

## ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

### IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives:	Priority 1 – Improve the health and wellbeing of our communities  Priority 2 – Enhance the quality of people's lives  Priority 3 – Enable a flourishing local economy
Consultation:	None
Legal:	None
Financial:	None
Human Resource:	None
Risk Management:	To seek to progress the District Plan to Examination without an up to date, robust, Gypsies and Travellers and Travelling Showpeople Accommodation Needs Assessment evidence base in place would represent a significant risk that the District Plan would be found unsound.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	The Gypsies and Travellers and Travelling Showpeople Accommodation Needs Assessment Update will ensure that the accommodation needs of Gypsies and Travellers and Travelling Showpeople can be met in the district, which will mean that these communities have suitable permanent accommodation and not have to potentially resort to residing at unauthorised roadside encampments, which could be prejudicial to health and wellbeing.