		IMPACT
Level	Score	Description
Insignificant	1	 no impact on service no impact on reputation complaint unlikely litigation risk remote
Minor	2	 slight impact on service slight impact on reputation complaint possible litigation possible
Moderate	3	 some service disruption potential for adverse publicity - avoidable with careful complaint probable litigation probable
Major	4	 service disrupted adverse publicity not avoidable (local media) complaint probable litigation probable
Extreme / Catastrophic	5	 service interrupted for significant time major adverse publicity not avoidable (national media) major litigation expected resignation of senior management and board loss of beneficiary confidence

		LIKELIHOOD
Level	Score	Description
Remote	1	may only occur in exceptional circumstances
Unlikely	2	expected to occur in a few circumstances
Possible	3	expected to occur in some circumstances
Probable	4	expected to occur in many circumstances
Highly probable	5	expected to occur frequently and in most circumstances

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	5	5	10	15	20	25
poc	4	4	8	12	16	20
ij	3	3	6	9	12	15
Likelihood	2	2	4	6	8	10
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Risks that are red require mitigating action to reduce to amber or white

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C		Decreasing Financial resources / Increasing Financial Pressures	All Objectives	Increase demand for services e.g. benefits Continuing Austerity Political promises Change in priorities Reduction in recycling value Deflated housing market Lack of business growth Further changes in legislation Pooling/Unpooling of NNDR Universal Credit Inefficient running costs of Bushloe House Political hesitancy in decision making for fundamental service reform.	□ Cuts in services □ Political and customer expectations not met □ Quality of service □ Reputation damage □ Knock on impact on the local community and economy e.g. spiral effect □ Legal challenge, Reduction in rent/monies owed to the council through the introduction of UC, increased homelessness adding stresses to council finances and the local economy.	5	4	20	□ Budgetary Control processes and committee reporting □ Medium Term Financial Strategy and HRA Business Plan - including scenario planning □ Setting and monitoring of savings and efficiency targets □ Annual Fees and Charges review □ Disclosure of expenditure over £250 □ Review of reserves and balances □ Treasury Management and Investment Strategy □ Prudential Indicators □ Revised Financial Regulations □ Business Rates Pooling □ New Procurement Policy, □ Homelessness team increased □ New income collection team created □ Assessment of viability of capital projects. □ Currently reviewing options for moving out of Bushloe House.		4 3	12	□ Scenario planning for budgets □ Transofrmation Programme across the council to improve services □ Review of Financial Regulations □ Training on Contract Procedure Rules; □ enhance budget monitoring	4	2	8	Chief Financial Officer

