PROGRESS OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AUDIT COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS AS AT 17/3/03

Appendix 1

Publication Title	Recommendations/Checklists	Progress
It's a Small World – a review of progress in environmental stewardship Responsible Officer: Corporate Policy Manager November 1999	 This is an update of an original report published in 1997, which recommended that councils should develop a strategic approach towards environmental stewardship and delivering measurable environmental gains. Although there have been many improvements authorities now need to: Review their progress and performance. Identify areas where action needs to be taken. Develop and implement an action plan. 	 The LA21 strategy was approved by Council on 24th October 2000. Due to the LA21 Officer leaving the authority in September 2000, the implementation and monitoring associated with the strategy has yet to be fully put in place The LA21 Strategy will be incorporated into the new Community Strategy. Aiming to produce a draft Community Strategy by March 2003. Draft Community Strategy includes LA21 strategy and will be presented to Council on 29th April 2003.

Italics indicate changes from last report