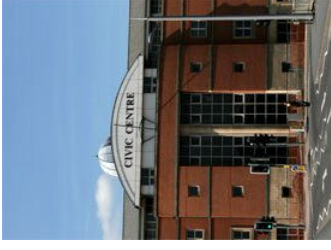


Serco wants brand new school buildings, saying that this will improve school performances.

**If investment in new buildings improves a School's performance, why haven't the Council's new Civic Centre buildings improved the Council's performance?**



Stoke on Trent City Council

Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) scorecard 2006

Overall performance for this Council

**This is a Council that is not improving adequately, and demonstrating a 1 star overall performance.**



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**(Audit Commission)**

1 star



**Does a brand new stadium guarantee promotion, or is it the team quality and spirit?**