

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 Effective use of grant giving contributes to the council's ability to obtain some of the outcomes required in one or more of its corporate objectives.
Consultation:	Members of the Health and Wellbeing Forum were consulted on the 26 th September 2019. Leadership Team was consulted on 25 th November 2019. Members of the Executive were also consulted.
Legal:	The council must comply with equality and human rights legislation.
Financial:	The total resources available for grant giving 2020/21 are subject to member approval of the council 2020/21 at full Council in January 2020. Approval of the revised policy itself will not incur any revenue or capital liabilities for the council. It is noted that successful capital schemes may incur expenditure over more than one year. This does not pose any treasury management concerns.
Human Resource:	Housing and Health Business Support Unit will provide dedicated administrative support in terms of monitoring.
Risk Management:	Grant-aided projects may not go ahead and the council's money may require re-allocating or sliding into the next financial year.
Health and wellbeing – issues and	The aim of the service is to administer grant giving in all its forms in a fair, consistent and transparent manner to maximise health and wellbeing outcomes

impacts:	for residents in East Herts and supporting those suffering from income deprivation. Funded projects have a direct or indirect impact on modifiable determinants of health, such as access to services, built environment, social support, lifestyle factors and others. Addressed throughout the report but specifically paragraph 1.1 and in ERP 'B.'
Equality, diversity and human rights considerations, and whether Equality Impact Assessment required:	An updated EIA outlining officers' consideration of how the proposed revised policy may impact residents with the various protected characteristics has been completed and is in the process of being approved. Officers believe that the new recommendations will support protected groups and encourage them to apply.
Environmental Sustainability	Ensuring high quality, accessible and environmentally sustainable buildings and green spaces is one of the priorities for the Council. See Appendix 1 of the new Community Grants Policy.