 - February	15-Mar-21	18-Mar-21	22-Mar-21	13-Apr-21	22-Apr-21	
Month 12 - March	19-Apr-21	22-Apr-21	26-Apr-21	-	-	

In line with the above timetable this Month 11 – February 2021 report is the latest finalised performance report available for reporting.

## **Vital Signs**

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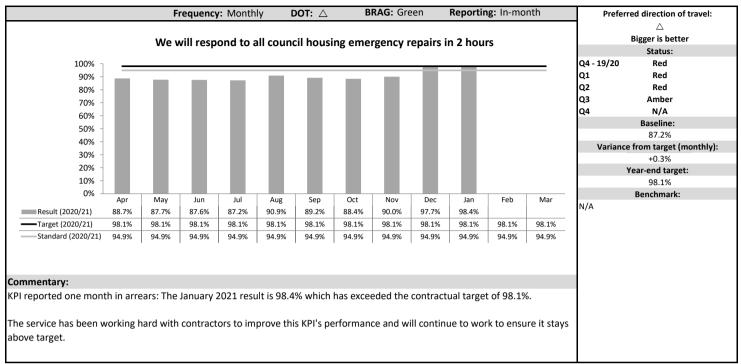
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HN01		We will respond to all council housing emergency repairs in 2 hours	3				
HN02		We will resolve council housing routine repairs within 30 days	3				
HN03		Percentage of Right to Repair jobs completed against period profile	4				
HN04		Average days void turnaround - excluding void sheltered properties					
HN05		Available properties as a percentage of total stock	5				
HN06	Homes and	Percentage of tenancies sustained at 12 months (where appropriate)	5				
HN07	Neighbourhoods	Households where homelessness is prevented	6				
HN08		Households where homelessness is relieved	6				
HN09		Minimising the number of households living in temporary accommodation per 1,000 households	7				
HN10		Percentage of residents allocated a BCC housing tenancy	7				
HN11		Number of properties improved in the Private Rented Sector as a result of Local Authority intervention	8				
HN12		Private sector empty properties brought back into use	8				
SSP01	Street Scene and Parks	Level of street cleanliness as assessed by the Land Audit Management System (LAMS)	9				
SSP02		Increased recycling, reuse, and green waste (both with and without bottom ash)	9				
SSP03		Reported missed collections per 100k collections scheduled	10				
SSP04		Percentage of waste presented to landfill	10				

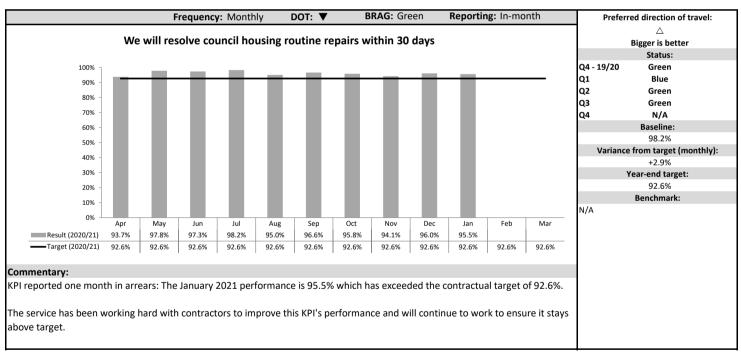
## State of the City

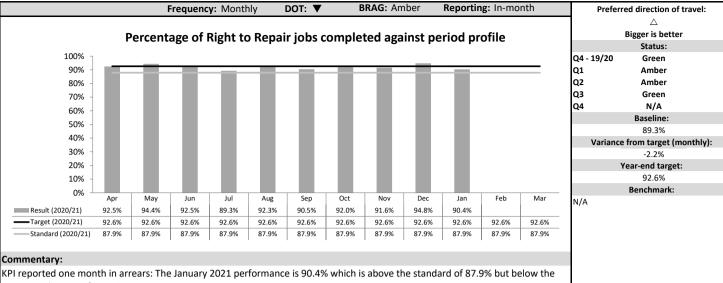
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No.	Outcome	КРІ	Page					
O408	Outcome 4: Birmingham is a great, clean and green city to live in	Reducing the number of rough sleepers across the city	11					

