

**APPENDIX B - Strategy and Resources Committee Risk Register**

Ref:	Risk cause and event	Risk consequences	Risk owner	L	I	RAG	Mitigating actions and responsibility	Status update
1	Inability to maintain high standards of delivery for statutory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Reputational impact.</li> <li>* Lack of confidence from Members.</li> </ul>	Chief Executive	3	4	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Corporate Improvement Board in place.</li> <li>* Staff able to work from home and access all relevant information.</li> <li>* Processes and procedures in place.</li> <li>* Performance monitoring in place.</li> <li>* Management actions are devised for all audit observations, which are approved by the Executive Lead and monitored internally by the Corporate Improvement Board.</li> <li>* Monthly liaison meetings are held with our internal auditors.</li> <li>* Internal audit progress reports are brought to Audit &amp; Scrutiny Committee and Members made aware of any no or limited assurance audit reports.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Risk owner changed to Chief Executive as position of Head of Corporate Resources is currently vacant.</li> <li>* Work is underway with our Finance and Planning transformation projects.</li> </ul>
2	Failure to process Housing Benefits in-line with targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Failure of statutory duty.</li> <li>* Reduced / delayed support to recipients.</li> <li>* Reputational damage.</li> <li>* Reduction in administration grant fund.</li> </ul>	Specialist Services Manager, Head of Digital Business Transformation and Democratic Services	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Replacement of revenues and benefits software system underway, with appropriate oversight and risk management in place.</li> <li>* Established working protocols.</li> <li>* Team resourcing closely monitored and issues reported to ELT.</li> <li>* Performance monitoring in place.</li> </ul>	* See Appendix A - SR3a & SR3b.
3	Council is subject to a cybersecurity attack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Data breach.</li> <li>* Impact on delivery of services</li> <li>* Reputational damage.</li> </ul>	Head of Digital Business Transformation and Democratic Services	2	4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Cyber Essentials certification in place.</li> <li>* Council information governance, which includes cyber security elements, is reviewed quarterly and formally assessed annually.</li> <li>* Internal audit of this area complete</li> <li>* Information governance Board in place</li> <li>*The IT Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) updated with relevant guidance and information on cyber security risks</li> <li>*Compulsory training on cyber security scheduled for all staff</li> <li>*Scheduled cyber security exercises</li> <li>*IT staff undertake courses and webinars to keep abreast of emerging trends in cyber security</li> </ul>	
5	Inability to spend Right To Buy receipts on time resulting in having to return them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Reduced cash flow.</li> <li>* Impact on budgets.</li> <li>* Increased recovery costs.</li> </ul>	CFO	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Use of Right To Buy receipts monitored through Finance and Housing Development quarterly.</li> <li>* Project use of Right To Buy receipts in close discussion with colleagues.</li> </ul>	* Reviewed no changes in this quarter. Risk due to move to the operational risk register.

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6	Breach of GDPR due to Council business being conducted on personal devices	* Reputational damage.	Head of Legal Services & Monitoring Officer	2	3	6	* New Homeworker Policy which mandates rules for staff. * Discourage use of Zoom for business. * Confidential material not to be placed in home bins, but shredded in the office. * Staff to close windows when having work calls. * Regular information governance management meetings in place.	* New Data Protection Officer has joined the council.
7	Failure to collect revenue income (e.g. Council Tax, business rates, rental) in-line with our targets	* Failure of statutory duty. * Reduced cash flow.	Specialist Services Manager	1	4	4	* Established working protocols. * Team resourcing closely monitored and issues reported to Executive Leadership Team * Performance monitoring in place.	* Figures in Appendix A confirm that we are achieving our targets for collection rates.
4	Failure to maintain and develop ICT systems	* ICT systems failure. * Inability to deliver affected core & statutory services. * Financial costs of rectification. * Staff unable to work remotely.	Head of Digital Business Transformation and Democratic Services	1	3	3	* Digital Strategy in development, which will set out plans for ongoing maintenance and management of systems. * Cyber Essentials certification. * Business continuity plans in place and being reviewed. * Business analyst team in place to drive IT service developments.	* Digital Strategy approved * Audit actions have been established and are being progressed, but are not completed at this time.