

## Strategic Risk Register OVERVIEW

	RISK	OWNER	INH	IERENT R	ISK	RESIDUAL RISK			
	KISK	OWNER	Likelihood	Impact	Total	Likelihood	Impact	Total	
SR	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	
SR	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	
SR	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	
SR	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	
SR	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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	process leading to service delivery issues and/or reputation damage and/or criminal charges								
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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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, a	nd							
consequential reputational damage.								



Risk Code and Title	Primary Risk Type	Potential Consequences	Inherent Risk Matrix	Residual (Current) Risk Matrix	Direction of Travel			
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> <li>Inability to deliver key/critical services e.g.benefits, refuse collection, homelessness applications, emergency repairs.</li> <li>Reduction in access channels available to residents / customers i.e. contact centre, customer services, telephony</li> </ul>	Poodilesi Impact	Pood 9 Impact	Remains the same			
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul> <li>Business Continuity Planning</li> <li>IT Disaster Recovery Plan</li> <li>Website hosted externally</li> <li>Off-site data back-up arrangements</li> <li>Stand-by generator for ICS building and back up power for the Southfields site</li> <li>Cloud based telephony infrastructure</li> <li>Contingency planning for failure of major contractor</li> <li>Joined with other Leicestershire Disctricts in recruiting a shared Countywide Business Continuity Officer - the partnership are currently recruiting</li> </ul>							
Risk Owner	Possibility of Industrial Action across the organisation and in third party contractors  Director of Finance, Governance and Contracts							
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	Update Busine	egarding concurrent incidents ess Continuity Plans rce mental health	Responsible Officer: Head of Governance HR Head of Transformati Strategy and Perform	on, 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> <li>Inability to respond to affected peoples' basic needs (food, shelter etc)</li> <li>Adverse effect on the local economy</li> <li>Major reputational damage and loss of public confidence</li> <li>Extending the recovery phase longer than necessary</li> <li>Dealing with the COVID pandemic will have a negative effect on the management of concurrent incidents</li> </ul>	Tikelihood Impact	Pood 9 Impact	Remains the same				
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul> <li>Appropriate e</li> <li>Regular testin</li> <li>Training and a</li> <li>24/7 call-out a</li> <li>Participation in</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participation in the Local Resilience Partnership and Forum (LRP and LRF)</li> <li>Appropriate emergency and incident planning in place</li> <li>Regular testing and exercising of emergency plans</li> <li>Training and awareness for relevant staff</li> <li>24/7 call-out arrangements for senior managers (SLT / CLT)</li> </ul>							
Risk Owner	Chief Executive								
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	<u>Description</u> :		Responsible Office	er: Target Date	<u>3</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> <li>Inability to meet demand for services</li> <li>Inability to meet statutory duties</li> <li>Ceasing or reducing some services</li> </ul>	Pood Jampact Impact	Pood Impact	Direction of Travel increased due to impact of the revenue from the Town Hall and Car Parks				
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul> <li>Treasury Ma</li> <li>Budget and</li> <li>Maintenance</li> <li>Monitor, con</li> <li>Monitor the</li> <li>Active work</li> <li>Establishme</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Budget and revenue monitoring processes</li> <li>Maintenance of reserves at specified required levels</li> <li>Monitor, consider and respond to government proposals affecting budgets and/or income</li> <li>Monitor the implications of the COVID pandemic on the financial situation</li> <li>Active work around Supported Living costs</li> </ul>							
Risk Owner	Director of Finance, Governance and Contracts								
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	<u>Description</u> : Monitor inflatio	nary pressures	Responsible Officer: Strategic Director - Commercial Development, Asset and Leisure	Ongoing					



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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> <li>Inability to meet demand for services</li> <li>Inability to meet statutory duties</li> <li>Ceasing or reducing some services</li> </ul>	Pood 9 Impact	Tikelihood Impact	Remains the same				
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul> <li>Benchmarking with other Districts</li> <li>Seeking guidance from established organisations such as Jobs Go Public, East Midlands Councils, District Councils Network and Logal Government Association – especially relating to services which are hard to recruit to</li> <li>Marketing the Council / Local Authority</li> <li>Local Government Pay Award – still outstanding for NJC for 2023</li> <li>Establishment of Workforce Board and associated work programme</li> <li>Establishment of Recruitment and Retention Working Group</li> </ul>								
Risk Owner	Chief Executiv	e							
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	Description: Internal review	of Recruitment Head	onsible Officer: of Transformation, Strate erformance	egy Target Date:  December 202	<mark>/3</mark>				



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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	Financial damage     Reputational damage     Not complying with legislation	:	Impact	Likelihood	Impact	Remains the same	
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul> <li>Annual review of the constitution</li> <li>Ensure that the Council's processes address the governance requirements</li> <li>Established governance arrangements for Risk Management, Performance Management, Projects and Programme Management</li> <li>Modern.gov had now been rolled out which provided good democratic governance</li> <li>Annual governance statement</li> <li>Internal audit programme</li> <li>External Audit process</li> </ul>							
Risk Owner	Chief Executiv	e						
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	Description: Roll out of the	Modern.gov software	Responsib Head of Go	e Officer: overnance and HR		Target Date: April 2023 – C	OMPLETED	



