


LEQSE Year 7 (2007/08)
Supplementary Information


Gauge Chart of Environmental Indices for All Areas


Gauge Charts are measured in Standard Quality Intervals. One Standard Quality Interval (SQI) represents an interval measured in quality rather than time, over which an observant person can reliably detect that a difference in the standard of a particular aspect of the visible environment (e.g. the amount of litter present) has occurred. Minute variations of only one or two percent will not be recognisable to the untrained eye, so one SQI represents a noticeable shift in the quality standard.


The scale ranges from +8 SQI (the highest score possible) to -8 SQI (the lowest score possible). At the midpoint, the scale passes directly from +1 to -1, there is no point zero.

Standard Quality Intervals are then grouped into clusters of four so that each aspect of local environmental quality can be assessed as Good, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory or Poor. These categories are represented by this colour code:

 **Good** (+8 to +5 SQI) by *Dark Green*

 **Satisfactory** (+4 to +1) by *Light Green*

 **Unsatisfactory** (-1 to -4 SQI) by *Yellow*

 **Poor** (-5 to -8 SQI) by *Red*

Extended LEQSE Year 2 - LEQSE sample East Midlands Region
Gauge Chart of Environmental Indices for All Areas

Cleansing Standards		
	Litter	1 yellow bar
	Detritus	2 yellow bars
4 green bars	Leaf Fall	
Cleansing Related		
2 green bars	Weed Growth	
	Staining	2 yellow bars
10 bars (4 dark green, 6 light green)	Flytipping	
10 bars (4 dark green, 6 light green)	Waste Placed Out	
10 bars (4 dark green, 6 light green)	Flyposting	
10 bars (4 dark green, 6 light green)	Graffiti	
Highway Infrastructure		
4 green bars	Paved Areas Obstruction	
	Paved Obstruction No Upstand	10 bars (6 yellow, 4 red)
4 green bars	Channel Obstruction	
	Paved Areas Condition	2 yellow bars
	Channel Condition	2 yellow bars
	Carriageway Condition	2 yellow bars
	Road Marking Condition	2 yellow bars
2 green bars	Vehicle Flows	
10 bars (4 dark green, 6 light green)	Pedestrian Flows	
Street Furniture		
	Posts & Poles	1 yellow bar
	Public Signs	1 yellow bar
	Other Street Furniture	2 yellow bars
	Buildings & Boundary Structures	1 yellow bar
Litter Bins		
	Cleanliness	1 yellow bar
	Condition	1 yellow bar
10 bars (4 dark green, 6 light green)	Degree of Fill	
Bus Stops Etc.		
1 green bar	Litter	
	Condition	1 yellow bar
	Staining	4 yellow bars
10 bars (4 dark green, 6 light green)	Flyposting	
6 light green bars	Graffiti	
Landscaping		
	Litter	1 yellow bar
	Maintenance	3 yellow bars



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Extended LEQSE Year 2 - LEQSE sample East of England Region
Gauge Chart of Environmental Indices for All Areas

Cleansing Standards		
	Litter	1 yellow bar
	Detritus	2 yellow bars
6 green bars	Leaf Fall	
Cleansing Related		
3 green bars	Weed Growth	
	Staining	2 yellow bars
6 green bars	Flytipping	
6 green bars	Waste Placed Out	
6 green bars	Flyposting	
6 green bars	Graffiti	
Highway Infrastructure		
4 green bars	Paved Areas Obstruction	
	Paved Obstruction No Upstand	10 bars: 6 yellow, 4 red
4 green bars	Channel Obstruction	
	Paved Areas Condition	2 yellow bars
	Channel Condition	2 yellow bars
	Carriageway Condition	2 yellow bars
	Road Marking Condition	2 yellow bars
4 green bars	Vehicle Flows	
6 green bars	Pedestrian Flows	
Street Furniture		
	Posts & Poles	1 yellow bar
	Public Signs	1 yellow bar
	Other Street Furniture	2 yellow bars
	Buildings & Boundary Structures	1 yellow bar
Litter Bins		
	Cleanliness	1 yellow bar
	Condition	1 yellow bar
6 green bars	Degree of Fill	
Bus Stops Etc.		
1 green bar	Litter	
	Condition	1 yellow bar
	Staining	3 yellow bars
6 green bars	Flyposting	
4 green bars	Graffiti	
Landscaping		
1 green bar	Litter	
	Maintenance	2 yellow bars



