ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to	People – Fair and accessible services for those that
the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives (delete as appropriate):	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.
	Place – Safe and Clean
	This priority focuses on sustainability, the built environment and ensuring our towns and villages are safe and clean.
	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.
Consultation:	An advertisement was placed in the Herts & Essex Observer, Hertfordshire Mercury and Royston Crow newspapers on 9th July stating that the accounts were open for public inspection during a four week period from 27th July.
	Consultation has also taken place between officers and External Audit staff.
Legal:	The Legal requirements relating to the approval process for of the Council's accounts are set out within the report.
Financial:	There are no direct financial implications arising from the report.
Human	No specific implications arise from this report
Resource:	Approval processes could be effected about a seried
Risk Management:	Approval processes could be affected should any objections to the accounts be submitted to the External Auditor.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	No specific implications arise from this report.