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		Communities; 2.		problem would it be?											
		Growing Borough													
		Economically: 3.	l												
		Excellent Services)	What could go wrong?												
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CR2	Key Supplier Failure	All Objectives	□ Change in	☐ Cost implications	3	3	q	☐ Formal contracts and agreements including realistic notice	-	3	q	☐ Creation of Project and	2	2	4 CFO
0.112	rto, cappilor railaro	7 0 0 ,0 0 1. 7 0 0	circumstances	☐ Business Continuity	Ū		ŭ	periods		1	ŭ	Procurement Team	_	_	0. 0
			□ Capacity and	□ Loss of revenue				☐ Tender arrangements and pre qualification financial				(currently one individual)			
			competency	□ Service failure				assessments				☐ Partnership and contract			
			☐ Further decline of the	☐ TUPE issues				☐ Qualified internal officers to provide legal advice				risk registers			
			Economy	□ Potential court action				☐ Use of external counsel				□ Periodic VfM reviews of			
			☐ Relationship breakdown	□ Increased complaints				□ Performance management of contracts, Comprehensive				contracts when re-			
			 Changes in legislation 	□ Reputation issues				Contract Register, Partnership working with Local Authority				tendering occurs			
			□ Changes in personnel	□ Political damage				Partners							
			☐ Liability issues	□ Delays				Welland Procurement also providing support.							
CR3	Failure to work	All Objectives	☐ Poor service delivery	☐ Loss of public confidence	2	4	40	□ Formal concerns with authlic coster neutrons which alocally	3		0	☐ Insourcing of ICT	2	2	4 SLT
CKS	effectively with other	All Objectives	from PSOs the Council has		3	4	12	☐ Formal agreements with public sector partners which clearly identify roles & responsibilities] 3	9	provision previously		2	4 SLI
	public sector partner		agreements with	Partnership				☐ Governance arrangements which manage performance				provided under agreement			
	organisations (PSOs)		☐ Lack of engagement	□ Loss of funding for LLR				against agreements				with H&B & Blaby Councils			
	organisations (i cos)		from partner PSOs	Sports Alliance partnership				☐ Lead officer arrangements/contract manager				☐ Procurement of project			
			Governance	☐ Impact on service				☐ Financial controls ensuring payments are only authorised				management support for			
			arrangements which foster	delivery of poor ICT service				where service being delivered by partner organisation is				transition of ICT service			
			effective relationships may	☐ May not realise potential				received and is of appropriate quality							
			be inadequate leading to	economies of scale				□Strategic Planning Group - governance arrangements are in							
			relationship breakdown	☐ Impact on staff morale				place for this. Member Advisory Group also in place Southern							
			Failure of relationships at					Alliance (OWBC, HDC, Blaby & Hinckley working together)							
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CR4	Failure to effectively engage with residents of OWBC	All Objectives	□ Staff changes could impact on engagement □ hard to reach communities □ some resident groups not digitally connected □ change in political power could result in nonstatutory service being stopped Failure to consult when appropriate to do so	□ Reputational damage □ lack of support for community initiatives □ lack of communication □ lack of communication □ missed opportunity to impact on equalities agenda and HWB of residents □ Citizens panel unable to influence plans/strategies	4		3 1	□ Statement of community involvement in place. □ Compliance with statutory responsibility for PPI relating to development control and the local plan. □ Citizens Panel sends out public consultation surveys to obtain feedback for influencing strategy/policy. □ Website & social media presence (Comms). □ Draw down external funding to recruit officers to engage with the community. □ Volunteer community champion training. Compliance with Code of Practice on Consultations		2	€	Training a key element and is a continuous action against a changing agenda.	2	2	4	
CR5	Political Dynamics	All Objectives	□ Change in political power □ Change in leader □ New members □ Public perception changes	□ Change in priorities □ Change in member/officer engagement □ Breakdown in communication □ Inability to meet expectations □ Reputation issues (organisational and political) □ Reactive decision making (rather than planned) □ Failure to follow legislative requirements e.g. equalities □ Further strain on council finances			4 1	2	3	3	ę	□ Personal training/action plans □ It training for members □ Development of member enquiry system □ Political awareness training for officers	3	2	6	SLT

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	CR6	Reputation Damage	All Objectives	□ Litigation □ Breakdown in a partnership Failure to have regard to officers advice □ Whistle blowing □ Freedom of Information (Fol) □ Inconsistent decision making □ Poor Media Relations □ Poor communication □ Failure to provide or reduce services □ Poor performance	□ Intervention □ Loss of public confidence □ Ombudsman findings □ Court costs □ Quality of service affected □ Breakdown in a partnership □ Adverse publicity □ Lower public satisfaction level □ Time spent mitigating damage/rectifying the situation □ Low Morale □ Difficulties to recruit/staff retention	3		3	Review of external communication by Heads of Service Use of modern.gov Whistle blowing and Anti Fraud and Corruption policies Freedom of Information log Qualified in house legal team Officer complaints training & new complaints process Performance reporting and Key Performance Indicators Public and media consultation Achieved accreditation for customer service excellence award New Communications Policy in place Online customer care training in place for all new staff and a separate module also in place for managers.		2	4	□ Development of Social Media Policy now done □ Currently recruiting for a Marketing & Communications Manager starts 5/7/21	2	1	2	SLT
•	CR7	Effective utilisation of Assets/Buildings	All Objectives	Failure to follow Health and Safety Insurance/Public Liability Financial investment Contractor going into liquidation Political will Facility Management Depreciation	□ Loss of investment opportunities □ Loss of income □ Loss of capital □ Higher revenue costs □ Costs □ Death or injury □ Higher insurance premiums □ Reputation damage □ Public liability □ Personal liability for corporate team e.g. corporate manslaughter	4		3 12	Physical controls (e.g. Door Codes, fire alarms) Designated first aiders Capital Programme and HRA Business Plan - annual reiteration and regular monitoring Fixed Asset Register Annual valuation of property by external valuer Designated Health and Safety Officer Implementation of controls within Health and Safety Executive review Health and Safety risk assessments Designated Facilities Manager Accomodation Reviewed Health and safety assessments carried out on all buildings		3	3	☐ Revision of Asset Management Policy and Capital Expenditure Plan Accommodation review Consideration of holistic Asset Management database/system Production of a Health and Safety Action Plan	2	1	2	Deputy Chief Executive

