

## 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  Making provision for handling emergencies is crucial to the health and wellbeing of the community.
Consultation:	The review of the Emergency Plan referred in the paper will incorporate consultation with key partners, notably the police and Hertfordshire County Council.
Legal:	There is a required under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 for the council to have an Emergency Plan in place.
Financial:	None.
Human Resource:	None.
Risk Management:	The Emergency Plan is an inherent element of the council's approach to risk management.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	Making provision for handling emergencies is crucial to the health and wellbeing of the community.