

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives <i>(delete as appropriate):</i>	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 Effective use of grant giving contributes to the Council's ability to obtain some of the outcomes required in one or more of its corporate objectives.
Consultation:	None at this time
Legal:	None at this time
Financial:	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.
Human Resource:	None at this time
Risk Management:	Grant-aided projects may not go ahead and the Council's money may require re-allocating or sliding into the next financial year.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	The aim of discretionary grant giving is to improve health and wellbeing 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. Addressed throughout the report but specifically paragraphs 2.17 and 2.29