

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:	None.
Legal:	It is a statutory duty under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 for East Herts Council as the local planning authority to prepare reports which monitor the implementation of the Local Development Scheme and the extent to which the policies set out in the local development documents are being achieved.
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:	None other than the Planning Policy team human resources.
Risk Management:	If the monitoring report is not prepared and made available to the public at least annually, the Council will not be fulfilling its statutory requirements.