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CR8	Regulatory Governance	All Objectives	□ New or changes to legislation □ Resources (staff) □ Failure to identify new legislation	□ Substantial fines e.g. Data Protection □ Judicial review □ Reputation □ Code of conduct □ Financial loss □ Cost orders □ Personal liability	3		4 12	□ Data Protection Policy and log □ Freedom of Information log □ Code of Conduct and training □ HR Induction □ Statutory Monitoring Officer □ Subscriptions (e.g. legal journals and LGA) and CPD of legal officer □ Prosecution Policy □ Dedicated Compliance Officer	1	1	1		1	1		Monitoring Officer

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CR9	Failure to respond to a significant incident	All Objectives	□ Loss of staff □ Loss of ICT □ Loss of Wey supplier □ Loss of Key supplier □ Loss of facilities □ Loss of systems □ Act of God □ Adverse Weather □ Pandemic	□ Insurance – higher premiums □ Loss of essential services □ Adverse publicity □ Reputation damage □ Loss of public confidence □ Loss of income □ Financial damage □ Death and injury □ Litigation risks □ Insurance – higher premiums □ Loss of essential services □ Adverse publicity □ Reputation damage □ Loss of public confidence □ Loss of income □ Financial damage □ Death and injury □ Litigation risks □ Staff unavailable after major incident □ large proportion of staff becomming ill	2	4	8	□ Insurance policies and annual review □ Use of Zurich Risk Management Service □ Risk Management policies and procedures □ Membership of Local Resilience Forum □ Standby rota □ IT backup, Business Continuity Plans in place □ Community Engagement with Health professionals		2 3	6	□ Paperless office and increased scanning through ERDMS □ Officers working from home to stop spread of illness □ Coordination of Out of Hours Service □ Staff working from home	2	1	2	Heads of Service
CR10	Organisational/Transfor mational Change	All Objectives	Restructure Transformational change Transferable skills Reduction in funding Change in personnel Change in the way the council delivers services Redundancy Less controls in place due to limited resources	□ Redundancy □ Staff morale □ Staff retention □ Change in working practices □ Impact on quality of service □ Legal implications □ HR implications □ Reputation □ Reputation □ Financial loss □ Possible litigation □ Increased fraud	2	3	6	□ Organisation review policy □ Recruitment and selection policies and procedures □ Union and staff consultation □ Internal Audit □ Staff group □ Staff newsletters □ Monitoring and supervision of management/1:1's □ Training and professional qualification support Performance appraisal process		2	4	Workforce Strategy, Skills Matrix	1	1	1	Head of Customer Service and Transforma tion

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CR11	Economy/ Regeneration	All Objectives	□ Further decline in the economy BREXIT COVID (uncertainty of cost impact) □ Pooling/Unpooling of NNDR □	□ Relocation (Business and Domestic) □ Lack of inward investment □ Increased demand for certain services e.g. benefits □ Loss of value in public assets □ Need to continually adapt/change □ Conflicting pressures - decreased funding – increased demand □ Spiral effect □ Short term decision making – uncertainty □ Increased autonomy leads to greater risk □ Decrease in collection levels		5 4	26	□ Medium Term Financial Strategy and scenario planning □ Budget consultation □ Utilisation of Treasury Management advice □ Setting and monitoring of savings and efficiency targets □ Debt Recovery Policy in place □ Local Council Tax and Business Rate Retention scheme in place □ Contract monitoring of bailiffs Paying out business grants to support local businesses during pandemic □ Regular programme of business webinars to provide information and support to businesses □ Monthly newsletter issued to businesses	4	3	12	Continue to review the opportunity to maximise funding sources including items such as Housing Companies and retail options to increase revenue. Economic Regeneration Team increased to include 2 Project Managers who have been recruited to focus on bringing forward some revenue generating projects.	4	2	8	Deputy Chief Executive, Head of Built Environme nt, Marketing and Insight Manager
CR12	Increased Fraud	All Objectives	□ Dilution of internal controls due to less staff □ Increase in unemployment □ Reduction in benefits □ Inflation □ Debt □ Opportunity □ March 16 □ Sub-letting of Council properties	□ Homelessness, poverty and social deprivation □ Financial loss □ Resources of the authority to investigate fraud issues □ Reputation impact □ Litigation	3	8 3	9	Internal and External Audit Financial Regulations Segregation of Duties Supervision and Management Investigation and disciplinary procedures Litigation Anti Fraud and Corruption Policy Whistle blowing process Tone from the top - no tolerance Budgetary Control Participation in National Fraud Initiative Transaction review (e.g. invoices/mileage) Updated Anti Fraud and Corruption Policy, NFI	2	2	4	□ Bribery Act Risk Assessment □ Fraud Awareness Training	1	1	1	Chief Financial Officer

