

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives (delete as appropriate):	<p>People This priority focuses on enhancing the quality of life, health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities, particularly those who are vulnerable.</p> <p>Place This priority focuses on the standard of the built environment and our neighbourhoods and ensuring our towns and villages are safe and clean.</p> <p>Prosperity This priority focuses on safeguarding and enhancing our unique mix of rural and urban communities, promoting sustainable, economic and social opportunities.</p>
Consultation:	Consultation with statutory bodies, stakeholders and the community is a key requirement of DPD and SPD preparation, Neighbourhood Planning and Planning Application procedure. While consultation on the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) is not itself a statutory requirement, as it impacts on future statutory public consultation processes, public consultation on this document for a period of six weeks is considered appropriate.
Legal:	Requirement to prepare a Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) under the terms of the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended). Current, unadopted, SCI is out of date in relation to updated statutory Regulations.
Financial:	Cost of public consultation on Draft Revised SCI – to be managed via existing Planning Policy Upkeep budgets.
Human Resource:	None other than Planning Policy Team human resources in facilitating public consultation and finalising Revised SCI.
Risk Management:	Failure to produce a Revised SCI could lead to the Council being found unsound at the Examination into the District Plan.