

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 will commence in September/ October.
Legal:	Consultation on the draft SPD will meet all the statutory requirements.
Financial:	None
Human Resource:	None
Risk Management:	The draft SPD will increase the efficiency of negotiations between the council and applicants.
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. Proposals in this SPD will help deliver new and improved leisure, recreation and open space facilities to support new development. Access to these facilities will help improve community health and well-being.
Equality Impact Assessment required:	No- an EqIA was undertaken on the District Plan.
Environmental Sustainability:	One of the key objectives of the District Plan is to deliver sustainable development. Delivery of open space, sport and recreation will contribute towards this aim. Provision will meet recreation needs as well as benefiting the natural environment and helping to mitigate the impact of climate change.