

<p style="text-align: center;">Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18th June 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Enquiries from Elected Members</p>	
	Responses to Questions
Item 6 - Benchmarking report	<p>Councillor Brown</p> <p>What percentage of the 300 staff are now in place?</p>
Answer	<p>Of the 346 posts across all elements of the Service, 174 (50%) have now started at the time of writing. Of the remaining posts to start, 100 are currently undergoing recruitment checks and are expected to start during August/September. The remainder are having to be readvertised due to lack of suitability of candidates (and the biggest proportion of these are 58 Parking Attendants).</p>

This paper will be considered at the start of the committee agenda however requests for clarification on the answers can be made via the committee clerk in advance of the committee meeting.