

**Overview and Scrutiny (Performance and Growth) Panel – Questions and actions requiring a response.**

Minute No.	Item	Councillor	Question	Answer
24/63	Corporate Performance Q3 Report	Cllr Jennings	How many applications are received for DFGs? How many are granted? Want to gain an idea of what the backlog is. What is the internal escalation process for this?	Awaiting response from Officer
24/63	Corporate Performance Q3 Report	Cllr Chapman	Why is the PI21 for missed bins red status? Is this due to road closures by CCC?	Awaiting response from Officer
24/63	Corporate Performance Q3 Report	Cllrs Pitt and Chapman	Update on the project pathways in the Riverside Park. Specifically anticipated timescales and funding streams.	Awaiting response from Officer
24/63	Corporate Performance Q3 Report	Cllr Pickering	Why the FE provision for St Neots project is included within the report when it's implementation is	<p>Whilst there was a response to the question at the Scrutiny Panel on Wednesday 5th March the service has provided a further update:</p> <p><b>Current progress of the FE Cold Spots Project:</b>                      St Neots has received 10 Expressions of Interest (EOIs) under the CPCA Skills Capital Grant funding. A total of £5,085,400 has been allocated to support initiatives that address future FE demand and strengthen local skills. Providers include</p>

			due to CPCA delays.	Cambridge Regional College, West Suffolk College, Steadfast Training Ltd, Evolve Your Future, and Back 2 Work Complete Training Ltd. The formal application window opened on 4th February, marking a key step in developing the Local Skills Implementation Plan and supporting partnerships to drive education and economic growth.  <b>Reason for inclusion in the Corporate Plan:</b> The ED team is working to facilitate and support the expansion of further education opportunities in St Neots, making it easier for local residents to upskill and access affordable education within the community.
24/63	Corporate Performance Q3 Report	Cllr Catmur	Noted the accessibility of the reports specifically the charts being an issue for those with colour blindness and the use of white backgrounds.	Work is underway to act upon this and adjustments will be put into place for future reports.
24/63	Corporate Performance Q3 Report	Cllr Pitt	Update on progress of EV charging project.	Work on the installation of EV charge points is progressing and estimated for completion before the end of March 2025.
24/63	Corporate Performance Q3 Report	Cllr Jennings	PI 21 list of how this number is created.	The Data Quality Template for PI 21 (number of missed bins) document has been circulated to Panel members. This document outlines how the reported number is generated each month, as well as some other relevant contextual data.
24/65	Market Towns Report	Cllr Pitt	Electronic screens. What is the cost to continue the screens? Ongoing costs for two screens?	Awaiting response from Officer