Risk Register Owner: Andy Keeling, COO			Risks as	}									
Risk	Consequence /effect: what would occur as a result, how much of a problem would it be, to whom and why	Existing actions/controls	Risk Score with existing measures			Strategy / Action Select	Further management actions/controls required	Targe Score wit furthe control	h er		Co	st Risk Own	ner Review Da
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STRATEGIC AREA - City Development and Neighbourhoods									+				+
1. Housing - Homelessness Ongoing pressure and risks associated to statutory homeless cases requiring temporary accommodation exaggerated by budget, capacity and housing stock reductions as well a impact of UC roll out. The roll out of the EU resettlement programme placing additional pressure of homelessness services. The Covid 19 pandemic has increased this risk with the requirement to temporarily house all who were rough sleeping / at risk of rough sleeping.	demand and will be more expensive. Alternative temporary accommodation will be needed i.e. Bed & Breakfast - Increased budget pressures - Inability to meet demand for preventative homelessness services impacting on crisis management. Increased costs of temporary accommodation and the pressure of having move on options for a large cohort of those accommodated	- 3 year additional funding for preventative measures in reflection of additional burdens from new legislation - Homelessness strategy challenging supply and types of temporary accommodation to meet individual needs - Recruited additional workforce - Successful bid for additional funding to focus on rough sleeping (new initiatives) - Different models of TA to move away from historic "institutional" settings Monitor additional applications from EUs through resettlement process. Consult legal for compliance with process - Working in tandem with other stakeholders and parties on the Homelessness Charter is delivering and focussing services -New initiatives implemented to increase availability of permanent housing solutions and the introduction of a Social Lettings Agency - Rough Sleeping Next Step Strategy developed in response to increase demand for services throughout the pandemic and the re-configuration of services and loss of Safe Space		4	16	Treat	- Roll out of homelessness strategy actions (preventative) to enhance and expand on existing content and embedding of the Homelessness Charter - Roll out of homelessness strategy actions (preventative) to enhance and expand on existing content and embedding of the Homelessness Charter	ntrol	3	3	9	Chris Burg	gin 30.09.202 Ongoin
2. Neighbourhood and Environmental Services Ash Dieback - Epidemic of Ash Trees Caused by an introduced pathogen that most local ash trees are unlikely to have resistance to. It is anticipated that up to 95% of the tens of thousands of ash trees in the city will die. Perhaps 50% of the total will be the council's direct liability. Many trees are ocated on traffic routes or in areas of use and habitation. Dying and collapsing trees will present an injury and property damage risk, and present a hazard risk to staff during removal operations. Under normal conditions £135k per year is devoted to clearing similar problems across all species. It is anticipated this cost will multiply several times at the neight of the epidemic.	- Damage to property including animal injury, buildings, parked and moving vehicles, various infrastructure and parks and street furniture	- Established teams, structures and systems will address problems in the early stages. These can be built on further as the problem starts to strain existing resources. There is no way to limit or control the establishment and spread of the pathogen as it is a windborne micro-organism. In essence management is a reactive process.	4	5	20	Treat	- Effective and timely reactive responses.		4	2	Unknow at prese	I John Lead	ch 30.09.20 Ongoi
3. Neighbourhood and Environmental Services - Lack of Adequate Resource Capacity Increase in the demand led services, along with the reduction in head count could mean that there are insufficient resources to deliver the required service levels. During times of change, staff are not always aware of the changes being made, resulting in confusion etc.			4	4	16	Treat	- Building adequate criteria and expectations into Service Reviews Creating temporary project roles where relevant Income generation to fund service specific posts / resources Better use of existing internal & external resources (partnerships).		3	3	9	John Lead	ch 30.09.202 Ongoir

