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CR1	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. □ Cost-of-living crises	□ 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	1 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 □ Assessment of viability of capital projects. □ Members have approved move out of Bushloe House to Brocks Hill. □ Financial Inclusion Officer in post. □ Scenario planning for budgets □ Transformation Programme across the council to improve service □ Cost of Living impact assessment undertaken and action plan now in place (presented to Service Delivery Committee 6 Sept). □ Cost of Living focus group meeting fortnightly to monitor actions of action plan Q1 financial assessment of inflationary impacts to in-year budget undertaken. □ Ongoing impacts of inflation captured in medium term financial plan. □ Updates to members on cost of living and inflation in members bulletin		4	3	12	□ Review of Financial Regulations □ Training on Contract Procedure Rules; □ enhance budget monitoring □ Creating a new MTFS	□ September 2023 □ March 2023 □ March 2023 □ September 2022	3	2	6
CR2	Key Supplier Failure	All Objectives	☐ Change in circumstances ☐ Capacity and competency ☐ Further decline of the Economy ☐ Relationship breakdown ☐ Changes in legislation ☐ Changes in personnel ☐ Liability issues ☐ Economic conditions - inflation and interest rates	□ Cost implications □ Business Continuity □ Loss of revenue □ Service failure □ TUPE issues □ Potential court action □ Increased complaints □ Reputation issues □ Political damage □ Delays	4	4	1 16	<ul> <li>□ Formal contracts and agreements including realistic notice periods</li> <li>□ Tender arrangements and pre qualification financial assessments</li> <li>□ Qualified internal officers to provide legal advice</li> <li>□ Use of external counsel</li> <li>□ Performance management of contracts, Comprehensive Contract Register, Partnership working with Local Authority Partners</li> <li>□ Welland Procurement also providing support.</li> <li>□ Part of management Board to oversee delegated services such as Lightbulb and Building Control.</li> <li>□ Creation of Project and Procurement Team</li> <li>□ Partnership and contract risk registers</li> <li>□ Contract term reneogotiation with key providers as neccessary</li> </ul>	у	4	3	12	☐ Incorporate service contract register and plans for managing contracts into Service Plans		3 2	2	4

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CR3	Failure to work effectively with other public sector partner organisations (PSOs)	All Objectives	□ Poor service delivery from PSOs the Council has agreements with □ Lack of engagement from partner PSOs □ Governance arrangements which foster effective relationships may be inadequate leading to relationship breakdown Failure of relationships at stratgic level in County & across members	□ Loss of public confidence in Community Safety Partnership □ Loss of funding for LLR Sports Alliance partnership □ Impact on service delivery of poor ICT service □ May not realise potential economies of scale □ Impact on staff morale		3	12	□ Formal agreements with public sector partners which clearly identify roles & responsibilities □ Governance arrangements which manage performance against agreements □ Lead officer arrangements/contract manager □ Financial controls ensuring payments are only authorised where service being delivered by partner organisation is received and is of appropriate quality □ Strategic Planning Group - governance arrangements are in place for this. Member Advisory Group also in place Southern Alliance (OWBC, HDC, Blaby & Hinckley working together) Performance of these arrangements is formally reviewed and changes are made if necessary.		3	3			3	3	9
CR4	Hard to reach demographics feel disenfranchised through lack of specific communication and engagement.	All Objectives	stopped	□ Reputational damage □ lack of support for community initiatives □ missed opportunity to impact on equalities agenda and HWB of residents □ Citizens panel not representative of demographic. □ Services may not meet the needs of this demographic	4	4	. 16	□ Public consultation surveys to obtain feedback for influencing strategy/policy through Citizens Panel and other communication channels, compliant with the Code of Practice on Consultations □ Refreshed Communications Strategy launch due June 2022 □ Gov.Delivery digital e-mail system – targeted delivery on specific topics e.g. tenants newsletter – launch June 2022 □ Two new Community Health Improvement Officers □ Inclusion Officer □ Volunteer community champion Digital Newsletter - specifically relating to health and wellbeing targeting socially vulnerable □ Events programme run by Community Health Improvement Officers to target vulnerable and hard to reach residents/communities. □ Statement of community involvement in place □ Residents Forums reinstated □ Sports and physical activity commissiong plan to target hard to reach □ Health and Wellbeing Community Hub on Bell Street due to open in coming weeks, will act as a walk-in facility dor vaccination drop-in and health and well-being hub (for non-clinical issues), funded for 18m period.	t	4	3 1:	2 Customer Experience Strategy will pick up engagement and demographic profiling	Mar-23	3	2	6

