

IMPACT		
Level	Score	Description
Insignificant	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no impact on service no impact on reputation complaint unlikely litigation risk remote
Minor	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> slight impact on service slight impact on reputation complaint possible litigation possible
Moderate	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> some service disruption potential for adverse publicity - avoidable with careful complaint probable litigation probable
Major	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> service disrupted adverse publicity not avoidable (local media) complaint probable litigation probable
Extreme / Catastrophic	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> may only occur in exceptional circumstances
Unlikely	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> expected to occur in a few circumstances
Possible	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> expected to occur in some circumstances
Probable	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> expected to occur in many circumstances
Highly probable	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> expected to occur frequently and in most circumstances

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		1	2	3	4	5
Likelihood	5	5	10	15	20	25
	4	4	8	12	16	20
	3	3	6	9	12	15
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Risks that are red require mitigating action to reduce to amber or white

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CR1	Decreasing Financial resources / Increasing Financial Pressures	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase demand for services e.g. benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Austerity <input type="checkbox"/> Political promises <input type="checkbox"/> Change in priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Deflated housing market <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of business growth <input type="checkbox"/> Further changes in legislation <input type="checkbox"/> Pooling/Unpooling of NNDR <input type="checkbox"/> Universal Credit <input type="checkbox"/> Political hesitancy in decision making for fundamental service reform. <input type="checkbox"/> Cost-of-living crises <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier price variations as a result of inflation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cuts in services <input type="checkbox"/> Political and customer expectations not met <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of service <input type="checkbox"/> Reputation damage <input type="checkbox"/> Knock on impact on the local community and economy e.g. spiral effect <input type="checkbox"/> Legal challenge, <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in rent/monies owed to the council through the introduction of UC. <input type="checkbox"/> Increased homelessness adding stresses to council finances and the local economy. <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier price variations significant. 	5	4	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Budgetary Control processes and committee reporting <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Term Financial Strategy and HRA Business Plan - including scenario planning <input type="checkbox"/> Setting and monitoring of savings and efficiency targets <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Fees and Charges review <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure of expenditure over £250 <input type="checkbox"/> Review of reserves and balances <input type="checkbox"/> Treasury Management and Investment Strategy <input type="checkbox"/> Prudential Indicators <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Financial Regulations <input type="checkbox"/> Business Rates Pooling <input type="checkbox"/> New Procurement Policy, <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness team increased <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment of viability of capital projects. <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Inclusion Officer in post. <input type="checkbox"/> Scenario planning for budgets <input type="checkbox"/> Transformation Programme across the council to improve service <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing impacts of inflation captured in medium term financial plan. <input type="checkbox"/> New MTFS approved September 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional local government finance settlement received and consultation will be responded to. <input type="checkbox"/> Engagement with MP, LGA and DLUHC about the council's unique financial outlook <input type="checkbox"/> Project Initiation Documents (PIDS) completed for all projects in the sustainability programme. <input type="checkbox"/> Q2 and Q3 2022/23 monitoring included repurposing of earmarked reserves. <input type="checkbox"/> Q3 2022/23 included an update on Cost of Living crisis support actions. <input type="checkbox"/> The final local Government Settlement has been received <input type="checkbox"/> 23/24 budget Set and MTFP updated. <input type="checkbox"/> Finalised outturn report for 22/23. <input type="checkbox"/> LGImprove engaged to support the outcome based budgeting approach to align budgets and Corporate Plan <input type="checkbox"/> CMT/SLT Financial Sustainability session held 5th Sept 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Monitoring report 2023/24 and Budget Approach including MTFP/ sustainability programme update and taken to PFD 12/9. <input type="checkbox"/> Members workshop held on Corporate plan and MTFP update 13/9 	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Review of Financial Regulations <input type="checkbox"/> Delivering and reporting on the sustainability programme and MTFP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> December 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> December 2023 	4	4	16	Chief Financial Officer	Sep-23	Updated existing controls to reflect Q1 Budget Monitoring report 2023/24 and budget approach including MTFP/ sustainability programme update and taken to PFD 12/9 and SLT/CMT workshop and Members workshop. Review of Financial Regulations date moved from Sept to Dec due to capacity.			
CR2	Key Supplier Failure	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Change in circumstances <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity and competency <input type="checkbox"/> Further decline of the Economy <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship breakdown <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in legislation <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Liability issues <input type="checkbox"/> Economic conditions - inflation and interest rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cost implications <input type="checkbox"/> Business Continuity <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Service failure <input type="checkbox"/> TUPE issues <input type="checkbox"/> Potential court action <input type="checkbox"/> Increased complaints <input type="checkbox"/> Reputation issues <input type="checkbox"/> Political damage <input type="checkbox"/> Delays 	5	4	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Formal contracts and agreements including realistic notice periods <input type="checkbox"/> Tender arrangements and pre qualification financial assessments <input type="checkbox"/> provisional local government finance settlement received <input type="checkbox"/> Qualified internal officers to provide legal advice <input type="checkbox"/> Use of external counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Performance management of contracts, Comprehensive Contract Register, Partnership working with Local Authority Partners <input type="checkbox"/> Welland Procurement also providing support. <input type="checkbox"/> Part of management Board to oversee delegated services such as Lightbulb and Building Control. <input type="checkbox"/> Creation of Project and Procurement Team <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and contract risk registers <input type="checkbox"/> Contract term renegotiation with key providers as necessary <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Management review will be undertaken as part of the Sustainability Programme <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts information has been incorporated into draft service plan template. <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts an item on 1-2-1's. <input type="checkbox"/> Specialists engaged where required i.e. Leisure Operator Contract negotiations 	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Improving contract management processes (sustainability programme). <input type="checkbox"/> Complete renegotiation for LOC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> March 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 2023 	2	2	4	Head of Law and Democracy/Monitoring Officer	Sep-23	Updated existing controls to reflect contract info being added to Service Plans and 1-2-1's and specialist used where required and further management actions to include completing the LOC renegotiation.			

