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Dear Sir

Re: GLC Fit for the Future Submission

Please find attached Council's Fit for the Future submission.

As Council has sufficient scale and capacity we have used Template 2.

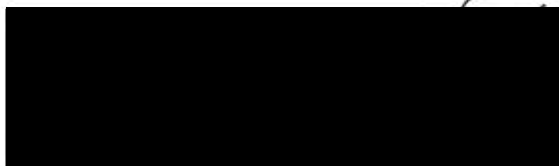
Great Lakes and Gloucester utilised the resources of the Office of Local Government to prepare a merger business case but both councils resolved to stand alone due to the significant dis benefits to both Councils should we have proceeded to merge.

In respect of the financial benchmarks, Council currently meets 4 of the 7 and will meet all within 5 years.

This financial sustainability has been achieved over an 8 year period by Council adopting a strategic framework; collaborating with industry experts and having a fit for purpose and commercial approach to our services.

Further both elected members and management have common goals and outcomes and we have exercised extreme discipline in achieving the abovementioned outcomes.

Yours faithfully



GLENN HANDFORD
General Manager