

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives:	<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:	Not applicable
Legal:	There are believed to be no legal implications arising from this report
Financial:	<p>There are believed to be no direct financial implications arising from this report. All actions with significant additional financial implications for the Council are subject to a full business case analysis before implementation.</p> <p>Whilst the report focuses on Carbon Dioxide emission savings there is a clear financial saving to be gained from energy efficiency. For example, in 2009/10 an estimated £154,000 was spent on energy costs for the Council's two main office buildings (excluding Buntingford). This compares with a 2013/14 estimate of £96,000. This does not allow for the significant variation in energy prices per unit over time, which would give rise to a greater real term saving.</p>
Human Resource:	There are no human resources implications arising from this report
Risk Management:	There are no risk management implications arising from this report