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Extended LEQSE Year 2 - LONDONAUTHORITIESDATA
Gauge Chart of Environmental Indices for All Areas

Cleansing Standards		
	Litter	1 yellow
	Detritus	2 yellow
3 green	Leaf Fall	
Cleansing Related		
1 dark green, 4 green	Weed Growth	
	Staining	3 yellow
10 green	Flytipping	
3 green	Waste Placed Out	
10 green	Flyposting	
10 green	Graffiti	
Highway Infrastructure		
1 green	Paved Areas Obstruction	
	Paved Obstruction No Upstand	5 yellow, 2 red
	Channel Obstruction	1 yellow
	Paved Areas Condition	2 yellow
	Channel Condition	2 yellow
	Carriageway Condition	2 yellow
	Steps Condition	1 yellow
	Road Marking Condition	1 yellow
2 green	Vehicle Flows	
1 dark green, 4 green	Pedestrian Flows	
Street Furniture		
1 green	Posts & Poles	
1 green	Public Signs	
	Other Street Furniture	1 yellow
	Buildings & Boundary Structures	1 yellow
Litter Bins		
	Cleanliness	2 yellow
1 green	Condition	
10 green	Degree of Fill	
Bus Stops Etc.		
	Litter	1 yellow
	Condition	1 yellow
	Staining	5 yellow, 4 red
10 green	Flyposting	
	Graffiti	3 yellow
Landscaping		
	Litter	1 yellow
	Maintenance	2 yellow



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Extended LEQSE Year 2 - LEQSE sample North East Region
Gauge Chart of Environmental Indices for All Areas

Cleansing Standards		
	Litter	
	Detritus	
	Leaf Fall	
Cleansing Related		
	Weed Growth	
	Staining	
	Flytipping	
	Waste Placed Out	
	Flyposting	
	Graffiti	
Highway Infrastructure		
	Paved Areas Obstruction	
	Paved Obstruction No Upstand	
	Channel Obstruction	
	Paved Areas Condition	
	Channel Condition	
	Carriageway Condition	
	Road Marking Condition	
	Vehicle Flows	
	Pedestrian Flows	
Street Furniture		
	Posts & Poles	
	Public Signs	
	Other Street Furniture	
	Buildings & Boundary Structures	
Litter Bins		
	Cleanliness	
	Condition	
	Degree of Fill	
Bus Stops Etc.		
	Litter	
	Condition	
	Staining	
	Flyposting	
	Graffiti	
Landscaping		
	Litter	
	Maintenance	



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Extended LEQSE Year 2 - LEQSE sample North West Region
 Gauge Chart of Environmental Indices for All Areas

Cleansing Standards		
	Litter	1 yellow bar
	Detritus	3 yellow bars
3 green bars	Leaf Fall	
Cleansing Related		
2 green bars	Weed Growth	
	Staining	2 yellow bars
10 green bars	Flytipping	
10 green bars	Waste Placed Out	
10 green bars	Flyposting	
10 green bars	Graffiti	
Highway Infrastructure		
3 green bars	Paved Areas Obstruction	
	Paved Obstruction No Upstand	10 bars: 6 yellow, 4 red
3 green bars	Channel Obstruction	
	Paved Areas Condition	2 yellow bars
	Channel Condition	2 yellow bars
	Carriageway Condition	2 yellow bars
	Road Marking Condition	2 yellow bars
3 green bars	Vehicle Flows	
10 green bars	Pedestrian Flows	
Street Furniture		
	Posts & Poles	1 yellow bar
	Public Signs	1 yellow bar
	Other Street Furniture	1 yellow bar
	Buildings & Boundary Structures	1 yellow bar
Litter Bins		
	Cleanliness	1 yellow bar
	Condition	1 yellow bar
4 green bars	Degree of Fill	
Bus Stops Etc.		
	Litter	1 yellow bar
	Condition	1 yellow bar
	Staining	4 yellow bars
10 green bars	Flyposting	
4 green bars	Graffiti	
Landscaping		
1 green bar	Litter	
	Maintenance	2 yellow bars



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Extended LEQSE Year 2 - LEQSE sample South East Region
Gauge Chart of Environmental Indices for All Areas