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CR3	Failure to work effectively with other public sector partner organisations (PSOs) and 3rd sector organisations	Building, Protecting and Empowering Communities (CO1); Growing the Borough Economically (CO2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 strategic level in County & across members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of public confidence in Community Safety Partnership Loss of funding for LLR Sports Alliance partnership May not realise potential economies of scale Impact on staff morale 	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Performance of these arrangements is formally reviewed and changes are made if necessary. Regular account meetings with contracted 3rd sector organisations. Service Level Agreements in place where necessary. Cost of Living support programme has funded 3rd sector organisations and support for warm hubs. 	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability Programme - Contract Management Project 	March 2024	2	3	6	Chief Executive	Sep-23	No changes		
CR4	Hard to reach demographics feel disenfranchised through lack of specific communication and engagement.	Building, Protecting and Empowering Communities (CO1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff capacity could impact on engagement hard to reach communities some resident groups not digitally connected change in political power could result in non-statutory service being stopped Failure to consult when appropriate to do so Funding changes impacting on roles Digital exclusion as a result of cost of living crises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 digital e-mail system – targeted delivery on specific topics e.g. tenants newsletter – launch June 2022 Gov. Delivery digital e-mail system – targeted delivery on specific topics e.g. tenants newsletter – launch June 2022 Financial 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 commission plan to target hard to reach Customer Experience Strategy consultation outcome due to be reviewed by members in March includes an Action Plan to introduce Appointment Hubs. Tenant Engagement Review taking place to support Tenant Satisfaction Review through gov legislation launched April 2023. Appointment hubs going live 5th June 2023. Reception point to open when relocate to Brocks Hill Community events held to mark the Kings Coronation. Our Borough paper Comms going to all residents end of Summer 2023. Website offers the facility to change language. Use language line for translation services. Tenant & Leaseholder focus group established and meeting on a quarterly basis. 	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer Experience Strategy Action Plan to be monitored against Housing Regulators new Tenant Satisfaction measures to be collected throughout 2023/24. Explore Community engagement through the Community Wellbeing Partnership Language Translation Service incorporated into Committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 2023 March 2024 Oct 2023 Aug 2023 	1	2	3	Head of Customer Service and Transformation	Sep-23	Update to existing control to reflect the website offers the facility to change language and the access to language line for translation services and establishment of a quarterly Tenant and Leaseholder focus group.		
CR5	Political Dynamics	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change in political power Change in leader New members Public perception changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	4	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member development programmes New Code of Conduct has been adopted which comes into force on 1/4/22, with training planned to familiarise 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 Member and officer training undertaken with Centre for Governance and Scrutiny November 2022 Full review of members induction programme has been completed. Induction training delivered for members during May to July 2023. SLT/Member workshops July and Sept. CMT/Member training sept 'meet the teams'. Introductory Best Value OFLOG report at Full Council 26/9 	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLT/Member workshops Best Value OFLOG self assessment to be completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 2023 Dec 2023 	2	3	6	Head of Law and Democracy/Monitoring Officer	Sep-23	Existing controls updated for induction training. SLT/Member workshops being delivered and Best Value OFLOG report. Further actions updated for future planned SLT/member workshops and Best Value OFLOG self assessment.		

