

## PROMPT PAYMENT PERFORMANCE

The Department of Environment (DOE) issued revised guidance (Local Government Circular 17/2013) on prompt payments and the recording of invoice payments in July 2013. This guidance established a cycle of quarterly reporting on prompt payment performance by councils to the DOE and its publication on their website.

The council's prompt payment performance is set out below:

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total Number of Invoices Paid</b>	<b>Value of Invoices Paid (£)</b>	<b>Number Paid Within 30 Days</b>	<b>Number Paid Within 10 Days</b>	<b>Number Paid Outside 30 Days</b>
<b>1 April 2016 – 30 June 2016</b>	5,273	£9,079,290	4,272	2,394	1,001

(N.B. 30 days target is 30 calendar days and 10 days is 10 working days).