

## 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:	The report responds to an external consultation.
Legal:	N/A.
Financial:	N/A.
Human Resource:	None.
Risk Management:	Failure to respond to the consultation could result in a detrimental outcome for East Herts residents in the contents of the final document.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	The link between planning and health has long been established. The built and natural environments are major determinants of health and wellbeing. The Council is seeking to ensure the most sustainable outcomes for its residents from the consultation, thus improving health and wellbeing opportunities.