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CR6	Reputation Damage	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> Breakdown in a partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to have regard to officers advice <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle blowing <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom of Information (Fol) <input type="checkbox"/> Inconsistent decision making <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Media Relations <input type="checkbox"/> Poor communication <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to provide or reduce services <input type="checkbox"/> Poor performance <input type="checkbox"/> Poor business planning and consideration of financial implications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of public confidence <input type="checkbox"/> Ombudsman findings <input type="checkbox"/> Court costs <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of service affected <input type="checkbox"/> Breakdown in a partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Adverse publicity <input type="checkbox"/> Lower public satisfaction level <input type="checkbox"/> Time spent mitigating damage/rectifying the situation <input type="checkbox"/> Low Morale <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulties to recruit/staff retention <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate budget provision, inappropriate financial decisions made 	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Review of external communication by Heads of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Use of modern gov <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle blowing and Anti Fraud and Corruption policies <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom of Information log <input type="checkbox"/> Qualified in house legal team <input type="checkbox"/> Officer complaints training & new complaints process <input type="checkbox"/> Performance reporting and Key Performance Indicators <input type="checkbox"/> Public and media consultation <input type="checkbox"/> Achieved accreditation for customer service excellence award <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Policy and Communications Plan in place <input type="checkbox"/> Online customer care training in place for all new staff and a separate module also in place for managers. <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership working eg Lightbulb & Local Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing & Communications Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Service Standards <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Review Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Standardised project appraisal and affordability approach as per Corporate Peer Review Action Plan built into new MTFS <input type="checkbox"/> Complaints handling and investigation training for all managers undertaken November 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Anti Fraud Policy to be reviewed and presented to SLT April 2023. <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Risk assessments always consider reputational damage as a risk. <input type="checkbox"/> Anti Fraud Policy reviewed and approved PFD July 2023. <input type="checkbox"/> Good relationships built with media i.e. cemetery 	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of Asset Management Policy and Capital Expenditure Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Asset review <input type="checkbox"/> Holistic Asset Management database/system purchased and timetabled for implementation. <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of the sale of Bushloe House and Oadby Pool site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Nov 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> March 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 2024 	2	2	4	Chief Executive	Sep-23	Existing Controls updated for Anti Fraud Policy approval by PFD and building positive relationships with media.		
CR7	Effective utilisation of Assets/Buildings (non-housing)	Building, Protecting and Empowering Communities (CO1); Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to follow Health and Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance/Public Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Financial investment <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor going into liquidation <input type="checkbox"/> Political will <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Management <input type="checkbox"/> Depreciation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of investment opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of income <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of capital <input type="checkbox"/> Higher revenue costs <input type="checkbox"/> Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Death or injury <input type="checkbox"/> Higher insurance premiums <input type="checkbox"/> Reputation damage <input type="checkbox"/> Public liability <input type="checkbox"/> Personal liability for corporate team e.g. corporate manslaughter 	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Physical controls (e.g. Door Codes, fire alarms) <input type="checkbox"/> Designated first aiders <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Programme and HRA Business Plan - annual reiteration and regular monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Asset Register <input type="checkbox"/> Annual valuation of property by external valuer <input type="checkbox"/> Designated Health and Safety Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation of controls within Health and Safety Executive review <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety risk assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Designated Facilities Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Health and safety assessments carried out on all buildings <input type="checkbox"/> Move to Bushloe House to Brocks Hill complete <input type="checkbox"/> Repurposing of public toilets business case currently in development with member engagement underway via PFD. <input type="checkbox"/> Asset Management a theme as part of the Sustainability Programme <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety Action Plan approved by full Council April 2023. <input type="checkbox"/> Budget established for H&S works at the depot. 	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of Asset Management Policy and Capital Expenditure Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Asset review <input type="checkbox"/> Holistic Asset Management database/system purchased and timetabled for implementation. <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of the sale of Bushloe House and Oadby Pool site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Nov 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> March 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 2024 	2	2	4	Head of Law and Democracy/Monitoring Officer	Sep-23	Existing Controls updated for approved budget for essential health and Safety works at depot. Further management controls updated for completion of Bushloe House sale and Oadby Pool. Target dates updated for Holistic Asset Management database and asset review implementation due to capacity.		
CR8	Regulatory Governance	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> New or changes to legislation <input type="checkbox"/> Resources (staff) <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to identify new legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial fines e.g. Data Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial review <input type="checkbox"/> Reputation <input type="checkbox"/> Code of conduct <input type="checkbox"/> Financial loss <input type="checkbox"/> Cost orders <input type="checkbox"/> Personal liability 	3	4	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Data Protection Policy and log <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom of Information log <input type="checkbox"/> Code of Conduct and training <input type="checkbox"/> HR Induction <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Monitoring Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Subscriptions (e.g. legal journals and LGA) and CPD of legal officers <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecution Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Policy, Compliance and Data Protection Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Purchased GDPR/DPA learning modules to be rolled out in the future. <input type="checkbox"/> Appraisal training and 1-2-1 training has been rolled out. to all managers. 	1	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Refresher training on GDPR/DPA to be completed by all. <input type="checkbox"/> Review and improve HR induction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 2023 	1	1	1	Head of Law and Democracy/Monitoring Officer	Sep-23	Further actions updated for Appraisal training and 1-2-1 training being rolled out. to all managers.		

