

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS:

<p>Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives (delete as appropriate):</p>	<p>People This priority focuses on enhancing the quality of life, health and wellbeing, particularly for those who are vulnerable, and delivering strong services</p> <p>Place This priority focuses on sustainability, the built environment and ensuring our towns and villages are safe and clean.</p> <p>Prosperity This priority focuses on safeguarding and enhancing our unique mix of rural and urban communities, promoting sustainable, economic opportunities and delivering cost effective services.</p>
<p>Consultation:</p>	<p>The 2010 Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report was subject to consultation with stakeholders and through the Issues and Options consultation. This Interim Sustainability Appraisal Report January 2014 builds upon the Scoping Report and will be subject to consultation alongside the Draft District Plan.</p>
<p>Legal:</p>	<p>There are no direct legal implications of this report.</p>
<p>Financial:</p>	<p>There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. The cost of preparing a District Plan is significant. The SA is a process of ensuring that the District Plan is robust, thus avoiding the need to rework the document.</p>
<p>Human Resource:</p>	<p>None other than existing staff resources.</p>
<p>Risk Management:</p>	<p>The preparation of the District Plan is major project for the Council. Full project and risk management procedures are being employed. Not having an up to date Plan in place will make it more difficult for the Council to defend the District against inappropriate development.</p>