Arrangements for the publication of Statutory Performance Indicators (SPIs) meet requirements

94. The Accounts Commission issued a new Statutory Performance Information (SPIs) Direction in December 2021 which applies for three years from 2022/23. It requires a council to report its:

- performance in improving local public services (including those provided with its partners and communities), and progress against agreed desired outcomes (SPI 1). The Commission expects this reporting to allow comparison both over time and with other similar bodies (drawing on Local Government Benchmarking Framework and/or other benchmarking activities).
- own assessment and audit, scrutiny, and inspection body assessments of how it is performing against its duty of Best Value, and how it has responded to these assessments (SPI 2).
- **95.** We have evaluated the council's arrangements for fulfilling the above requirements and concluded that the council has satisfactory arrangements in place.