

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

<p>Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives:</p>	<p>People – Fair and accessible services for those that use them and opportunities for everyone to contribute 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 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 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>None.</p>
<p>Legal:</p>	<p>It is a requirement of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 to publish the examiner's report and decision statement.</p>
<p>Financial:</p>	<p>The Independent Examination cost £4,500 and will be funded from Government grant. The costs of the referendum (estimated to be up to £10,000) will be funded from Government grant.</p>
<p>Human Resource:</p>	<p>Internal staff resource will be necessary to organise and run the Neighbourhood Plan Referendum.</p>
<p>Risk Management:</p>	<p>If the Neighbourhood Plan does not proceed to Referendum EHDC may be at risk of judicial review.</p>
<p>Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:</p>	<p>The Neighbourhood Plan contains policies that support positive and inclusive design that aim to enhance quality of life in Bishop's Stortford.</p>