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

## **IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS:**

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives (delete as appropriate):	People
	This priority focuses on enhancing the quality of life, health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities, particularly those who are vulnerable.
	Place
	This priority focuses on the standard of the built environment and our neighbourhoods and ensuring our towns and villages are safe and clean.
	Prosperity
	This priority focuses on safeguarding and enhancing our unique mix of rural and urban communities, promoting sustainable, economic and social opportunities.
Consultation:	Senior Management Group were given the opportunity to contribute to the development of the improvement plan. The plan was considered by Corporate Business Scrutiny on 28 May 2013 before presentation to the Executive for approval.
Legal:	There are no specific legal implications arising directly from this report.
Financial:	There are no specific financial implications arising directly from this report.
Human Resource:	There are no specific human resource implications arising directly from this report.
Risk Management:	There is a generic risk management implication arising from this report, in terms of not completing the actions it could result in the Council not being able to respond effectively to the changing role of councils.