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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:	None although the draft vehicle parking standards will form part of the Pre-Submission District Plan which will be subject to public consultation.
Legal:	None
Financial:	None
Human Resource:	Preparation of the District Plan as a whole continues to require significant human resources.
Risk Management:	Failure to include vehicle parking standards within the District Plan would result in a risk that the required balance between adequate provision for car parking as part of new developments, and the need to encourage more sustainable forms of transport would not be achieved.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	The link between planning and health has been long established. The built and natural environments are major determinants of health and wellbeing.