## **Vital Signs**

#### **Homes and Neighbourhoods**



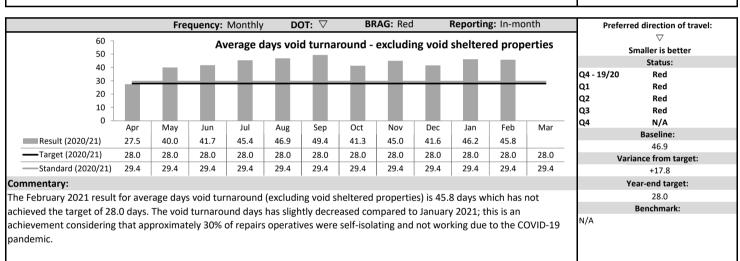




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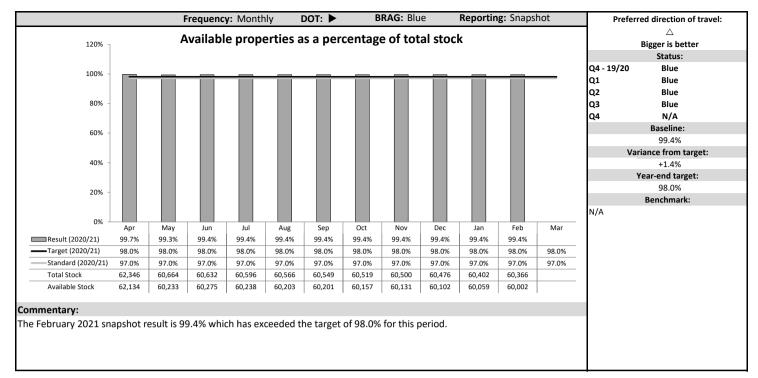
Work has taken place to complete overdue repairs with a particular focus placed on reducing the overdue work in progress from previous months. Resources were realigned to focus on this work area. As a result of this, the volume of jobs exceeding their target completion date has increased in month causing a temporary decline in this month's performance result.

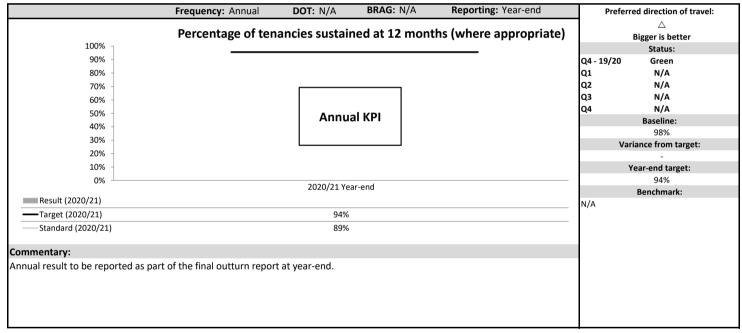
COVID-19 isolation requirements are still impacting the availability of operatives and this impact on resources at short notice causes repairs scheduling problems leading to delays in completions. The Service expects this to improve next month as a result of the reduction of overdue repairs work.

