

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS:

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives	Place – Safe and Clean This priority focuses on sustainability, the built environment and ensuring our towns and villages are safe and clean.
Consultation:	None required at this stage however consultation may be required at a future date subject to proposals arising from how we apply the legislation and the review of the Environmental Crime Policy. Consultation will be required for Public Spaces Protection Orders with various partners such as the Police, Town, Parish and County Councils, and appropriate community representatives.
Legal:	No statutory requirements but certain parts of existing legislation have been repealed and new powers have been brought in to replace them. Details of the changes to existing legislation that will potentially affect Environmental Crime Enforcement for East Herts Council are shown in Essential Reference Paper 'B' .
Financial:	There are none for this report.
Human Resource:	The new legislation places an emphasis on the police, councils and social landlords to work together to deal with problems more quickly. Partnership working, information sharing and early and informal interventions are key to successfully dealing with anti-social behaviour.
Risk Management:	The new powers seek to improve the way that local authorities, social landlords and the police deal with anti-social behaviour. Failure to implement appropriate measures removes an important tool and seriously limits the opportunity to improve public satisfaction with these services.

Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	The new legislation provides some additional tools to help local authorities address problems with the local environment and persistent offenders to improve quality of life.
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