

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 The report summarises the activity of the Council in 2015/16 and contributes to all the Corporate Priorities.
Consultation:	An advertisement was placed in the Herts & Essex Observer, Hertfordshire Mercury and Royston Crow newspapers to state that the accounts were open for public inspection during a four week period from 27th June 2016.
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 Resource:	No specific implications arise from this report
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.