LEADER'S PRESENTATION TO SCRUTINY

5 September 2017



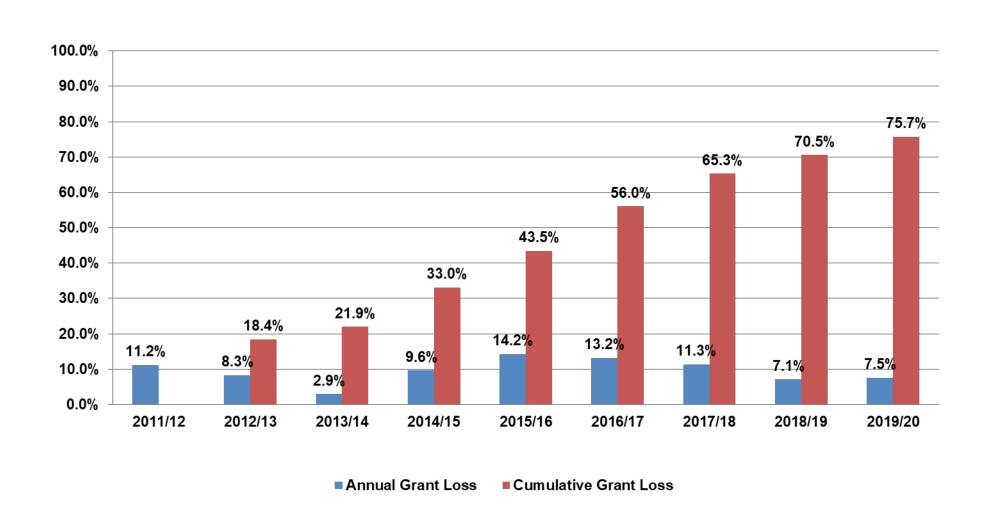


Leader's annual question time session with Scrutiny

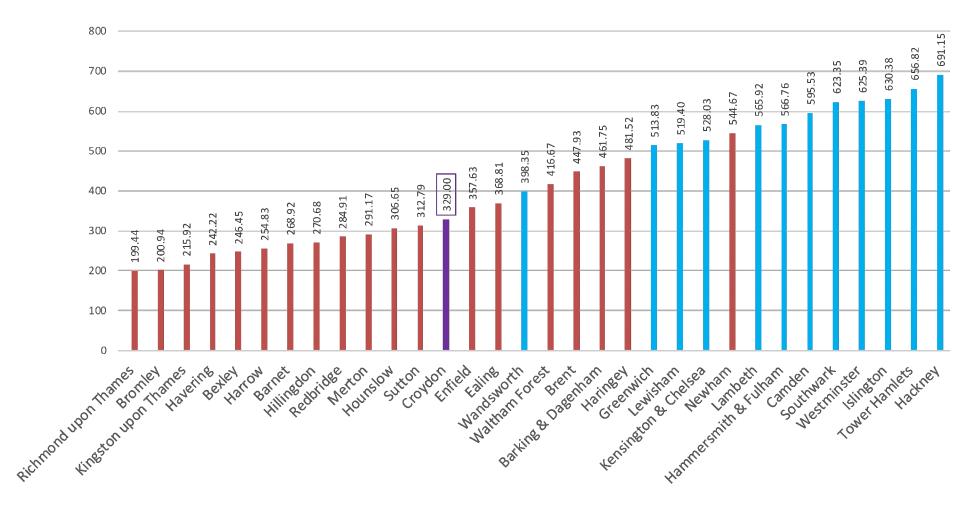
Purpose:

- To focus on the Council's plans for the year ahead
- To identify and discuss the opportunities and the challenges
- •I'll theme the presentation by Cabinet Member portfolio area

Croydon's Grant Reductions 2011/20



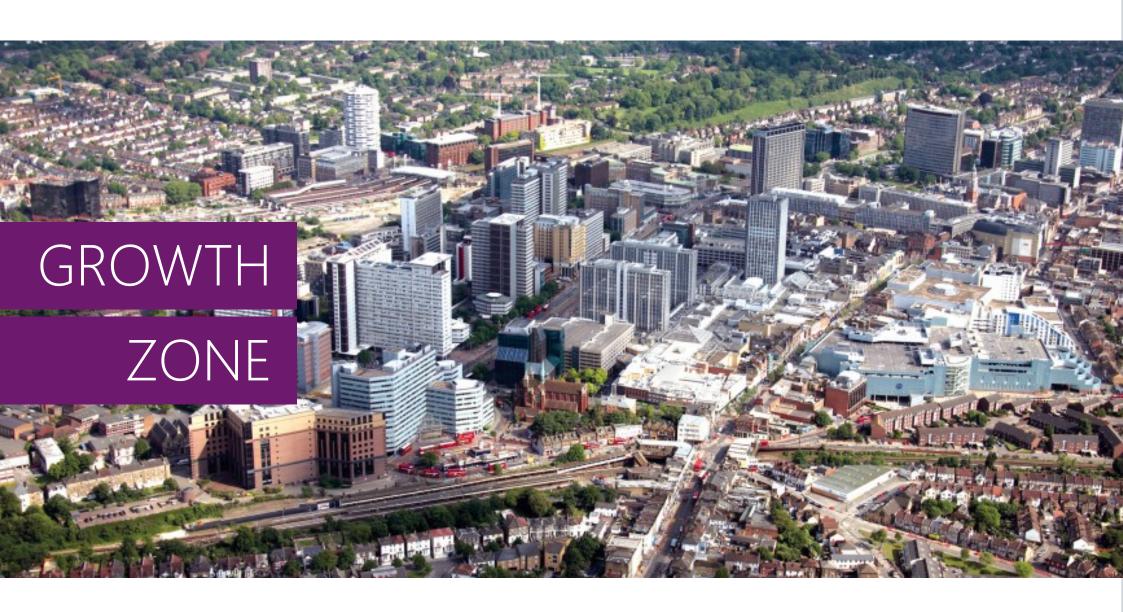
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Ofsted action plan

Improvements made since the inspection:

- Set up an immediate action plan and improvement team
- •Set up an improvement board with and independent chair to oversee changes
- •Commissioned 'Achieving for Children' as an independent improvement partner to support our action plan
- Commissioned the LGA to provide improvement support
- •Sharing learning and experience with other local authorities
- Appointed a new interim Director of Early Help and Children's Social care
- •Launched a recruitment drive, with three social workers and a unit manager already employed
- •Roll out of improved IT and smartphones to all social workers
- •Reviewed cases and taken action where needed
- •Strengthened processes around missing children
- Reviewed case loads
- •Established an extra interim social work team to help reduce workloads