

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

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| Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives: | 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 |
| Consultation: | None |
| Legal: | Local planning authorities are required to publish and keep up to date a local development scheme which sets out the documents that will comprise their local plan. |
| Financial: | There are no direct financial impacts arising from this report, However, in terms of risk management, significant financial costs could arise as a result of delay to the preparation of the District Plan and/or failure to produce a plan that is found 'sound' at examination. |
| Human Resource: | None |
| Risk Management: | The District Plan must be prepared in accordance with the LDS. It is therefore essential that the LDS accurately reflects the timetable for District Plan production. The District Plan could otherwise be found 'unsound' at examination. |
| Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts: | None |