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IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives (delete as appropriate):	People – Fair and accessible services for those that use them and opportunities for everyone to contribute
	This priority focuses on delivering strong services and seeking to enhance the quality of life, health and wellbeing, particularly for those who are vulnerable.
	<i>Prosperity</i> – Improving the economic and social opportunities available to our communities
	This priority focuses on safeguarding and enhancing our unique mix of rural and urban communities, promoting sustainable, economic opportunities and delivering cost effective services.
Consultation:	Consultation has been carried out during the Neighbourhood Plan process.
Legal:	As the Neighbourhood Plan has been agreed by Referendum, EHDC is obliged to adopt the neighbourhood plan.
Financial:	There are no direct financial implications by adopting the neighbourhood plan.
Human Resource:	None.
Risk Management:	If the neighbourhood plan is not adopted, EHDC is at risk of non-compliance with the Neighbourhood Planning General (2012) Regulations.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	The Neighbourhood Plan contains policies that support positive and inclusive design that aim to enhance quality of life in Bishop's Stortford.