

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

<p>Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives (delete as appropriate):</p>	<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>
<p>Consultation:</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Legal:</p>	<p>There are no legal implications for this report. Legal advice will be provided to the Task and Finish Group by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, as required.</p>
<p>Financial:</p>	<p>The report proposes that a Task and Finish Group is set up to assist officers in the development of a Waste and Street Cleansing contract. There are considered to be no additional expenditure implications from this report.</p> <p>The Council has commissioned a specialist environmental contractor to assist with advice on the future design of services as part of the Waste Shared Services Project. This is funded jointly by East and North Herts and is within existing agreed budgets. The information produced will be used by both authorities to assist in service design and will be available to the Task and Finish Group.</p>

Human Resource:	There are none for this report.
Risk Management:	Failure to undertake this work could result in delays in procurement or service and contract objectives not being aligned with corporate objectives.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	There are none for this report.