

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 has been undertaken throughout the plan-making process, including two rounds of public consultation, a formal inspection by an independent examiner and a referendum.
Legal:	Once adopted the Standon Parish Neighbourhood Plan will become part of the Development Plan for East Herts Council. Consequently, any planning applications within the Neighbourhood Area will be assessed alongside the current East Herts District Plan 2018 policies, the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and all other material planning considerations.
Financial:	N/A
Human Resource:	None
Risk Management:	None
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. The Neighbourhood Plan is seeking to ensure the most sustainable outcomes for its residents, thus improving health and wellbeing opportunities.
Equality Impact Assessment required:	No.

Environmental Sustainability:	One of the key objectives of the Neighbourhood Plan is to deliver sustainable development. The Plan also seeks to mitigate, and adapt to, the effects of climate change.
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