

## ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

### IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

<p>Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives <i>(delete as appropriate):</i></p>	<p><b>People – Fair and accessible services for those that use them and opportunities for everyone to contribute</b></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><b>Place – Safe and Clean</b></p> <p>This priority focuses on sustainability, the built environment and ensuring our towns and villages are safe and clean.</p> <p><b>Prosperity – Improving the economic and social opportunities available to our communities</b></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>
<p>Consultation:</p>	<p><i>This will be carried out as appropriate with members and partner organisations.</i></p>
<p>Legal:</p>	<p><i>An Equality Impact Assessment will be produced following agreement of the draft strategy.</i></p>
<p>Financial:</p>	<p><i>Any financial implications arising from the implementation of the Strategy that are not contained within existing agreed budgets will be subject to further reports and approval as appropriate.</i></p>
<p>Human Resource:</p>	<p><i>There are no significant implications arising from this report.</i></p>
<p>Risk Management:</p>	<p><i>There are no risk management implications arising from this report.</i></p>
<p>Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:</p>	<p><i>Fuel Poverty has a significant effect on people's health and well being, with cold, poorly heated and uninsulated homes a recognised cause of excess winter deaths and other health issues.</i></p>