

Strategic Risk Register

OVERVIEW

RISK		OWNER	INHERENT RISK			RESIDUAL RISK		
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SR1	Risk that there is a lack of adequate business continuity and recovery arrangements, leading to major internal and/or external disruption to services in the event of an incident (i.e. major ICT fail, fire etc), resulting in injury and/or loss of life and/or reputation	Director of Finance, Governance and Contracts	3	4	12	3	3	9
SR2	Risk that there is a lack of robust civil contingency arrangements established leading to a failure to respond appropriately to a major incident (e.g. flooding, terrorism etc) resulting in injury and/or loss of life	Chief Executive	4	4	16	3	3	9
SR3	Risk that there is a lack of external funding and/or income generated leading to a reduction in the financial resources available for service provision and/or to fund corporate objectives resulting in not being able to delivery services or being financially solvent	Director of Finance, Governance and Contracts	3	3	9	2	3	6
SR4	Risk that the Council does not attract suitable or capable staff or resources or there is a high sickness level or there are capacity issues from contractors and suppliers leading to a high number of vacancies or staff available resulting in poor service provision	Chief Executive	3	3	9	3	2	6
SR5	Risk that the Council does not follow its own governance procedures leading to failure to deliver services and/or value for money and/or it can be challenged through a legal	Chief Executive	2	3	6	2	2	4

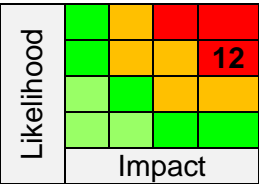
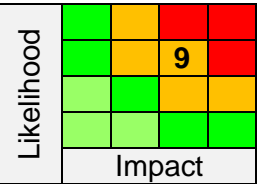
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SR6	Risk that partnerships with key stakeholders are not developed or maintained leading to a failure to deliver shared outcomes and a lack of delivery to the public resulting in service delivery issues and/or reputational damage	Chief Executive	2	2	4	1	2	2
SR7	Risk that adequate data sharing and data security arrangements are not implemented leading to an increase in cyber-attacks resulting in service disruption or data loss or damage	Director of Finance, Governance and Contracts	3	3	9	2	3	6
SR8	Risk that the Council does not establish effective strategic communication arrangements leading in the public not being informed about Council activity resulting in reputational damage	Chief Executive	3	3	9	2	3	6
SR9	Risk that the Council does not lead by example and manage the ongoing impact of climate change leading to a lower than anticipated reduction in carbon output	Chief Executive	2	3	6	2	2	4
SR10	Risk that new legislation or external factors cause negative financial or reputational impact on the Council leading to a reduction in service provision (i.e., Environment Bill) resulting in service delivery issues and/or reputational damage	Chief Executive	3	4	12	3	3	9
SR11	Risk that there is an inability to meet increased housing demand arising from inflationary pressures, and asylum and	Chief Executive	3	4	12	3	3	9

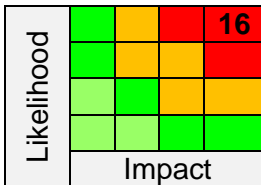
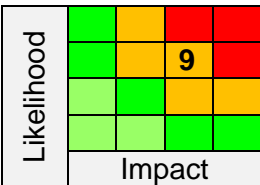
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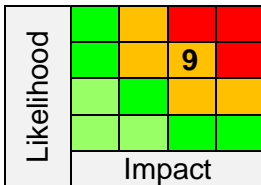
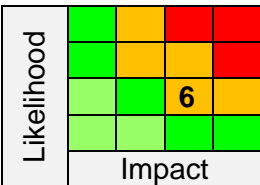
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SR1-Business Continuity Risk that there is a lack of adequate business continuity and recovery arrangements, leading to major internal and/or external disruption to services in the event of an incident (i.e. major ICT fail, fire etc), resulting in injury and/or loss of life and/or reputation	Strategic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inability to deliver key/critical services e.g.benefits, refuse collection, homelessness applications, emergency repairs. Reduction in access channels available to residents / customers i.e. contact centre, customer services, telephony 			Remains the same
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Continuity Planning IT Disaster Recovery Plan Website hosted externally Off-site data back-up arrangements Stand-by generator for ICS building and back up power for the Southfields site Cloud based telephony infrastructure Contingency planning for failure of major contractor 				
Risk Owner	Director of Finance, Governance and Contracts				
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	<u>Description:</u> Link to work regarding concurrent incidents Update Business Continuity Plans Link to workforce mental health	<u>Responsible Officer:</u> Head of Strategic Support Head of Transformation, Strategy and Performance	<u>Target Date:</u> Ongoing		

