



Report for:	Cabinet
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PART:	1
If Part II, reason:	

Title of report:	Strategic Risk Register Quarter 2 2019/20
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Purpose of report:	To provide the quarter 2 update on the Strategic Risk Register for 2019/20.
Recommendations	That the position on the Strategic Risk Register as at the end of quarter 2, 2019/20 be noted.
Corporate objectives:	All. Risk management is an essential part of ensuring that the Council meets all of its corporate objectives
Implications:	<u>Financial</u> Incorporated within the report.
'Value For Money Implications'	<u>Value for Money</u> Risk management is closely linked to the Council's commitment to ensure that all resources are used efficiently and forms part of effective financial planning. The Council also needs to ensure that adequate provisions are in place to address anticipated risks but that these are no greater than necessary so that maximum resources are applied to services as required. To this end, the Council sets minimum target working balances for both the general fund and HRA and at the date of this report, these minimum balances are secured.
Risk Implications	Effective risk management is an important factor in all policymaking, planning and decision-making. Failure to manage risk effectively could have serious consequences for the Council leading to increased costs, wasted resources, prosecution and criticism under external assessments

Community Impact Assessment	The content of this report does not require a Community Impact Assessment to be undertaken. Project and policy proposals identified to mitigate the risks on the Strategic Risk Register will be subject to individual Community Impact Assessments. These will be reported to Members on an individual basis.
Health And Safety Implications	Not applicable
Statutory Officer Comments:	Section 151 A S151 report with comments included in the body of the report. Monitoring officer No comments to add to the report.
Consultees:	Chief Officer Group Audit Committee
Background papers:	Cabinet, October 2014, Agenda Item 10

1. Background

- 1.1 Following its review earlier in the year, an updated Strategic Risk Register was presented to Audit Committee in February 2019 and Cabinet in March 2019.
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to present the Strategic Risk Register as at quarter 2 2019/20.

2. Executive summary

- 2.1 The revised Strategic Risk Register showing the position at the end of quarter 2 2019/20 is attached at Appendix A.
- 2.2 Audit Committee considered this update of the Strategic Risk Register at its meeting on 20 November 2019. There were no material concerns to report back to Cabinet.

3. Changes since the last update

- 3.1 There have been no changes to the risk ratings contained within the register since it was last presented to Members. A quarterly narrative update is provided against each identified risk.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 That the position on the Strategic Risk Register as at the end of quarter 2, 2019/20, be noted.