

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>Effective use of grant giving contributes to the Council's ability to deliver on one or more of its corporate objectives.</p>
<p>Consultation:</p>	<p>Partner organisations are actively involved in promoting the availability of grants. This year they have been consulted on their experience of the service.</p>
<p>Legal:</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>Financial:</p>	<p>Grant giving is contained within an existing budget item. The capital scheme is a rolling programme and claims from applicants often covers two financial years.</p>
<p>Human Resource:</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Risk Management:</p>	<p>Grant-aided projects may not go ahead and the Council's money may require re-allocating or sliding into the next financial year.</p>
<p>Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:</p>	<p>The aim of discretionary grant giving is to improve quality of life for residents in East Herts and many of the funded projects have a direct or indirect impact on modifiable determinants of health, such as access to services, built environment, social support, physical activity and others.</p>