4. Neighbourhood and Environmental Services - Beaumont Park Depot Condition of depot creating risks to service delivery, individuals working on site and visitors, situation identified in H&S report in 2011. Previously requested in 2014 to be accommodated in Capital Programme. Strategic Director with Head of Finance moved to be dealt with as part of Depot Review passed for action to Director of EBS following site visit in Nov 2017. Options drawn up Feb 2018 but later abandoned. Director of EBS now progressed further work.	to staff/member of public Reputational damage to LCC Insurance claims against the Council Legal challenge Media exposure Adverse effect on budget/finances Closure of premises, loss of service Breaches in legislation and/or noncompliance Demand led services may not be met Significant delay to decide and implement a solution could weigh heavily in any proceedings that would follow a serious incident.	- On going review of depot in-house Business Change Manager facilitating with E&B. Undertaking options appraisal with input from Legal, Planning and Highways Building conditional surveys reviewed under the TNS Programme Agreed to manage outside of Depot review with separate budget allocation NES/P& O have ensured operational mitigating action in place. I13Dedicated Banksman employed to manage traffic movement on site All staff trained in banksman duty of care H&S team undertaken review C13of short term safety measures for pedestrians and vehicles on site £125k approved from Loss Reduction Risk fund to install one way system, plus £10k EBS. (NEW ADDITION). Meeting held with EBS 11th April - Trees and Woodland Team and Landscapes Team ensuring all appropriate alternative storage options are utilised. EBS committed to confirmation/delivery of scheme within budget and to providing implementation timescale asap. Andy Keeling supporting NES urgent request for appropriate action.G16	5	3	15	Treat	- New site - Suitable adaptation of existing to accommodate operational practices and introduction of one way traffic system - Capital project established and full Planning Application submitted 9 October 2019 with provisional start date 4 February 2020 - Planning approval decision received 02 April 2020 which delayed programmed start date - Vegetation clearance completed pre bird nesting, works to fully commence post Covid 19 to be completed this financial year	4	2	8	£135k Le	John each/Matthew Wallace	30.09.2020 Ongoing
5. Neighbourhood and Environmental Services - Reduction in Income Generation Programmes With reductions in public demand in Building Control and Pest Control income generated by the Council may be significantly reduced and income generation/revenue targets may not be met. Also, 'one off' income programmes are set as recurring within the budgets/accounts; impacting further on future financial targets. Competition from competitors e.g., Crematorium.	 Income streams continue to reduce (e.g. Building Regs) due to the economic climate. Targets remain the same or increase, against income sources and staff reductions. 	 Budgets are in place and alternative savings option appraisals are performed and saving plans are implemented. Policies and procedures are in place. Ashco business development arrangements are in place. An agreement is in place for withdrawal of internal services from community settings under the TNS programme. Draw on external funding 	3	5	15	Treat	- Introducing new ways of working to encourage entrepreneurial opportunities - External funding opportunities further explored	2	4	8	N/A	John Leach	30.09.2020 Ongoing
6. Planning, Development and Transport - Highways & Transport Services Covid19 Impacts	- Service suspensions, unforeseen expenditure, reduced income, fee recovery, staff safety, public safety, programme delivery, availability of resources.	- Business continuity plans	4	5	20	Treat	 - Assess impacts and risks - Develop emergency response plans - RAMS undertaken for activities. - Financial impact assessments undertaken and mitigation measures being developed - Reprogramming of works and resourcing underway. 	3	5	15	An	ndrew L Smith	30.09.2020 Ongoing
7. Tourism, Culture & Investment - Markets Risk relating to trader attrition. Inability to attract new traders particularly during the market improvement works and due to poor and deteriorating condition of the market.	at 51% average. This is due, it is felt, to the ongoing improvement works taking place in the area and the	- The public square will be used to attract footfall and the new screen will complete in spring 2019 An investment programme for the outdoor market had been agreed by the City Mayor but that has no changed and there is no agreed programme of work.	4	4	16	Treat	- Need review and reprioritise works with CM High risk remains but seems likely some investment will be delivered via the new capital programme	3	4	12		Mike Dalzell	30.09.2020 Ongoing
8. Tourism, Culture & Investment - De Montfort Hall Loss of operational ability, falling below customer expectation, loss of reputation, knock or effect to touring promoters if facilities not up to industry expectation. Root problem: The flying bars recently suffered some failures and if the flying bars were to cease operation, we would not be able to continue with our programme of shows.	- Negative PR.	- Responsibility for maintenance of the flying bars has rested with DMH until recently. The recent condition report commissioned by Theatre Plan, suggest that the flying bars will fail in 12-18 months. Approximate cost of replacement would be £200k Further investigation is required EBS will struggle to fund from maintenance budgets.	5	3	15	Treat	- Replacement took place during summer,2018 Now operational and appears reliable, although some minor adjustments still required to software,	5	2	10	£100k. Funded via EBS capital All fully operationa I, need to find ongoing way to fund	Mike Dalzell	30.09.2020 Ongoing
