

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:	There are no specific consultation implications arising directly from this report.
Legal:	The Local Government Act 2000 gives local authorities wide statutory power to do anything that it considers likely to promote or improve the economic, social or environmental wellbeing of the area. This provides opportunities for the Council to work with partners, however the Council can only participate in activities that it has a statutory power to undertake and must comply with its constitution.
Financial:	Where partnerships manage significant levels of funds, responsibility for their safe management is designated to a responsible authority. Responsible authorities include district councils, county councils, the police authority etc.
Human Resource:	There are no specific human resource implications arising directly from this report.
Risk Management:	Use of the register and protocol ensures significant risks are identified and managed through the council's risk management processes. A risk register is also prepared as part of the shared service development process.