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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:	There are no specific consultation implications arising directly from this report.
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:	By not having effective performance management arrangements in place puts the Council at risk of not being clear whether it's priorities and objectives are being met and if there are any service delivery issues, that could impact on their delivery. The Service Plan Monitoring report is one tool designed to help mitigate against this risk. Also effective performance management arrangements help to support transparency and increase local accountability.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	There are no direct Health and Wellbeing implications in regard to this report. However a number of the council's service plan actions do support/contribute to the health and wellbeing agenda.