-Very significant portion of divisional spend covered off by income streams that are threatened or entirely suspended due to Covid-19		- Limited scope to manage short term due to government restriction. Dealing with workspace tenants on case by case basis to agree payment plans. Keeping some market charging going but have had to offer discounts. Some offsetting where spend won't happen (e.g. festivals) Some furloughing to recover cost (if approved by	4	4	16	Treat	- Working to re-open safely and continue trading activity as soon as is feasible and safe e.g. at KRIII visitor centre. Controlling discretionary spend	3	4	12	renewal /	Mike Dalzell	30.09.2020 Ongoing
Strategic Area - Corporate Resources &Support 10. Delivery, Communications and Political Governance - City Catering Service losing business Further loss of schools / decline in school meal uptake make the service unviable. Coronavirus adding additional pressure on the service and presents some ongoing uncertainties around budget and service delivery both for the current school term and autumn term 2020	- If the current rate of decline continues then the service will soon begin to make a loss. Impact on other services due to the difference being picked up by the General Fund affecting delivery of those other services Potential food shortages and extended lunchtimes due to social distancing impacts on costs	- Review undertaken by APSE Consultant Service improvement Plan in place and being worked	4	4	16	Treat	- Detailed routemap to be prepared and discussed with Executive to identify clear priorities for the next 12 months and longer-term - will need to take account of any ongoing impacts of Coronavirus as well as lessons learnt from that	3	4	12	Mir	randa Cannon	30/09/2020

11. Finance - Information and Customer Access - Cyber Security Increasing profile and expertise to circumvent established defences increase vulnerability	- Data hacked and released into public domain	- Technology defences; - Awareness campaign;	4	5	20	Treat	- Implement new Technology solutions to address increasing threat during crisis e.g. COVID-19 - Enhance Cloud Security				
of LCC data.	 Reputational damage seek alternative more expensive solutions Fines from ICO Staff stress increases Damage to identified individuals 	 - Targeted follow up's; - Built into new system standards from 3rd party applications (secure passwords, TLS); - Daily back-up of systems - Maintain clear Major incident Management processes - Understand RPO and RTO capability for recovering 					- Continued Staff awareness training etc Maintain Cyber Essentials Compliance	4	5 20	Alison Green	aill 31.05.2020 Ongoing
	- Denial of service	critical systems - Appointed Security Operations Centre Lead to review and respond to threat intelligence									
12. Finance - Financial Challenges The Council fails to respond adequately to the cuts in public sector funding over the coming year or years.	crisis. Reputational damage to the Council and substantial crisis job losses. If the process is not properly managed, the Council will have little	 Budget balanced in 20/21 and will not overspend in 19/20. Spending review 4 programme underway. Review again after Chancellor's March '20 budget 	5	4	20	Treat	 Heavy involvement of City Mayor and COO in ensuring spending review programme delivers. Appropriate change management/ project management arrangements to be put in place for major review areas. Delivery of spending review 4 and completion of 20/21 budget preparation 	5	3 15	Alison Green	nill Weekly and
	money for anything but statutory 'demand led services'										"" On-going
13. Finance - Introduction of Universal Credit (UC) Full Service 'Implementation of UCFS was June 2018. Rollout will take 2/3 years to fully complete. Claimants move from LCC administered HB to DWP administered UC. Risk is impact or claimants changing from 1 system to another and the significant differences between the 2 regimes	Rent arrears (HRA)Potential homelessnessIncreased demand for discretionary	- LCC UC strategy, risk log and ETA - Comms and action plan - Engagement with DWP & SWAP - Staff training - Joint working with Housing	4	4	16	Treat	- Monitoring and reporting to DoF and Executive - Regular engagement with DWP - Redirection of staff resources - Regular review of customer support				
	funding - Adverse impact on CT collection and increased arrears - Increased demand for welfare advice services							3	3 9	Alison Green	nill 30/09/2020 Ongoing
14. Legal - Workloads & Pressure - Client Care Services within the Council are stretched with increased demands and pressures. Unrealistic deadlines at times can be set for major projects, procurement and contracts. There is a concern that whilst corporate policy is correct and general awareness of correct procedures/rules exists, it may not be implemented effectively within services.	sought Failure to comply with laid down guidelines Breach of regulations or law e.g. data protection.	- Reviewing practices to be improve flexibility of approach Channel Shift Raising awareness - corporate messages Early engagement - feeding into deadlines Attending project boards.	4	4	16	Treat	- Completion of review of practices by September 2019 Improved use of technology e.g. Electronic Signatures/Virtual Hearings/Channel Shifts (Corporate Channel shift program - March 2019) Need to increase comms program/training and awareness of current practices (deadlines with project plan).				
