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IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS:

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives (delete as appropriate):	People – Fair and accessible services for those that use them and opportunities for everyone to contribute This priority focuses on delivering strong services and seeking to enhance the quality of life, health and wellbeing, particularly for those who are vulnerable. Place – Safe and Clean This priority focuses on sustainability, the built environment and ensuring our towns and villages are safe and clean. Prosperity – Improving the economic and social opportunities available to our communities
	This priority focuses on safeguarding and enhancing our unique mix of rural and urban communities, promoting sustainable, economic opportunities and delivering cost effective services.
Consultation:	Senior Management Group were given the opportunity to contribute to the development of the improvement plan and provide progress comments. This last monitoring report will be presented to Corporate Business Scrutiny in May 2014.
Legal:	There are no specific legal implications arising directly from this report.
Financial:	There are no specific financial implications arising directly from this report.
Human Resource:	There are no specific human resource implications arising directly from this report.
Risk Management:	There is a generic risk management implication arising from this report, in terms of not completing the actions it could result in the Council not being able to respond effectively to the changing role of councils.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	There are no direct Health and Wellbeing implications in regard to this report.