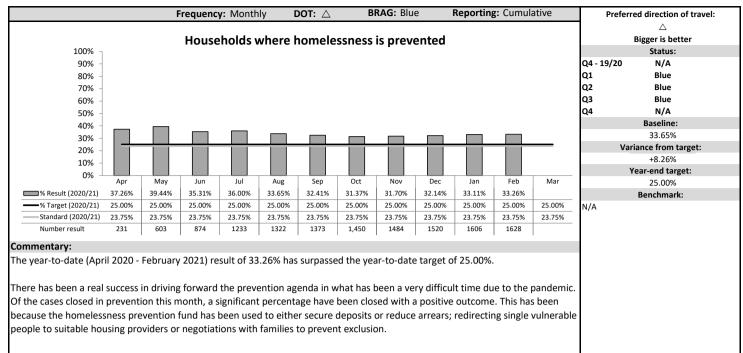


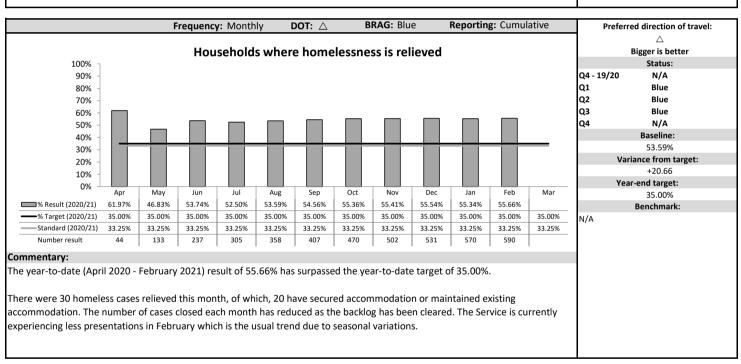
The contractors are engaging with sub-contractors to increase their availability to assist with the shortfall. Repairs times continue to be affected because of the pandemic with operatives having to follow strict social distancing guidelines, however, contractors continue to organise/structure time/labour to manage and mitigate the effects on time taken to repair.

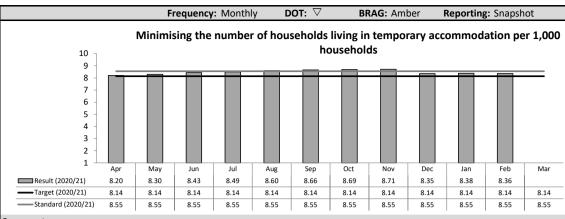
Weekly meetings are held with the repairs contractors to discuss performance and work is underway to further identify any areas that cause delay. Viewings continue to take place once the void is confirmed fit for letting and with only one short-listed applicant. If the applicant refuses the offer, the next applicant will be shortlisted within 24 hours. Virtual viewings via WhatsApp videos have enabled a safe way for all concerned to view properties during the pandemic. Without this, performance would have been affected further.











#### Preferred direction of travel: Smaller is better Status: Q4 - 19/20 Green Q1 Amber Q2 Red Q3 Amber 04 N/A Baseline: 8.60 ariance from target: +0.22 Year-end target: 8.14 Benchmark: Benchmarking information is available

from the Ministry of Housing,

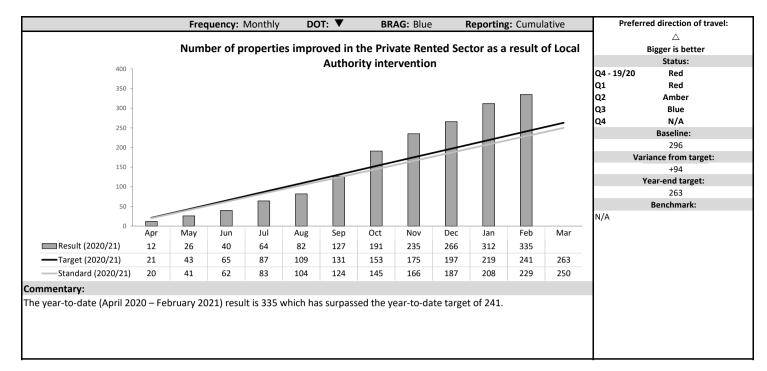
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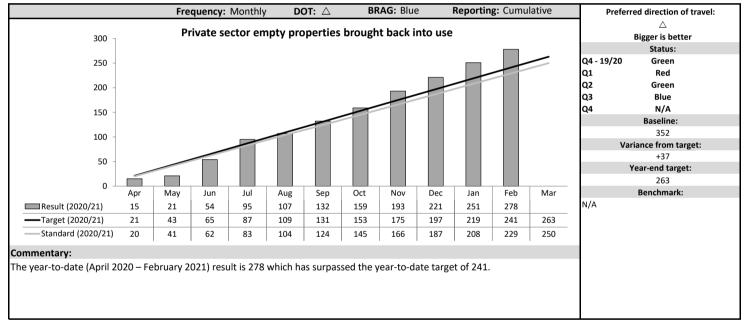
#### Commentary:

The February 2021 snapshot result of 8.36 is slightly below the target of 8.14, but still within tolerance. This is a slight improvement from January's snapshot result of 8.38.