	 Council found to act unlawfully. Challenges to procurement processes. Cost implications from requirements not being followed/deadlines being missed/ not delivering value for money for Council. Award made against council etc. Staff demotivated Negative Press/Reputation of Council 	- Projects to look at new ways of working.						4 3	3 12	Kamal Ada	tia 30.09.2020 Ongoing
STRATEGIC AREA - Social Care and Education											
15. Adult Social Care & Safeguarding - Budget - Compliance/DOLS Lack of budget / resources to comply with changes in DOLs legislation. Failure to meet statutory timescales to assess people deprived of their liberty	- Potential for individuals to be		4	4	16	Treat	- Working across LLR to develop an implementation plan for Liberty Protection Standards in Oct 2020.				30.09.2020
	whilst illegally deprived of their liberty,	- JE completed for BIAs (unsuccessful), further request for market supplements made, waiting list risk assessed monthly and prioritisation system agreed with Leadership (reviewed regularly)						4	3 12	Ruth La	ke Ongoing
LCC is legally obliged under the Mental Health Act (MHA) to provide 24/7 service. Current issue is the lack of trained Adult Mental Health Practitioners (AMPs). This is a national issue.	person - Breach of compliance and possible fines - Reputational damage - Impact on morale and stress if staff working outside hours	 - 24/7 rota in place. - Using non-AMHPs for appropriate functions - Offered additional pay to cover Bank Holiday shifts. - Market supplements in place. - Rolling recruitment/adverts. 	4	4	16	Treat	- Possible T&C for Social Workers.				
	 Increased staff turnover leads to immediate resource issues; also recruitment and training requirement Potential delays and can increase working hours. Not meeting MHA legislation Potential delays and can increase working hours. 							4	3 12	Ruth La	ke 30.09.2020 Ongoing

17. Adult Social Care and Commissioning Implications of Covid-19 External providers unable to support vulnerable individuals, due to loss of staffing, shortage of PPE and issues of financial viability.	 Individuals not receiving homecare to enable them to live safely in the community, due to staff shortages. Individuals living in care comes not receiving essential care due to staff shortages and a lack of PPE and dying of Covid19. Individuals living in supported living not received essential support due to staff shortages. 	 Creation of an Intel Tracker detailing the current status of all care providers, including PPE stocks, staff absence, etc. Creation of a stock of PPE by the LA to enable providers to access any items that they cannot secure from their usual supplier. Use of staff, volunteers and the use of mutual aid to covering vacancies. It should be noted that whilst the Council is doing everything possible to support the external market, there is still a risk that organisations may not be able to provide the required support, due to staff absences. 	4	4	16	Treat - Key officers linked to the Care Home Cell, PPE and Testing cells reporting to the Local Resilience Forum. 4 3 12 Tracie Rees 30.09.207 Ongoin
18. Children's Social Care and Early Help - Budget Loss and / or reduction of services to achieve budget savings	- Reduction in preventative services impacting on ability to deliver Statutory services - Inability to deliver Placement Sufficiency - Decrease Capacity / Increase demand - Potential reduction of staffing levels - Limited ability to deliver some front line services - Potential for future claims against authority	- Strategic Oversight and clear governance arrangements in place; - SCE Programme Board oversees all budget reduction projects.	5	3	15	Treat - Star Chamber oversight regarding saving reductions and undeliverable savings. 5 3 15 Caroline Tote 30.09.207 Ongoin
19. Commissioning and Performance - A rising number of LA maintained schools are reporting financial deficits	financial deficits present a financial risk to the Council unless they are quickly supported to bring deficits back to a balanced budget position.	 - A School Finance Group meets monthly to receive reports on the current position in relation to school budgets. - Schools receive letters requesting reassurances once deficits are notified and are required to apply for a licenced deficit in certain circumstances. - An independent business manager is also appointed in some instances, to help the schools concerned address their budget deficits 	4	4	16	Treat - Investigate further options such as additional capacity to support schools via more hours allocated for school business manager support Undertake audits on this area of work and provide recommendations to the Education Board. 4 3 12 Sue Welford 30.09.207 Ongoin
STRATEGIC AREA - Public Health 20. Budget - External Influences External national imperatives without associated budget introduced which will impact on local delivery	- Call on finances from NHS pay award - Changes in financial call due to changes in clinical requirements/fluctuations in drug/treatment market prices - Prioritisation / decommissioning / reduction of existing service delivery model	- Internal decision making process - Expertise within team to assess choices and inform management briefings / options appraisal - Advocacy by Director Public Health (DPH) with national bodies	4	4	16	Treat - Political escalation - Corporate responsibility - Service & budget planning - Utilise partnership approach - Explore alternative treatment/therapy options 3 4 12 01/08/3
