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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:	Not applicable
Legal:	There are believed to be no legal implications arising from this report.
Financial:	It is believed that financial implications arising from this report can be met from within existing budgets and additionally the use of the LGA framework agreement may generate a very small financial return that could ultimately be invested in other projects.
Human Resource:	There are no significant implications arising from this report.
Risk Management:	There are no risk management implications arising from this report.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	Fuel Poverty has a significant effect on people's health and well being, with cold, poorly heated homes a recognised cause of excess winter deaths and other health issues. Any measures that help reduce the costs of energy for local residents may assist those in fuel

poverty.