## **ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'**

## **IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS**

| Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/Objectives (delete as appropriate): | People This priority focuses on enhancing the quality of life, health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities, particularly those who are vulnerable.  |
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| Consultation:  | The Independent Persons have been consulted.  |
| Legal:   | The legal implications are set out in the report.   |
| Financial:   | Any costs will be met within existing budgets.  |
| Human<br>Resource:   | None  |
| Risk<br>Management:  | The Council is required to implement the Localism Act in respect of the new standards regime. The Council is under a statutory duty to promote and maintain high standards of conduct for its elected and co-opted Members. |