21. Public Health - Budget Restrictions - Commissioning Reduced budget for services impacts on financial viability to potential 3rd party contractors who may deem may package to be unsustainable. Providers could be come unsustainable following COVID 19 without an uplift or adjustment to the funding received from PH	- Loss of existing contractors unable to fulfil contracts within reducing financial envelope; - Providers close down due to lack of funding required to keep services open - May not be attractive to new providers during tenders; risk of failed procurement - Loss of service provision; - Impact on community who require service; - Impact on NHS as demand increases for other services; - Decreased morale; - Reputational damage to LCC	 Briefing of lead members to highlight potential risks and consequences Internal decision making process Expertise within team to assess choices and inform management briefings / options appraisal Advocacy by Director Public Health (DPH) with 	4	4	16	Treat - Continue with existing controls - Explore joint commissioning (internal with LCC, and external with county and regionally) - Implement management of change processes - Accept new and novel approaches to commissioning including encouraging consortium applications and use of section 75 4 3 12 Ivan Browne 01/08/3
22. Public Health - Technology Systems / technology not fit for purpose to support services and commercial objectives, lack of IT knowledge.	- Inability to achieve savings targets - Service delivery remains static or not effective - Reduced morale of staff seeking organisational development and progress - Reputational damage - Lack of system integration - Customer dissatisfaction - Loss of income - Legal challenges - impact on customers and loss of income	 Realistic business plans and objectives set based on current technology capabilities Project team involvement in new system deployment which impacts on service delivery Communications with service users to manage expectations Discussions with IT to understand potential development opportunities for systems in future Working with IT to ensure sufficient testing of new system takes place Scrutiny of current systems to review concerns SS Data Project Officer in place/ new tender for software provider undertaken 	4	4	16	Treat - Project group with IT to establish problems / limitations of current systems and review options on market as solutions - Ensure adequate engagement of CCG/ HIS to ensure systems run as effectively as possible 3 3 9 Ivan Browne 01/08/2

23. Budget Restrictions - Funding Ongoing austerity for Public Sector requires changes to service delivery to comply with available budget, continued reductions could force termination of services to ensure priority services remain available. Reserves and funding taken away from PH budget to support general council budget pressures following COVID 19 Increased demand for public health services in response to COVID 19. Capital Costs increase beyond the approved budget creates service budget problems	response and recovery programme - Decreased / ceased service /user contact; - Decreased / ceased service effectiveness; - Reputational damage; - Increased demand on other public services (primary / secondary health care / Social Care / Leisure Centres); - Risk of missing safeguarding issues; - Impact on council statutory duties; - Judicial review; - Central government intervention - Continued decline in condition of	- PH Return to Central Government (Return On Investment (ROI)) - Staffing restructure - Employing new commissioning and delivery model for key services - Invest to save opportunities explored - Internal briefings / decision making process - Political oversite - Articulating associated risks; through spending review process - Scrutiny - Clinical Governance Process in place - Monitoring to identify adverse effects - Maintenance Plans with EBS - Leisure Centre Capital Programme Revised Business Case - Alliance Leisure appointed via National Leisure Framework	3	5	15	Treat	 Continue with existing controls Secure additional revenue e.g. income generation through commercial opportunities Continue to explore a variety of potential local and national funding opportunities including commercial, government, academic, grant funding Utilise in kind support/asset sharing where possible Cross organisational opportunity review of priorities and resources Further ROI Business Cases to fund capital improvement/improve income and customer experience 	2	5	10	Ivan Browne	01/08/20
24. Public Health - Public Health - Contract Management Dilution of resources within Contract Management Service appear to impact on Public Health specific support for all elements of contract management	 Delay in process leads to delay delivering identified actions Current assurance practices are not sufficiently robust Service delivery impact Negative impact on service user Reputational damage Impact on PH team capacity 	 Management through performance review group and Quality and Governance Board; Concern escalations; Service ownership / involvement in contract meetings; 	3	5	15	Treat	- Ongoing provider/client satisfaction feedback liaising with new contract managers to fully understand PH services - Plans in place to transfer contract management function from ASC to PH	2	2	4	Ivan Browne	01.08.2020 Ongoing