

## ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

### IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

<p>Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives (delete as appropriate):</p>	<p><b>People – Fair and accessible services for those that use them and opportunities for everyone to contribute</b></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><b>Place – Safe and Clean</b></p> <p>This priority focuses on sustainability, the built environment and ensuring our towns and villages are safe and clean.</p> <p><b>Prosperity – Improving the economic and social opportunities available to our communities</b></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>Consultation:</p>	<p>An advertisement was placed in the Herts &amp; 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.</p> <p>Consultation has also taken place between officers and External Audit staff throughout the audit.</p>
<p>Legal:</p>	<p>No specific implications arise from this report.</p>
<p>Financial:</p>	<p>There are no direct financial implications arising from the report.</p>
<p>Human Resource:</p>	<p>No specific implications arise from this report</p>
<p>Risk Management:</p>	<p>These are addressed in the report.</p>
<p>Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:</p>	<p>No specific implications arise from this report.</p>