

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

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| Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives <i>(delete as appropriate):</i> | Priority 1 – Improve the health and wellbeing of our communities This report specifically addresses how the council funds and supports the Community Voluntary Services (CVS) for Broxbourne and East Herts to assist the council fulfil its aim of seeing 'communities engaged in local issues' |
| Consultation: | The Head of Housing and Health holds quarterly meetings with CVS to discuss performance against the service level agreement in place between the council and CVS. The SLA requires CVS to consult and gather feedback from the groups it supports |
| Legal: | None arising from this report |
| Financial: | A three year funding settlement between the council and CVS is in place; 2019/20 will be the last of the three years covered |
| Human Resource: | None arising from this report |
| Risk Management: | None arising from this report |
| Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts: | CVS are key partners through which the council supports the local voluntary sector. An active voluntary sector is arguably vital to the community wellbeing of the district |
| Equality Impact Assessment required: | Not required – this is not a new policy or strategy. CVS carry out assessments on specific projects as required |