

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives:	<p>People – Fair and accessible services for those that use them and opportunities for everyone to contribute</p> <p>This priority focuses on delivering strong services and seeking to enhance the quality of life, health and wellbeing, particularly for those who are vulnerable.</p> <p>Place – Safe and Clean</p> <p>This priority focuses on sustainability, the built environment and ensuring our towns and villages are safe and clean.</p>
Consultation:	<i>None.</i>
Legal:	<i>There are no statutory requirements arising from the detailed plans and projects to progress proposals within the Parks and Open Spaces High Level Action Plan.</i>
Financial:	<p><i>There are none for this report.</i></p> <p><i>The objectives set out in the Parks & Open Spaces Strategy High Level Action Plan can be achieved within existing revenue and capital budgets but can be enhanced through successful application of external grants.</i></p> <p><i>Continued capital funding has proven to assist bids through match funding. It is recognised however that the aspirations to develop open spaces has to be scaled back in relation to the considerable successes of the previous five years. Whilst some development will still be possible, it is important that limited resources are prioritised to maintain and protect the high quality of provision achieved.</i></p>
Human Resource:	<p><i>There are none for this report.</i></p> <p><i>The careful and flexible deployment of staff across the department whilst working with partners and the community continues to provide sufficient resources to</i></p>

	<i>deliver the aspired aims and outcomes of the Parks and Open Spaces High Level Action Plan.</i>
Risk Management:	<p><i>There are none for this report.</i></p> <p><i>The risks associated with completing (or not) the projects set out within the Parks and Open Spaces High Level Action Plan and any associated proposals relate principally to the Council's ability to contribute to its corporate priorities and to deliver outcomes affecting a wide range of needs.</i></p>
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	<p><i>There are none for this report.</i></p> <p><i>The aims, objectives and aspirations of the Parks and Open Spaces Strategy High Level Action Plan fit within the ethos of the Ageing Well Agenda and support the objectives of the current Public Health Strategy and Sustainable Community Strategy.</i></p>