

Newark & Sherwood District Council Compliance Report

2026/27 Quarter 1

Introduction

Compliance refers to the alignment of a built asset with the relevant rules, regulations, and codes. This includes the products and materials incorporated into the building, as well as the way in which they're assembled and constructed. It is important that we continuously review our compliance to identify and thus rectify any issues identified to keep the buildings users and occupiers safe. This report provides assurance that the Council is compliant in its three key areas of corporate compliance and green space compliance. Housing (tenant) compliance is covered in the dedicated Housing compliance report.

Corporate Compliance

Corporate compliance refers to the compliance of the 23 commercial sites owned by the Council. We provide this assurance on all buildings owned by the Council regardless of whether they are owned and run by the Council or leased to another body (such as the Gilstrap) as the maintenance of the built asset remains the responsibility of the owner.

Blidworth Leisure Centre	Newark Beacon Innovation Centre
Bridge Community Centre	Newark Castle
Buttermarket Shopping Centre	Newark Lorry Park & The Ranch Café
Castle House	Newark Palace Theatre
Church Farm Business Centre	Newark Sports And Fitness Centre
Brunel Drive Depot - 4 Buildings (A, B, C, D)	Ollerton Housing Office
Dukeries Leisure Centre	Queens Sconce Visitor Centre
Farrar Close	Sherwood Forest Arts & Crafts Centre
Gilstrap Centre Public Toilet	Vicar Water Visitor Centre
Hawtonville Community Centre	National Civil War Centre

We provide assurance that the asset is compliant in 6 key areas.

- Legionella
- Asbestos
- Fire
- Gas
- Electrics
- Lift inspections

Performance Indicators for Corporate Compliance for Quarter 1 2026/27

Indicator	Previous Quarter	Current Quarter	Target
% Completed Legionella tests (due this quarter)	100%	100%	100%
% Completed Legionella Risk Assessments (due this quarter)	100%	100%	100%
% Completed Asbestos Condition Surveys (annual)	100%	100%	100%
% Completed Asbestos Annual Reviews (due this quarter)	100%	100%	100%
% Completed Fire Risk Assessments (due this quarter)	100%	100%	100%
% Completed Gas Boiler Services (due this quarter)	100%	100%	100%
% Completed Electrical Inspection Reports (due this quarter)	100%	100%	100%

% Completed Lift Inspections (due this quarter)	100%	100%	100%
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Exploring Our performance

All statutory compliance checks remained at 100%

Green Space Compliance

Green space compliance refers to the compliance of our green spaces and play parks. We own several parks and play parks as does the HRA and we have a responsibility to ensure the safety of park user. Therefore, we inspect green spaces/parks and play parks to ensure they are safe to use.

Indicator	Previous Quarter	Current Quarter	Target
% Completed Play Park Inspections HRA Land (due this quarter)	100%	100%	100%
% Completed Play Park Inspections GF Land (due this quarter)	100%	100%	100%

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Risk

Alongside ensuring compliance we also monitor risk. This means we proactively identify potentially significant risks and implementing suitable control strategies help prevent these risks from being realised, or this is not possible, mitigate to a tolerable level. This is done in two ways.

1. **Operational Risks.** These are developed and managed by Business Managers and capture localised risks. These risks are reviewed every quarter and exceptions are reported to SLT and the Risk Management Group on a quarterly basis.
2. **Strategic Risks.** These are developed and managed by Directors and are significant risks faced by the Council which have the potential to prevent it from achieving its key/agreed objectives and/or have the potential to halt or significantly interfere with the ability of the Council to achieve its core objectives, priorities and/or ambitions. These risks are also reviewed every quarter and exceptions are reported to SLT and the Risk Management Group on a quarterly basis as well as Audit and Governance Committee on a bi-annual basis.