

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives <i>(delete as appropriate)</i> :	Priority 1 – Improve the health and wellbeing of our communities Priority 2 – Enhance the quality of people's lives Priority 3 – Enable a flourishing local economy The council's health and wellbeing agenda and activities contribute directly achievement of priorities (1) and (2).
Consultation:	This report marks the commencement of a wide-ranging consideration of the council's approach to health and wellbeing and the development of a new Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the period 2019-2024. More formal consultation on the revised Strategy will commence during 2017/18 once the first revision has been drafted.
Legal:	The council has a range of legal duties and powers, notably relating the regulation and control of environmental pollutants and licensed activities. This report covers the council's overall approach to health and wellbeing and, notably, the design of a new Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This Strategy is being developed on a discretionary basis, rather than as a legal obligation.
Financial:	A full financial analysis will be conducted as part of the revision of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy during 2017/18.
Human Resource:	None arising from this report.
Risk Management:	None arising from this report.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	The council's health and wellbeing agenda and activities contribute directly achievement of corporate strategic priorities (1) and (2). East Herts Council has a long history of, and still is, protecting public health through its statutory duties relating to clean air, sanitation, housing standards and food hygiene to name a few. This focus is underlined by the first priority in the council's corporate strategy plan, that is to

	<p>'improve the health and wellbeing of our communities'. Every service which the council directly provides has a role to play in furthering the health and wellbeing of East Herts' residents.</p>
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