

VALUE FOR MONEY SELF ASSESSMENT
CHANGES FROM PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED DRAFT

Section	Changes
Overall	Document required shortening to meet overall limit of 5,000 words. Evidence sources added.
5.1 How the Council challenges value for money through services & corporately.	Remove first 2 paragraphs – elsewhere in document. Remove Medium Term Financial Strategy issues to appendix on future developments. Detail on Performance Monitoring Framework removed.
5.1 Risk Management	Section shortened.
5.1.2 External local contextual factors ...	Section shortened.
5.1.2 Demand and supply levels	Information on Upton removed as superfluous.
5.1.3 Quality and standards achieved	Remove detail on objectives and future developments.
5.1.3 Results of service inspections	Section shortened to concentrate on key VFM issues.
5.1.4 How costs are assessed	Info on central repository deleted.
5.1.4 Extent to which higher spending...	Future budget strategy deleted – in future developments appendix.
5.1.4 The extent of long term cost considerations..	Sectioned shortened to avoid repetition
5.2 How the Council manages costs,,,	Detail removed elsewhere in document
5.2.2 Achievement of efficiency gains	Section shortened, concentrated on key examples.
5.2.3 How value for money..	Initial descriptive paragraph removed.
5.2.3 Extent to which whole life costing..	Detail of BVR on Works Procurement and Asset Management removed.
5.2.3 Use of external funding..	Section shortened to avoid repetition.

