

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives:	<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>
Consultation:	<p>There has been no specific consultation as part of this report. These services are among those considered to be most important to residents and deliver high levels of public satisfaction. The project will need to consider how any future proposals should be communicated to residents to ensure their confidence in services is maintained.</p>
Legal:	<p>There are no specific legal implications for this report.</p> <p>NHDC will need to agree to extend their existing contract to make it 'co-terminus' with EHC's contract to permit consideration and adequate time to consider a joint contract.</p> <p>Both authorities legal and procurement teams will need to work together to consider the implications for a joint contract as part of developing a business case.</p>
Financial:	<p>There are none for this report. Financial implications will form part of the business case to be brought to a future meeting as part of a decision whether to proceed with a shared service.</p> <p>Should Members agree to proceed with recommendations further work will be required as part of the development of an outline business to determine possible costs of project management, transition and procurement and how these will be funded.</p>

Human Resource:	There are none for this report. Should the Council agree to implement a shared service there may be staff implications for both authorities. These will be dependent on the scope of the combined service and whether back office functions are integrated or remain separate.
Risk Management:	Waste services are important to residents and it essential that a full appraisal of risks and opportunities are considered as part of the development of a business case. A key consideration will be how governance arrangements can be designed to ensure both authorities have confidence in their ability to influence the design, delivery and performance of services into the future.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	There are none for this report.