

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:	Chairs of the scrutiny committees and the Executive have been consulted.
Legal:	Section 37 of the Local Government Act 2000 requires Councils to publish and review arrangements to discharge its functions within a constitution. Other statutes, codes and guidelines, such as the Local Government Act 1972 (meetings), the Localism Act 2011(transparency) and the Local Government Transparency Codes 2014 and 2015 emphasise clear and transparent decision making.
Financial:	Effective scrutiny can serve to highlight potential risks in service delivery and policy development and so can reduce risk in financial decision making.
Human Resource:	Not applicable
Equality Implications	The Constitution provides an open and transparent process of decision making which fair to all.
Risk Management:	Effective Scrutiny serves as a valuable element of a council's management of risk
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	N/A
Equality Impact Assessment required?	No