

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS:

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives	<i>People</i> – This priority focuses on enhancing the quality of life, health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities, particularly those who are vulnerable.
Consultation:	Head of Governance and Risk Management, Head of Engagement, Communication and Cultural Services, Portfolio holder for Shared Services (has not seen full paper but has been consulted verbally).
Legal:	None – the protocol only covers informal partnerships without a legal basis.
Financial:	None.
Human Resource:	None.
Risk Management:	Some implications for risk management (hence consultation with Head of Governance and Risk Management). Removing the protocol will remove a policy for assisting with informal partnerships. However assurances are already in place for the majority of our partnership working and this should be sufficient.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	None.