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Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives:	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:	The senior management team were consulted on the draft 2013/14 Annual Report.
Legal:	There are no legal implications.
Financial:	There are no financial implications.
Human Resource:	There are no human resources implications.
Risk Management:	Effective performance management arrangements helps to ensure that the council's priorities and objectives are met and supports greater transparency and increases local accountability. The Annual Report is one tool designed to help deliver this.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	There are no direct Health and Wellbeing implications in regard to this report.