

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
Consultation:	Undertaken with residents and local stakeholders and summarised in Essential Reference Paper B
Legal:	Preparation of the Appraisal fulfils statutory requirements.
Financial:	<p>Costs associated with the preparation of the Appraisal are met from within existing staffing and operational budgets.</p> <p>The Appraisal suggests works and actions which could be undertaken to enhance the character and appearance of the Conservation Area and remove detracting elements which would generally be the responsibility of individual owners. However in the case of Hertford some would be the responsibility of the District Council and if Members support such actions, these would need to be costed. Other actions such as the possible introduction of an Article 4 Direction might result in additional cost but notwithstanding approving the principle of a pilot study at a location yet to be decided, the Council is not yet committed to undertaking such further action in Hertford. Such costs can be further assessed should such a decision be reached.</p>
Human Resource:	No additional staffing implications.
Risk Management:	No significant risk issues.
Health and Wellbeing – issues and	The Appraisal seeks to protect and secure the character of the area.

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