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SR2-Civil Contingencies Risk that there is a lack of robust civil contingency arrangements established leading to a failure to respond appropriately to a major incident (e.g. flooding, terrorism etc) resulting in injury and/or loss of life	Strategic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inability to respond to affected peoples' basic needs (food, shelter etc) • Adverse effect on the local economy • Major reputational damage and loss of public confidence • Extending the recovery phase longer than necessary • Dealing with the COVID pandemic will have a negative effect on the management of concurrent incidents 			Remains the same
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in the Local Resilience Partnership and Forum (LRP and LRF) • Appropriate emergency and incident planning in place • Regular testing and exercising of emergency plans • Training and awareness for relevant staff • 24/7 call-out arrangements for senior managers (SLT / CLT) • Participation in county-wide Events Safety Group (SAG) • Reviews periodically undertaken within current Treatments and Controls 				
Risk Owner	Chief Executive				
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	<u>Description:</u>		<u>Responsible Officer:</u>		<u>Target Date:</u>

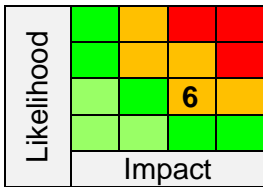
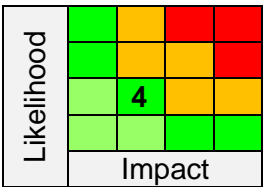
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SR3 – Funding Risk that there is a lack of external funding and/or income generated leading to a reduction in the financial resources available for service provision and/or to fund corporate objectives resulting in not being able to delivery services or being financially solvent	Strategic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inability to meet demand for services • Inability to meet statutory duties • Ceasing or reducing some services 			Direction of Travel increased due to impact of the revenue from the Town Hall and Car Parks
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual production and monitoring of Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) • Treasury Management Strategy • Budget and revenue monitoring processes • Production and monitoring of efficiency plan • Maintenance of reserves at specified required levels • Monitor, consider and respond to government proposals affecting budgets and/or income • Monitor the implications of the COVID pandemic on the financial situation • Active work around Supported living costs 				
Risk Owner	Director of Finance, Governance and Contracts				
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	<u>Description:</u> Further exploration of commercial opportunities	<u>Responsible Officer:</u> Strategic Director - Commercial Development, Asset and Leisure	<u>Target Date:</u> December 2022		

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SR4 – Staffing Risk that the Council does not attract suitable or capable staff or resources or there is a high sickness level or there are capacity issues from contractors and suppliers leading to a high number of vacancies or staff available resulting in poor service provision	Strategic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inability to meet demand for services • Inability to meet statutory duties • Ceasing or reducing some services 	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Likelihood</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Red</td><td>Red</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>9</td><td>Red</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Yellow</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td colspan="4">Impact</td></tr> </table>	Likelihood	Green	Yellow	Red	Red		Green	Yellow	9	Red		Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow		Green	Green	Green	Green		Impact				<table border="1"> <tr><td>Likelihood</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Red</td><td>Red</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Green</td><td>6</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Red</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Yellow</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td colspan="4">Impact</td></tr> </table>	Likelihood	Green	Yellow	Red	Red		Green	6	Yellow	Red		Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow		Green	Green	Green	Green		Impact				Remains the same
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Current Treatments and Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benchmarking with other Districts • Seeking guidance from established organisations such as Jobs Go Public, East Midlands Councils, District Councils Network and Local Government Association – especially relating to services which are hard to recruit to • Marketing the Council / Local Authority • Awaiting Local Government Pay Award 																																																						
Risk Owner	Chief Executive																																																						
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	<u>Description:</u> Internal review of Recruitment		<u>Responsible Officer:</u> Head of Transformation, Strategy and Performance		<u>Target Date:</u> December 2022																																																		

