

## **ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'**

### **IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS**

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:	None
Financial:	East Herts Council relies on Hertfordshire County Council for data collection and, as such, has been paying an annual fee to the County Council Monitoring Unit for this service.
Human Resource:	N/A
Risk Management:	If the monitoring report is not prepared and made available to the public, the Council will not be fulfilling its statutory requirements.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	The link between planning and health has long been established. The built and natural environments are major determinants of health and wellbeing.
Equality, diversity and human rights considerations, and whether Equality Impact Assessment required:	No
Environmental Sustainability	One of the key objectives of planning is to deliver sustainable development, the Authority Monitoring Report monitors the implementation of the Council's

	strategic planning policies including policies that relate to; climate change, water, natural environment and environmental quality
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