

# network news

## Performance networks announces best and most improved performers

### Best and most improved performer awards 2006

Performance Networks is pleased to announce the best and most improved performers, 2006. The authorities listed below are finalists (subject to a satisfactory peer validation) and will be considered for an award at the Performance Networks Working Seminar and Awards held at the Hilton Hotel, Blackpool on 14/15 December 2006.

#### Building cleaning

##### Best performer

- ◆ Birmingham City Council
- ◆ Dacorum Borough Council
- ◆ Hartlepool Borough Council
- ◆ Midlothian Council
- ◆ Preston City Council
- ◆ South Lanarkshire Council
- ◆ Stoke-on-Trent City District Council

##### Most improved performer

- ◆ Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ North Lanarkshire Council
- ◆ Stirling Council
- ◆ Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council

#### Building maintenance

##### Best performer

- ◆ Chesterfield Borough Council
- ◆ Clackmannanshire Council
- ◆ Derbyshire County Council
- ◆ East Riding of Yorkshire Council
- ◆ Hartlepool Borough Council
- ◆ South Lanarkshire Council
- ◆ Swindon Borough Council

##### Most improved performer

- ◆ Cardiff County Council
- ◆ Durham County Council
- ◆ Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ Shetland Islands Council
- ◆ Sunderland City Council
- ◆ Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council
- ◆ Wansbeck District Council

#### Civic, cultural & community venues

##### Best performer

- ◆ Albert Halls, Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ Arnold Hill Community Centre, Gedling Borough Council

- ◆ Easington Lane Access Point, Sunderland City Council
- ◆ Ryhope Community Association, Sunderland City Council
- ◆ The Cross Community Centre, Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

##### Most improved performer

- ◆ Albert Halls, Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ Glyncorrwg Community Centre, Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
- ◆ Immingham Resource Centre, North East Lincolnshire District Council
- ◆ Middleton Civic Centre, Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ Mozart Drive Community Centre, Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
- ◆ Upton Community, Halton Borough Council
- ◆ Noddfa Community Centre, Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

#### Education catering

##### Best performer

- ◆ Bridgend County Borough Council
- ◆ Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ Hartlepool Borough Council
- ◆ Manchester City Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ Sunderland City Council

##### Most improved performer

- ◆ Bridgend County Borough Council
- ◆ Fife Council
- ◆ Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ Midlothian Council
- ◆ South Lanarkshire Council
- ◆ St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council

#### Highways & winter maintenance

##### Best performer

- ◆ Ashfield District Council
- ◆ Dorset County Council
- ◆ East Riding of Yorkshire Council
- ◆ Midlothian Council
- ◆ Nottingham City Council
- ◆ Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

##### Most improved performer

- ◆ Aberdeen City Council
- ◆ Aberdeenshire Council
- ◆ Argyll & Bute Council
- ◆ Cardiff County Council

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- ◆ Dorset County Council
- ◆ Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council

### Parks, open spaces & horticultural services

#### Best performer

- ◆ Bradford City Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ Chesterfield Borough Council
- ◆ Conwy County Borough Council
- ◆ Fife Council
- ◆ North Lanarkshire Council
- ◆ Sunderland City Council
- ◆ Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council

#### Most improved performer

- ◆ Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ London Borough of Hounslow
- ◆ Midlothian Council
- ◆ North Lanarkshire Council
- ◆ Preston City Council
- ◆ Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council

### Refuse collection

#### Best performer

- ◆ Bassetlaw District Council
- ◆ Eastleigh Borough Council
- ◆ East Riding of Yorkshire Council
- ◆ Monmouthshire County Council
- ◆ Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
- ◆ Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

#### Most improved performer

- ◆ Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ East Riding of Yorkshire Council
- ◆ London Borough of Enfield
- ◆ London Borough of Merton
- ◆ Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
- ◆ North Lanarkshire Council
- ◆ Plymouth City Council
- ◆ Southampton City Council
- ◆ Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
- ◆ Sunderland City Council
- ◆ Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

### Sports & leisure facility management

#### Best performer

- ◆ Hermitage Leisure Centre, North West Leicestershire District Council
- ◆ Hood Park Leisure Centre, North West Leicestershire District Council
- ◆ Northgate Arena, Chester City District Council
- ◆ Riverside Ice and Leisure, Chelmsford Borough Council
- ◆ The Dome, Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council

#### Most improved performer

- ◆ Bramcote Leisure Centre, Broxtowe Borough Council
- ◆ Carlton Forum Leisure Centre, Gedling Borough Council
- ◆ Fife Institute of Physical & Recreation Education, Fife Council
- ◆ The Louisa Centre, Derwentside District Council
- ◆ Tyldesley Pool, Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ Washington Leisure Centre, Sunderland City Council
- ◆ Waterstone Crook Sports Centre, Fife Council

### Street cleansing

#### Best performer

- ◆ Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council
- ◆ Broxtowe Borough Council
- ◆ Chorley Borough Council
- ◆ Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

#### Most improved performer

- ◆ Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ East Riding of Yorkshire Council
- ◆ London Borough of Merton
- ◆ Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
- ◆ Rotherham MBC
- ◆ Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
- ◆ Sunderland City Council

### Street lighting

#### Best performer

- ◆ Denbighshire County Council
- ◆ Moray Council
- ◆ Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council

#### Most improved performer

- ◆ Aberdeenshire Council
- ◆ Cardiff County Council
- ◆ Carmarthenshire County Council
- ◆ Falkirk Council
- ◆ Swindon Borough Council
- ◆ Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council

### Transport operations & vehicle maintenance

#### Best performer

- ◆ East Renfrewshire Council
- ◆ Moray Council
- ◆ Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
- ◆ Oxford City District Council
- ◆ Sheffield City Metropolitan Borough Council

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