Cleansing Standards		
	Litter	
	Detritus	
	Leaf Fall	
Cleansing Related		
	Weed Growth	
	Staining	
	Flytipping	
	Waste Placed Out	
	Flyposting	
	Graffiti	
Highway Infrastructure		
	Paved Areas Obstruction	
	Paved Obstruction No Upstand	
	Channel Obstruction	
	Paved Areas Condition	
	Channel Condition	
	Carriageway Condition	
	Road Marking Condition	
	Vehicle Flows	
	Pedestrian Flows	
Street Furniture		
	Posts & Poles	
	Public Signs	
	Other Street Furniture	
	Buildings & Boundary Structures	
Litter Bins		
	Cleanliness	
	Condition	
	Degree of Fill	
Bus Stops Etc.		
	Litter	
	Condition	
	Staining	
	Flyposting	
	Graffiti	
Landscaping		
	Litter	
	Maintenance	



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Extended LEQSE Year 2 - LEQSE sample South West Region
 Gauge Chart of Environmental Indices for All Areas

	Cleansing Standards	
	Litter	
	Detritus	
	Leaf Fall	
	Cleansing Related	
	Weed Growth	
	Staining	
	Flytipping	
	Waste Placed Out	
	Flyposting	
	Graffiti	
	Highway Infrastructure	
	Paved Areas Obstruction	
	Paved Obstruction No Upstand	
	Channel Obstruction	
	Paved Areas Condition	
	Channel Condition	
	Carriageway Condition	
	Road Marking Condition	
	Vehicle Flows	
	Pedestrian Flows	
	Street Furniture	
	Posts & Poles	
	Public Signs	
	Other Street Furniture	
	Buildings & Boundary Structures	
	Litter Bins	
	Cleanliness	
	Condition	
	Degree of Fill	
	Bus Stops Etc.	
	Litter	
	Condition	
	Staining	
	Flyposting	
	Graffiti	
	Landscaping	
	Litter	
	Maintenance	



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Extended LEQSE Year 2 - LEQSE sample West Midlands Region
Gauge Chart of Environmental Indices for All Areas

Cleansing Standards		
	Litter	1 Unsatisfactory
	Detritus	2 Unsatisfactory
4 Satisfactory	Leaf Fall	
Cleansing Related		
3 Satisfactory	Weed Growth	
	Staining	1 Unsatisfactory
10 Satisfactory	Flytipping	
10 Satisfactory	Waste Placed Out	
10 Satisfactory	Flyposting	
10 Satisfactory	Graffiti	
Highway Infrastructure		
3 Satisfactory	Paved Areas Obstruction	
	Paved Obstruction No Upstand	10 Unsatisfactory, 4 Poor
4 Satisfactory	Channel Obstruction	
	Paved Areas Condition	2 Unsatisfactory
	Channel Condition	2 Unsatisfactory
	Carriageway Condition	2 Unsatisfactory
	Road Marking Condition	2 Unsatisfactory
3 Satisfactory	Vehicle Flows	
4 Satisfactory	Pedestrian Flows	
Street Furniture		
	Posts & Poles	1 Unsatisfactory
	Public Signs	1 Unsatisfactory
	Other Street Furniture	1 Unsatisfactory
	Buildings & Boundary Structures	1 Unsatisfactory
Litter Bins		
	Cleanliness	2 Unsatisfactory
	Condition	1 Unsatisfactory
10 Satisfactory	Degree of Fill	
Bus Stops Etc.		
1 Satisfactory	Litter	
	Condition	1 Unsatisfactory
	Staining	3 Unsatisfactory
10 Satisfactory	Flyposting	
4 Satisfactory	Graffiti	
Landscaping		
1 Satisfactory	Litter	
	Maintenance	2 Unsatisfactory



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Extended LEQSE Year 2 - LEQSE sample Yorkshire and the Humber Region
Gauge Chart of Environmental Indices for All Areas

Cleansing Standards		
	Litter	
	Detritus	
	Leaf Fall	
Cleansing Related		
	Weed Growth	
	Staining	
	Flytipping	
	Waste Placed Out	
	Flyposting	
	Graffiti	
Highway Infrastructure		
	Paved Areas Obstruction	
	Paved Obstruction No Upstand	
	Channel Obstruction	
	Paved Areas Condition	
	Channel Condition	
	Carriageway Condition	
	Road Marking Condition	
	Vehicle Flows	
	Pedestrian Flows	
Street Furniture		
	Posts & Poles	
	Public Signs	
	Other Street Furniture	
	Buildings & Boundary Structures	
Litter Bins		
	Cleanliness	
	Condition	
	Degree of Fill	
Bus Stops Etc.		
	Litter	
	Condition	
	Staining	
	Flyposting	
	Graffiti	
Landscaping		
	Litter	
	Maintenance	



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