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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	3	2	4 1	Member development programmes   New Code of Conduct has been adopted which comes into force on 1/4/22, with training planned to familarise members with its content   Policies e.g. Safeguarding/Equalities and DBS checks   Provision of chairing skills training   Constitution, which is in the process of being reviewed to reflect new management structure   Public consultation,   Development of member enquiry system   Training for members covering a range of areas including IT and Planning   Buddying system   Members bulletin   Customer Service training - June 2022   Political awareness training for officers June 2022	1	2 3	6	□ Personal training/action plans for members elected May 2023	Jul-23	1	2	2
CR6	Reputation Damage	All Objectives	□ Litigation □ Breakdown in a partnership □ Failure to have regard to officers advice □ Whistle blowing □ Freedom of Information (FoI) □ Inconsistent decision making □ Poor Media Relations □ Poor communication □ Failure to provide or reduce services □ Poor performance □ Poor business planning and ocnsideration of financial implications	□ 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 □ DINadequate budget provision, inapproriate financial decisions made	4	2	4 1	□ 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 □ Communications Policy and Communications Plan in place □ Online customer care training in place for all new staff and a separate module also in place for managers. □ Partnership working eg Lightbulb & Local Plan □ Marketing & Communications Manager □ Social Media Policy □ Service Standards □ Project Comms Plans □ Performance Review Plans □ Standarised project appraisal and affordability approach as per Corporate Peer Review Action Plan built into new MTFS	3	2 2	4			2	2	4

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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 □ 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 □ In the process of moving from Bushloe House to Brocks Hill □ Repurposing of public toilets business case currently in development with member engagement underway via PFD.	3	3	Ş	□ Revision of Asset Management Policy and Capital Expenditure Plan □ Accommodation review □ Holistic Asset Management database/system purchased and timetabled for implementation □ Production of a Health and Safety Action Plan	□ March 2023 □ March 2023 □ March 2023 □ January 2023	2	2	
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 officers □ Prosecution Policy □ Dedicated Policy, Compliance and Data Protection Officer	1	1	1			1	1	1

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CR9	Failure to respond to a significant incident		□ Loss of staff □ Loss of ICT □ Loss of Building □ Loss of Key supplier □ Loss of facilities □ Loss of systems □ Act of God □ Adverse Weather □ Pandemic □ Adverse staff impact as a result of cost of living	□ 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	3	4		<ul> <li>□ Insurance policies and annual review</li> <li>□ Use of Zurich Risk Management Service</li> <li>□ Risk Management policies and procedures</li> <li>□ Membership of Local Resilience Forum</li> <li>□ Standby rota</li> <li>□ IT backup, Business Continuity Plans in place</li> <li>□ Community Engagement with Health professionals</li> <li>□ Agile Working Policy</li> <li>□ Coordination of Out of Hours Service</li> <li>□ Paperless office and increased scanning through ERDMS</li> <li>□ Additional training from Leicestershire Resilience Partnership underway</li> </ul>	3	3		□ Business Continuity training exercise and refresh □ BC Plans refresh and incorporation into service plans	□ December 2022	3	1	3
CR10	Organisational/Transf ormational 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 □ Change in office location	□ Staff retention □ Change in working practices □ Impact on quality of service □ Legal implications □ HR implications □ Reputation	3	3		<ul> <li>□ Organisation review policy</li> <li>□ Recruitment and selection policies and procedures</li> <li>□ Union and staff consultation</li> <li>□ Staff Wellbeing Group and Wellbeing Teams</li> <li>□ Staff Health and Wellbeing Action Plan</li> <li>□ Internal Audit</li> <li>□ Staff newsletters</li> <li>□ Monitoring and supervision of management/1:1's</li> <li>□ Training and professional qualification support</li> <li>□ Performance appraisal process</li> <li>□ Formal induciton programme</li> <li>□ Staff engagement (Brocks Hill staff engagement day)</li> <li>□ Comms plans for key projects - i.e. Brocks Hill, includes PR,</li> <li>Public, Staff and member and other stakeholder comms plans</li> </ul>	3	2	•	Developing a People Strategy - to include resilience and succession planning as a key consideration	Dec-22	1	1	1

