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- By seeking to achieve improvements which will enhance the quality and safety of food produced and sold in the Borough
- By delivering a complimentary programme of education and enforcement which endeavours to ensure that businesses within the district are operated and maintained at the highest standard

1.5 Statement on Risk (note to report author - refer to Corporate Risk Register or Service Risk Assessment)

1.5.1 Maintaining adequate levels of inspection and delivery statutory duties – Score 12

2. Introduction

2.1 The Food Safety Service Plan is a statutory plan required by the Food Standards Agency (FSA) in a structured format and on an annual basis. Service plans provide the framework against which local authorities will be monitored and audited by the FSA.

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3. Background

3.1 The Food Standards Agency has a key role in overseeing local; authority enforcement activities. The Agency is proactive in setting and monitoring standards and in ensuring that auditing is effective and undertaken consistently.

3.2 Service plans are seen as an important part of that process to ensure national priorities and standards are addressed and delivered locally.

4. Consultation

4.1.1 Users of the service are consulted on an ongoing basis throughout the year. A copy of the food service plan is also placed on the council's website.

Background Papers	Framework Agreement on Food Law Enforcement
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Scrutiny Function	Social and Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee