

## ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

### IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives (delete as appropriate):	<p><b>People</b> This priority focuses on enhancing the quality of life, health and wellbeing, particularly for those who are vulnerable, and delivering strong services</p> <p><b>Place</b> This priority focuses on sustainability, the built environment and ensuring our towns and villages are safe and clean.</p> <p><b>Prosperity</b> This priority focuses on safeguarding and enhancing our unique mix of rural and urban communities, promoting sustainable, economic opportunities and delivering cost effective services.</p>
Consultation:	N/A
Legal:	Section 111 of the Localism Act 2011 requires local planning authorities to publish an up-to-date timetable for the preparation of the District Plan.
Financial:	No direct financial impacts arising from this report. However, in terms of risk management, significant financial costs could arise as a result of delay to the preparation of the District Plan and/or failure to produce a plan that is found 'sound' at examination.
Human Resource:	N/A
Risk Management:	The District Plan must be prepared in accordance with the LDS. Thus, it is essential that the LDS accurately reflects the timetable for District Plan preparation. The District Plan could otherwise be found 'unsound' at examination.