

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives (<i>delete as appropriate</i>):	<p><i>People – Fair and accessible services for those that use them and opportunities for everyone to contribute</i></p> <p>This priority focuses on delivering strong services and seeking to enhance the quality of life, health and wellbeing, particularly for those who are vulnerable.</p> <p><i>Prosperity – Improving the economic and social opportunities available to our communities</i></p> <p>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>
Consultation:	None – this responds to a consultation by HCC.
Legal:	None.
Financial:	There are no direct financial implications at this stage.
Human Resource:	None.
Risk Management:	Not responding to the consultation could mean that HCC could implement the service reductions without being aware of EHC's objections or suggestions for an alternative approach.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	A reduction in bus services could cause negative health and wellbeing impacts on affected residents.