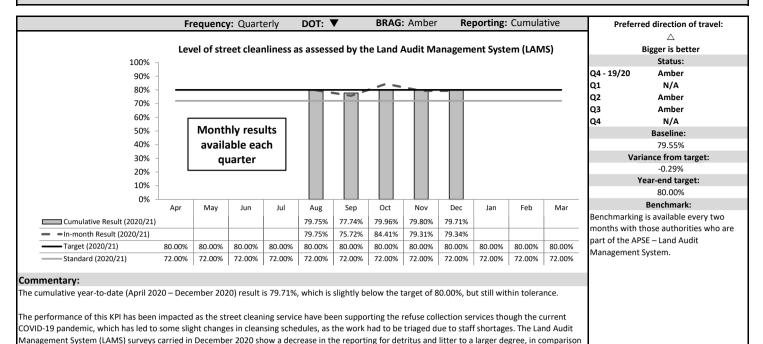
The result is attributed to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown restrictions impacting upon the move-on rate from temporary accommodation. Year-to-date availability of alternative accommodation has reduced significantly. It is anticipated that homeless presentations will continue to increase with a predicted rise once the courts begin to issue possession orders from April 2021. There is a continued increase in domestic abuse and relationship breakdowns as well as anti-social behaviour issues.

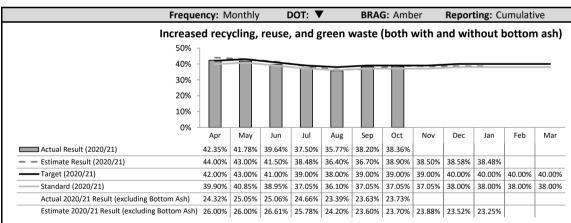
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#### **Street Scene and Parks**





Fly-tipping on the highway has also increased across all areas of the City and from checking with other councils and the Local Government Association,

Government restrictions caused by COVID-19 resulted in a suspension of Land Audit Management System (LAMS) data collection between April and July

2020; this meant performance data was unavailable during that time period. Surveys recommenced at the beginning of August 2020.

#### Commentary:

to the same period last year (December 2019).

this has currently been recognised as a country-wide issue.

KPI reported one month in arrears: The estimated year-to-date (April 2020 - January 2021) result is 38.48% which is slightly below target, but is within tolerance the yea to-date target of 40.00%.

The estimated year-to-date (April 2020 - January 2020) amount of waste disposed of is 393,200 tonnes, of which, an estimated 151,300 tonnes were reused, recycled or composted. This KPI has been significantly affected by the extended maintenance shutdown of the Tyseley Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) and COVID-19 restrictions. The recycling estimate includes the bottom ash from the alternate Energy Recovery Facilities confirmed to have been recycled. The shutdown began on 13th June 2020 and ended on the 11th August 2020; this covered not only the regular annual maintenance, but also work in the Essential Works Program. A longer shutdown of the Tyseley ERF has meant a reduction in metals and bottom ash sent for recycling.

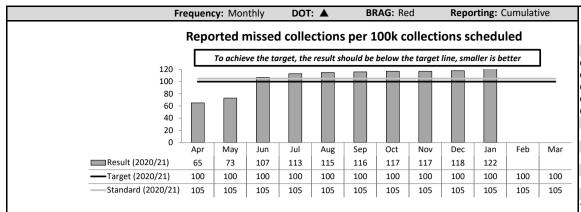
The Household Waste Recycling Centres were initially closed due to COVID-19 and have re-opened with additional controls and reduced waste inputs, the year-to-date (April 2020 - January 2021) estimated recycling tonnage is 24,900 tonnes (53%) lower that the same period last year. The estimated amount of recycling collected directly from households year-to-date (April 2020 - January 2021) is higher than the same period last year, but by only 5,500 tonnes, giving an overall reduction in collected segregated recycling of 19,400 tonnes.

