

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 Priority 2 – Enhance the quality of people's lives Priority 3 – Enable a flourishing local economy
Consultation:	Consultation on the draft SPD will be undertaken between during June/July 2019.
Legal:	It is a legal requirement for the Council to produce an SCI and to carry out consultation on planning policies and planning applications in line with the SCI. The draft SCI reflects current planning legislation. There is also a legal requirement to revise the SCI every five years. Given that the District Plan was adopted in October 2018 and the current SCI was adopted in 2013, the SCI needs updating.
Financial:	There are no financial implications arising for this report.
Human Resource:	There are no human resource implications arising from this report.
Risk Management:	The SCI allows for more resource-intensive methods of consultation to be used when appropriate and if budgets allow, but the document does not commit the Council into carrying out any additional consultation beyond the requirements of planning regulations.
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. By setting out simply how and when people can get involved in the planning process, it is hoped this will encourage people to engage with proposals for

	development within the local area. Community involvement and an inclusive approach to consultation can help enhance community well-being.
Equality Impact Assessment required:	Yes- see ERP C