

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

<p>Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives (delete as appropriate):</p>	<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> <p>Prosperity – Improving the economic and social opportunities available to our communities</p> <p>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>
<p>Consultation:</p>	<p>The District Plan Preferred Options consultation took place between 27th February and 22nd May 2014. The report details the consultation activities undertaken as part of the consultation.</p>
<p>Legal:</p>	<p>The Council's responsibilities in relation to the Duty to Co-Operate are set out under the Localism Act 2011. Failure to comply with the legal tests of the Act will mean that the Council is unable to progress the District Plan to Examination in Public.</p>
<p>Financial:</p>	<p>There are a number of significant costs involved in progressing the District Plan to examination, including the costs of consultation materials and activities and technical studies. All costs are being kept under careful review.</p>
<p>Human Resource:</p>	<p>Additional temporary staff resources are in place to take forward the District Plan work programme</p>

Risk Management:	Failure to progress work on the District Plan in a timely manner could leave the District at risk of unplanned development coming forward.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	The link between planning and health has been long established. The built and natural environments are major determinants of health and wellbeing.