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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> <li>Reputational Damage</li> <li>Lack of joined up work</li> <li>Damage to relationsh with partners</li> <li>Assess the impact of lightbulb project reviews</li> </ul>	rking hips the	4 Impact	Likelihood	2 Impact	Remains the same			
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul> <li>Up to date co</li> <li>Six monthly p</li> <li>Community S</li> <li>Consider Par</li> <li>Maintain relates</li> <li>Strategic Par</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Joint working with key organisations with clearly identified terms of reference and joint outcomes</li> <li>Up to date contact details within partner organisations</li> <li>Six monthly parish clerk meetings</li> <li>Community Safey Partnership Review</li> <li>Consider Partnership Register</li> <li>Maintain relationships across Leicester, Leciestershire and Rutland</li> <li>Strategic Partner reviews</li> <li>Maintain an overview of the budget situation of key partners within Leicestershire</li> </ul>								
Risk Owner	Chief Executiv	e								
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	Description: Map and regis shared service	ter partnerships and	Responsib Chief Exec	-		<u>Target Date</u> : Ongoing				



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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> <li>Ineffective processes sharing data with other agencies / authorities leading to data bread</li> <li>Reputational damage loss of public confide</li> <li>Potentially significant</li> <li>Increased risk due to operating processes people possibly takin documents home</li> </ul>	er s shes e and nce fines the and	Pikelihood Birthood Impact	Likelihood	6 Impact	Direction of travel improved due to more robust treatments and controls		
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul> <li>Annual IT he</li> <li>Data protect</li> <li>Data Protect</li> <li>IT security period</li> <li>Policies are</li> <li>Information</li> <li>Checking the</li> <li>Cyber Secution</li> <li>Increased median</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Information sharing agreements in place with key agencies and authorities</li> <li>Annual IT health checks including penetration testing</li> <li>Data protection training and awareness for staff and councillors</li> <li>Data Protection Impact Assessment form developed and circulated</li> <li>IT security policies in place</li> <li>Policies are reviewed on a regular basis</li> <li>Information Security Group established with CLT</li> <li>Checking the location of data storage post Brexit – EU / UK</li> </ul>							
Risk Owner	Director of Fina	Director of Finance, Governance and Contracts							
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	management s	rescription: rocure and mobilise document anagement system in Housing – to e rolled out across the authority    Responsible Officer:   ICS Manager / Landlord Services   April 2023 – COMPLETED							



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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> <li>Reputational damage</li> <li>Adverse social media coverage</li> <li>Damage to relationsl with partners</li> <li>Damage to staff more</li> </ul>	a nips	Pickelihood Barrell Ba	Likelihood	6 Impact	Remains the same			
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul> <li>Communica</li> <li>Regular mo</li> <li>Continue to</li> <li>'Horizon sca of the Corpo</li> <li>Joint workin</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adequately staffed and experienced corporate communications team</li> <li>Communications Strategy and Plan in place</li> <li>Regular monitoring of all media sources</li> <li>Continue to expand social media use and reach</li> <li>'Horizon scanning' for potential communication issues at each Corporate Leadership Team meeting and as part of the Corporate Delivery Plan setting</li> <li>Joint working with partners including LRF Comms Cells</li> <li>Montitor the effectiveness of communications channels and posts</li> </ul>								
Risk Owner	Chief Executive									
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	Description:Responsible Officer:Target Date:Completion of the actions within the Communications PlanCommunications ManagerEnd 2023/24									



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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	Reputational damage     Environmental damage		Likelihood   Paragraphic   Par	Likelihood	4 Impact	Remains the same		
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul><li>Climate Cha</li><li>Caring for the</li><li>Delivery of the</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Caring for the Environment as a Corporate Strategy Theme and associated actions</li> <li>Delivery of the new Strategy</li> </ul>							
Risk Owner	Chief Executiv	e							
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	Description: Completion of Action Plan	the Climate Change	Responsible Officer:  Climate Change  Climate Change  Responsible Officer:  Director of Commercial and Economic Development  Target Date:  September 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 Act) resulting in service delivery issues and/or reputational damage	Strategic	<ul> <li>Financial damage</li> <li>Reputational damage</li> <li>Not complying with legislation</li> </ul>	poodileyi Impact	J Impact	Remains the same	
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul> <li>Monitoring legislation through Parliament</li> <li>Liaise with other Districts</li> <li>Reviewing and understand the financial implications</li> <li>Regular briefings to Cabinet</li> <li>The impeletation of voter ID is now completed, further requirements of the Elections Act to be introduced</li> <li>Reviewing the requirements of Martyn's Law</li> </ul>					
Risk Owner	Chief Executive					
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	Environment Act – monitoring Head of and Env		onsible Officer: of Contracts: Leisure, W Environment / Head of latory and Community Sa			
	Supported Accommodation Director		tor of Housing and Wellbe tor of Customer Experien			
			of Planning	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	Financial damage     Reputational damage	Tikelihood 12 Impact	Pood 9 Impact	Initially established
Current Treatments and Controls	<ul> <li>Review the acquisitions process for HRA property</li> <li>Work wth local lettings agents and landords to increase the supply of private rented sector accommodation</li> <li>Work with developers to provide more affordable housing through the planning system</li> <li>Council stock used a temporary accommodation</li> <li>Action plan in place to support faster re-let of HRA property</li> <li>Work with local advice and support agencies to prevent / reduce homelessness</li> <li>Review of low demand (sheltered and non-sheltered) HRA properties to ensure the best use of stock</li> <li>Develop an action plan to support faster void turnaround / faster letting of HRA properties (temporary and long term placements)</li> <li>Review of Housing Needs team staffing resources and service procedures to increase resilience and efficiency</li> <li>Respond to the consultation regarding the Falcon Centre, Loughborough</li> <li>Recruitment of Head of Landlord Services</li> </ul>				



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Risk Owner	Chief Executive				
Planned Future Actions and Responsible Officer(s).	<u>Description:</u> Review of housing development strategy	Responsible Officer: Head of Strategic Housing	Target Date: 2023/2024		
	Review of Homelessnes and Rough Sleeping Reduction Strategy		2023/2024		