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SR5 – Governance Risk that the Council does not follow its own governance procedures leading to failure to deliver services and/or value for money and/or it can be challenged through a legal process leading to service delivery issues and/or reputation damage and/or criminal charges	Strategic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial damage Reputational damage Not complying with legislation 			Remains the same
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual review of the constitution Ensure that the Council's processes address the governance requirements Established governance arrangements for Risk Management, Performance Management, Projects and Programme Management Modern.gov – good democratic governance Annual governance statement Internal audit programme External Audit process 				
Risk Owner	Chief Executive				
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	<u>Description:</u> Roll out of the Modern.gov software		<u>Responsible Officer:</u> Head of Governance and HR		<u>Target Date:</u> October 2022

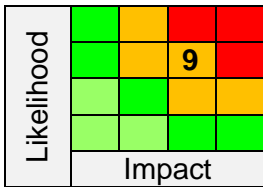
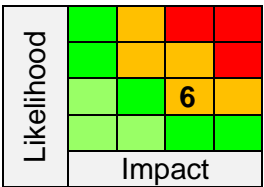
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SR6 – Partnerships Risk that partnerships with key stakeholders are not developed or maintained leading to a failure to deliver shared outcomes and a lack of delivery to the public resulting in service delivery issues and/or reputational damage	Strategic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reputational Damage • Lack of joined up working • Damage to relationships with partners 	<table border="1"> <tr><td rowspan="5">Likelihood</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>4</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td colspan="4">Impact</td></tr> </table>	Likelihood										4												Impact				<table border="1"> <tr><td rowspan="5">Likelihood</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>2</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td colspan="4">Impact</td></tr> </table>	Likelihood										2												Impact				Remains the same
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Current Treatments and Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint working with key organisations with clearly identified terms of reference and joint outcomes • Up to date contact details within partner organisations • Six monthly parish clerk meetings • Community Safety Partnership Review • Consider Partnership Register • Maintain relationships across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland • Strategic Partner reviews 																																																								
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Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	<u>Description:</u> Develop a Civic Partnership agreement with Loughborough University Develop a LLR Chief Executive's Group		<u>Responsible Officer:</u> Chief Executive		<u>Target Date:</u> October 2022																																																				

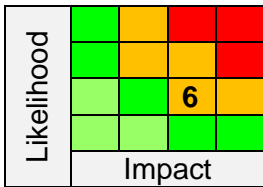
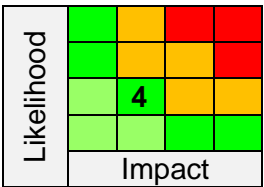
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SR7 – Data Security Risk that adequate data sharing and data security arrangements are not implemented leading to an increase in cyber-attacks resulting in service disruption or data loss or damage	Strategic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ineffective processes for sharing data with other agencies / authorities leading to data breaches • Reputational damage and loss of public confidence • Potentially significant fines • Increased risk due to the operating processes and people possibly taking documents home 	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Likelihood</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Red</td><td>Red</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>9</td><td>Red</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Yellow</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Impact</td></tr> </table>	Likelihood	Green	Yellow	Red	Red		Green	Yellow	9	Red		Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow		Green	Green	Green	Green		Green	Green	Green	Green					Impact	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Likelihood</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Red</td><td>Red</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Green</td><td>6</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Red</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Yellow</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td><td>Green</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Impact</td></tr> </table>	Likelihood	Green	Yellow	Red	Red		Green	6	Yellow	Red		Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow		Green	Green	Green	Green		Green	Green	Green	Green					Impact	Direction of travel improved due to more robust treatments and controls
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Current Treatments and Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information sharing agreements in place with key agencies and authorities • Annual IT health checks including penetration testing • Data protection training and awareness for staff and councillors • Data Protection Impact Assessment form developed and circulated • IT security policies in place • Policies are reviewed on a regular basis • Information Security Group established with CLT • Checking the location of data storage post Brexit – EU / UK • Cyber Security insurance procured • Increased move to the Cloud 																																																																
Risk Owner	Director of Finance, Governance and Contracts																																																																
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	<u>Description:</u> Recruit into vacant Data Protection and Information Security Officer post – now recruited	<u>Responsible Officer:</u> Head of Customer Experience	<u>Target Date:</u> June 2022																																																														

