

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS:

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives (delete as appropriate):	<p>People – Fair and accessible services for those that use them and opportunities for everyone to contribute</p> <p>The strategy will support the delivery of improved and digitally enabled services in accordance with the Customer Services Strategy.</p> <p>Prosperity – Improving the economic and social opportunities available to our communities</p> <p>The strategy will support more efficient service delivery through the innovative use of IT systems.</p>
Consultation:	The Strategy has been discussed widely amongst officers and with the Executive Member for Economic Development.
Legal:	There are no legal issues arising.
Financial:	There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. The ICT service has access to £400,000 of capital funding per annum to support delivery of priority projects. This funding is made available following approval, normally from CMT, provided that a persuasive business case has been provided.
Human Resource:	There are no HR issues arising.
Risk Management:	There are no significant risks that need to be raised at this juncture.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	There are no health and wellbeing issues arising.