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C		Economy/ Regeneration	All Objectives	□ Further decline in the economy BREXIT COVID Ukraine/Russia conflict and also energy costs crisis (uncertainty of cost impact) □ Pooling/Unpooling of NNDR □ Cost of living	□ Increased demand for		4		□ Demand management of services that come under pressure as a result of decline in economy □ 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 □ Economic Regeneration Team increased to include 2 Project Managers who have been recruited to focus on bringing forward some revenue generating projects. □ Helping Hands - energy champion □ Business microsite being developed with an aim to go live late summer 2022. □ Economic Regeneration Team restructured to maximise opportunities to bring forward regeneration and revenue generating projects □ UKSPF Investment Plan submitted. □ Levelling Up bid submitted □ Sub-committees established to provide a focus on key regeneration projects □ Specialist support procured to advise on the deliverability of regeneration projects (Oadby Pool)	3	4	3	3 11	Continue to review the opportunity to maximise funding sources (as per Corporate Peer Review Action Plan)  Desiging Economic Development team offer Starting develop tourism offer for the Borough	□ Sept 2022 □ March 2023 □ July 2023	4	2	8
C	R12	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	3	9	Internal and External Audit   Financial Regulations   Segregation of Duties   Supervision and Management   Investigation and disciplinary procedures   Litigation   UPDATED 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)   All related Policies to be reviewed and an annual rolling training programme to be implemented.		2			I □ Bribery Act Risk Assessment □ Fraud Awareness Training	Oct-22	1	1	1

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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	Cyber threats are increasing on a worldwide basis, with criminals known to target public sector organisations in an attempt to obtain personal data on a significant scale. The Council is thus at high risk of being attacked.	□ Financial loss □ Resources of the authority to investigate fraud issues □ Reputation impact □ Litigation, Loss of data, breaches of GDPR, SMT lack of oversight	4		20	□ As part of the new ICT Team, there is a dedicated IT Security Manager and cyber threats and security fall within his remit. A range of IT Security Policies are in place and will be reviewed and approved by SLT. Also part of Leicestershire Resilience Forum and have access to their specialisation if a breach occurs. In addition as partner their role is to act as 'check and balance' on policies. They also provide training events on cyber security matters.		2	3 6	BCP is currently being reviewed by IT Security Manager. Consider Cyber Threat training and awareness raising via internal exercises. Ensure access to secure email is provided where needed across organisation.	01/10/22	1	3	3
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		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	3	3	9	All legal Covid-19 restrictions have now been lifted by the Government and focus has shifted away from contributing to the management of prevalence of the virus in the community. The Council continues, however, to ensure that prevalence among staff is kept to a minimum. Staff who test positive for Covid-19 are still being asked to isolate for at least 5 days. Additionally, staff working in Bushloe House will still be required to wear a face covering when moving round the building and agile working continues to be promoted, with staff being encouraged to find agile working patterns which include home working that work for them and their team.		2				2	2	4
CR15	19. Staff lone working including out of hours	All Objectives	Increased risk of staff harm from violence & agression from service users.	Staff could suffer physical and emotional harm, which could lead to long periods of sick leave.	4		20	□ 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 □ DBS checks undertaken for relevant staff		2	3	Include in induction and also carry out training awareness exercise for all current staff Need to review utilisation and cost of equipment	New Reslience and sfaety officer in post June 2022 - review by end of Q3	2	3	6

Risk	Review	Review Commentary
Owner	Date	
Chief	Aug-22	Reference to cost of living
Financial Officer		crises updated to reflect work
Officer		undertaken in last quarter.
Head of	Aug-22	No change.
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Chief	Aug-22	No change.
Executive		
Head of	Aug-22	Existing controls updated to
Customer		reflect sports & physical
Service and		activity commmissing and
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tion		Management action extended
		to capture work that will be
		included on this around
		demographic profiling.
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Head of Law and Democracr y/Monitorin g Officer	Aug-22	No change.
Chief Executive	Aug-22	Action around standardising financial decision making delivered and now reported as an existing control following PFD and Council MTFS approval (Sept 2022) - mitigated risk updated to reflect.

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Head of	Aug-22	Existing control updated in
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Democracr		public toilets.
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g Officer		
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Head of	Aug-22	No change.
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Risk Owner	Review Date	Review Commentary
Head of Law and Democracr y/Monitorin g Officer	Aug-22	Based on recent heatwaves and emerging cost-of-living impacts and likely adverse weather throughout winter, have reviewed and increased inherent and mitigated scoring
Strategic Director	Aug-22	Updated inherent risk based on likelihood of changes as a result of financial outlook for the Council. Updated root casue to reflect moving offices and mitgations around that.

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Head of Built	Aug-22	Update to existing controls where previous further actions
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Chief	Δυα-22	No change.
Financial	Aug-22	ino change.
Officer		

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Head of Customer	Aug-22	No change.
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Strategic	Aug-22	No change.
Director		_
Head of	Λυ~ 00	No change
Head of Law and	Aug-22	No change.
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