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SR8 – Communication Risk that the Council does not establish effective strategic communication arrangements leading to the public not being informed about Council activity resulting in reputational damage	Strategic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reputational damage • Adverse social media coverage • Damage to relationships with partners • Damage to staff morale 			Remains the same
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequately staffed and experienced corporate communications team • Communications Strategy and Plan in place • Regular monitoring of all media sources • Continue to expand social media use and reach • ‘Horizon scanning’ for potential communication issues at each Corporate Leadership Team meeting and as part of the Corporate Delivery Plan setting • Joint working with partners including LRF Comms Cells • Monitor the effectiveness of communications channels and posts 				
Risk Owner	Chief Executive				
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	<u>Description:</u> Completion of the actions within the Communications Plan		<u>Responsible Officer:</u> Communications Manager		<u>Target Date:</u> March 2023

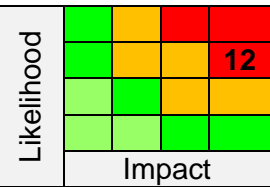
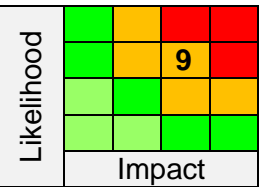
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SR9 – Climate Change Risk that the Council does not lead by example and manage the ongoing impact of climate change leading to a lower than anticipated reduction in carbon output	Strategic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reputational damage • Environmental damage 			Remains the same
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet pledge regarding climate change • Climate Change Action Plan • Caring for the Environment as a Corporate Strategy Theme and associated actions • Delivery of the new Strategy • Climate Action Board established – now met 				
Risk Owner	Chief Executive				
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	<u>Description:</u> Completion of the Climate Change Action Plan	<u>Responsible Officer:</u> Director of Commercial and Economic Development	<u>Target Date:</u> March 2023		

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SR10 – External Factors Risk that new legislation or external factors cause negative financial or reputational impact on the Council leading to a reduction in service provision (i.e., Environment Bill) resulting in service delivery issues and/or reputational damage	Strategic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial damage Reputational damage Not complying with legislation 	<table border="1"> <tr><td rowspan="5">Likelihood</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td colspan="4">Impact</td></tr> </table>	Likelihood												12										Impact				<table border="1"> <tr><td rowspan="5">Likelihood</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>9</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td colspan="4">Impact</td></tr> </table>	Likelihood											9											Impact				Remains the same
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Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	<u>Description:</u> Environment Act – monitoring Elections Bill – Implementing Supported Accommodation programme legislation	<u>Responsible Officer:</u> Head of Contracts: Leisure, Waste and Environment / Head of Regulatory and Community Safety Head of Governance and HR Director or Customer Experience	<u>Target Date:</u> Ongoing																																																						

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SR11 – Housing Demand Inability to meet increased housing demand arising from inflationary pressures, and asylum and refugee dispersal, in the context of constrained supply of public and private rented sector housing resources, leading to increased homelessness and associated costs, services unable to meet demand, and consequential reputational damage.	Strategic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial damage • Reputational damage 			Initially established
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisitions process for HRA property • Work with local lettings agents and landlords to increase the supply of private rented sector accommodation • Working with developers to provide housing through the planning system • Council stock used a temporary accommodation • Action plan in place to support faster re-let of HRA property 				
Risk Owner	Chief Executive				
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	<u>Description:</u> Updated Housing Strategy to be developed. New HRA Asset Management Strategy in development.	<u>Responsible Officer:</u> Director of Housing and Wellbeing	<u>Target Date:</u> 2024 2022/23		