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Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives	To Deliver Value for Money
Consultation:	
Legal:	There are no legal implications.
Financial:	Funding for the infrastructure proposals in the report is dealt with in section 4 of the report.
Human Resource:	Initial discussions have taken place with HR regarding the training programme that will need to accompany the roll out of the technology. Further discussions will take place once it is clear whether the roll out will proceed as part of shared services or for East Herts Council alone.
Risk Management:	There are significant risks referred to in Section 2 of this report relating to the robustness and resilience of the Council's infrastructure and consequent impacts upon wider service delivery if investment in IT infrastructure does not take place.