

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives (<i>delete as appropriate</i>):	<p>People – Fair and accessible services for those that use them and opportunities for everyone to contribute</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>Place – Safe and Clean</p> <p>This priority focuses on sustainability, the built environment and ensuring our towns and villages are safe and clean.</p> <p>Prosperity – Improving the economic and social opportunities available to our communities</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:	<i>Not applicable</i>
Legal:	<i>There are believed to be no legal implications arising from this report.</i>
Financial:	<i>There are believed to be no legal implications arising from this report.</i>
Human Resource:	<i>There are no significant implications arising from this report.</i>
Risk Management:	<i>There are no risk management implications arising from this report.</i>
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	<i>Community Energy can help provide social energy tariffs or specific funding to help combat fuel poverty. Fuel poverty has a significant effect on people's health and well being, with cold, poorly heated homes a recognised cause of excess winter deaths and other health issues. Any measures that help reduce the costs of energy for local residents may assist those in fuel poverty.</i>