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		Excellent Services)	What could go wrong:		Likeliho	1000	risk		Likeliho	Impact	Overall risk rating		Likeliho	Impact	risk rating	
CR13	Cyber Threat/Security, Cyber security is seen as an ICT risk and not a corporate risk that needs to be managed and monitored by senior management.	All Objectives	There is a central risk register for the Leicestershire ICT Partnership (LICTP), which is maintained by the LICTP Head of ICT, and which includes a number of cyber related risks. However, cyber security does not feature on the corporate risk register and the Senior Management Team (SMT) have not received any formal awareness on cyber risks.	□ Financial loss □ Resources of the authority to investigate fraud issues □ Reputation impact □ Litigation, Loss of data, breaches of GDPR, SMT lack of oversight	3	3	5 1	□ Existing Controls in place through LICTP, Cyber Security on CRR, Staff training on Cyber Security (both personal and professional)	-	2	4	To be reported on a regular basis to SMT and regular updates to staff and members. NB This is coming back in house from 1.1.22 so consideration will need to be given regarding required controls that will need to be in place from this date	1	1	1	Head of Customer Service and Transforma tion
CR14	18. Coronavirus (SARS-coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2)) locally results in significant loss of staff at any one time and/or wider national measures designed to slow the spread of COVID-19 cause significant impacts on service delivery and the wider city	All Objectives	Major world pandemic identified by the WHO. This has spread to UK. The virus could spread to a large proportion of the populus casuing widespread illness and, in some server cases, death.	Council is unable to deliver any services including essential/critical services, or only deliver to a significantly reduced extent. Significant risk to the health, safety and welfare of vulnerable services users. Significant impacts on the local economy causing resulting impacts financially on the Council from reduced revenue including loss of income for commercially traded services. Reputational damage should the Council not be able to respond adequately		4	4 1	The Council has a corporate business continuity plan and arrangements and services each have their own business continuty plans. The corporate plan and arrangements have been invoked and all service areas are reviewing their business continuity plans in the light of this specific threat. A corporate business continuity major incident response group is meeting weekly to review the current situation and to identify actions and decisions needed to manage the response as well as determining what is needed in relation to internal and external communications. The Council is following closely the guidance provided by PHE and Government and sharing / promoting this as appropriate with key stakeholders eg schools, suppliers, staff, councillors and MPs etc. The Council is an active partner in the LRF arrangements and response. The LRF has established an SCG, TCG and Media and Comms Cell to support the response and the Council has representatives on each of those. The LRF is utilising established pandemic flu plans as a basis to guide the response where appropriate and has overall well rehearsed major incident arrangements in place. The Council will continue to enforce the existing Covid19 rules within the workplace.		2 3	6	Continue to utilise the corporate business continuity plan and incident response group to oversee and co-ordinate the Council's response taking into account the wider guidance from PHE and Govt. Continue to engage in the LRF response and act on guidance from PHE and Govt	2	3	6	SLT

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-		19. Staff lone working including out of hours	All Objectives	from service users.	Staff could suffer physical and emotional harm, which could lead to long periods of sick leave.	Likeliho od	c Impact		□ Council has Lone Worker Policy & Procedure □ Equipment is available such as panic alarms & body cameras □ Records are maintained of challenging residents which are reviewed prior to visits taking place □ Relationship with local Police, who will attend visits where there is a potential for agression & violence	Likeliho	2	Dverall risk	6 Er	nsure all relevant staff ave access to appropriate quipment.	Do 1	1 Impact		Heads of Service

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Jun-21	Various reviews of assets and
	sites for feasibility studies have been undertaken.
	Awaiting results for two sites
	that will allow for options to be brought forward.

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Jun-21	Improvements made and
	continue to be scheduled to
	our cyber security.
Jun-21	Staff are now working from
	home and services are being
	delivered. Business Continuity Plans in place so services are
	continuing.
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06-Jun	Escalated to SRR from the C&W ORR.