Without this reduction in collected recycling the estimated year-to-date (April 2020 - January 2021) result would be 41%, which would be an improvement on the same period last year (the April 2019 - January 2020 result was 38.17%).

The estimated year-to-date (April 2020 - January 2021) recycling figure (excluding the bottom ash) is 23.25%.

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This measure differs from the old N192 indicator, which is still reported by Defra, in that this measure includes all bottom ash from the Tyseley Energy Recovery Facility that is recycled not just the metals and is expressed as a percentage of municipal waste in line with other local authorities who produce bottom ash.



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available for this measure.

KPI reported one month in arrears: The year-to-date (April 2020 - January 2021) result is 122 which has not achieved the year-to-date target of 100. The number of missed collections has increased in January 2021 (the monthly result was 158 missed per 100 thousand collections scheduled). There were 2.761 reported missed residual collections and 11.691 reported missed recycling collections in January 2021. Missed collections are reviewed on a daily basis and tend to be because of access issues, breakdowns and staffing issues. The increase seen in January can mainly be attributed to adverse weather which resulted in collection issues. The majority of missed collections were collected before the end of the week.

The Service believes missed collections will start to be eased now that new reliable vehicles have started arriving into the fleet. These vehicles will be fitted with technology that will assist further in reducing missed collections. The Service is also looking at missed collections in relation to crew performance, and identifying repeat missed collections to improve service delivery.

DOT:

Percentage of waste presented to landfill

BRAG: Blue

Feb

10.00%

10.00%

10.50%

Frequency: Monthly

6.88%

8.00%

9.00%

9.45%

15.52%

15.32%

17.00%

17.85%

25%

20%

10%

2.20%

3.00%

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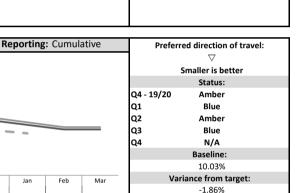
3.00%

6.00%

6.30%

Actual Result (2020/21)

= Estimate Result (2020/21)



### Target (2020/21) Standard (2020/21)

(PI reported one month in arrears: The estimated year-to-date (April 2020 – January 2021) result is 9.14% which has surpassed the year-to-date target of 11.00%. The target profile was adjusted to reflect a postponed shutdown of the Tyseley Energy Recovery Facility (ERF).

16.76%

15.00%

20.00%

21.00%

13.40%

14.40%

14.00%

14.70%

11.85%

12.00%

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14.70%

10.66%

13.00%

13.65%

9.86%

12.00%

12.60%

9.14%

11.00%

11.55%

The landfill estimate excludes the bottom ash from the alternate Energy Recovery Facilities confirmed to have been recycled and was previously assumed to have been sent to landfill. The rescheduled shutdown of the Tyseley ERF started on 13th June 2020 and ended on 11th August 2020, with a partial shutdown reducing the facility's capacity by approximately half. The shutdown covered not only the regular annual maintenance, but also work in the Essential Works Program. A longer shutdown of the Tyseley ERF has meant more waste has been diverted to other disposal facilities, including landfill.

This KPI has been significantly affected by the COVID-19 lockdown in the period to date by; the delay in the ERF planned shutdown, and the increase in kerbside collected residual waste will continue to significantly affect this KPI over the reporting year. Mitigation measures are in place to limit the ongoing affects going forward, including the use of alternate ERFs to dispose of residual waste. Year-to-date (April 2020 - January 2021) the overall amount of residual waste taken directly to landfill for disposal by the Service is estimated to be 10,700 tonnes (28%) less than the same period last year. It is estimated that only 90 tonnes of waste went directly to landfill in January 2021.

Quarterly benchmarking information for this measure is available from Defra's Waste Dataflow system which is made available six months after the end of each quarter; this measure is benchmarked against the Core Cities

Year-end target:

10.00%

Benchmark:

## State of the City

#### Outcome 1: Birmingham is an entrepreneurial city to learn, work and invest in

