

## 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 of individuals, families and communities, particularly those who are vulnerable.</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:	No external consultation
Legal:	The Housing Act 1996 states that all Local Authorities exercising housing function must publish a Housing Register and Allocations Policy showing how homes will be allocated to applicants and prescribes certain categories of people who are to be eligible for an allocation and/or given reasonable preference.
Financial:	None
Human Resource:	<i>None</i>
Risk Management:	<i>None</i>
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	A decent, suitable and settled home has a positive impact on every part of a person's life, including their health and wellbeing. The Council's Housing Register assesses and prioritises a person's need to move to alternative accommodation based on the impact their current accommodation has on their health and wellbeing.