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CR9	Failure to respond to a significant incident	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of staff <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of ICT <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Building <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Key supplier <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of systems <input type="checkbox"/> Act of God <input type="checkbox"/> Adverse Weather <input type="checkbox"/> Pandemic <input type="checkbox"/> Adverse staff impact as a result of cost of living 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance – higher premiums <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of essential services <input type="checkbox"/> Adverse publicity <input type="checkbox"/> Reputation damage <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of public confidence <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of income <input type="checkbox"/> Financial damage <input type="checkbox"/> Death and injury <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation risks <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance – higher premiums <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of essential services <input type="checkbox"/> Adverse publicity <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of public confidence <input type="checkbox"/> Financial damage <input type="checkbox"/> Death and injury <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation risks <input type="checkbox"/> Staff unavailable after major incident <input type="checkbox"/> large proportion of staff becoming ill 	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance policies and annual review <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Zurich Risk Management Service <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management policies and procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Membership of Local Resilience Forum <input type="checkbox"/> Standby rota <input type="checkbox"/> IT backup, Business Continuity Plans in place <input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement with Health professionals <input type="checkbox"/> Agile Working Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination of Out of Hours Service <input type="checkbox"/> Additional training from Leicestershire Resilience Partnership underway (incl power lose scenario) <input type="checkbox"/> Business Continuity training exercise and refresh undertaken December 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> BC Plans refresh and incorporation into service plans Dec 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> SLT and CMT additional training scheduled with LRF <input type="checkbox"/> Mighty Oak national power outage LRF Training exercise <input type="checkbox"/> Brockshill project has incorporated business continuity improvements inc generator if power outage. <input type="checkbox"/> New accident investigation form 	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> LRF training course attendance to be reviewed by SLT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 2023 	2	3	6	Head of Law and Democracy/Monitoring Officer	Sep-23	Existing controls updated to reflect new accident investigation form and further management actions updated to reflect SLT review of LRF training attendance.	↔		
CR10	Organisational/ Transformational Change	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Restructure <input type="checkbox"/> Transformational change <input type="checkbox"/> Transferable skills <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in funding <input type="checkbox"/> Change in personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Change in the way the council delivers services <input type="checkbox"/> Redundancy <input type="checkbox"/> Less controls in place due to limited resources <input type="checkbox"/> Change in office location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Redundancy <input type="checkbox"/> Staff morale <input type="checkbox"/> Staff retention <input type="checkbox"/> Change in working practices <input type="checkbox"/> Impact on quality of service <input type="checkbox"/> Legal implications <input type="checkbox"/> HR implications <input type="checkbox"/> Reputation damage/perception <input type="checkbox"/> Financial loss <input type="checkbox"/> Possible litigation <input type="checkbox"/> Increased fraud 	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Organisation review policy <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment and selection policies and procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Union and staff consultation <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Wellbeing Group and Wellbeing Teams <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Health and Wellbeing Action Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Staff newsletters <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring and supervision of management/1:1's <input type="checkbox"/> Training and professional qualification support <input type="checkbox"/> Performance appraisal process <input type="checkbox"/> Formal induction programme <input type="checkbox"/> Staff engagement (Brocks Hill staff engagement day) <input type="checkbox"/> Comms plans for key projects - i.e. Brocks Hill, includes PR, Public, Staff and member and other stakeholder comms plans <input type="checkbox"/> Staff engagement on organisational culture and values as part of People Strategy underway <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction of live vacancy management plan with SLT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Organisation Review Policy being updated. <input type="checkbox"/> Service Reviews being undertaken. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing 	2	2	4	Strategic Director	May-23	Existing controls updated to reflect PFD approval of Peoples Strategy and further management actions updated for Organisation Review Policy review and Service Reviews.	↔					

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CR11	Economy/Regeneration	Growing the Borough Economically (CO2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Further decline in the economy <input type="checkbox"/> BREXIT COVID Ukraine/Russia conflict and also energy costs crisis (uncertainty of cost impact) <input type="checkbox"/> Pooling/Unpooling of NNDR <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of living 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Relocation (Business and Domestic) <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of inward investment <input type="checkbox"/> Increased demand for certain services e.g. benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of value in public assets <input type="checkbox"/> Need to continually adapt/change <input type="checkbox"/> Conflicting pressures - decreased funding – increased demand <input type="checkbox"/> Spiral effect <input type="checkbox"/> Short term decision making – uncertainty <input type="checkbox"/> Increased autonomy leads to greater risk <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease in collection levels 	5	4	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demand management of services that come under pressure as a result of decline in economy <input type="checkbox"/> Debt Recovery Policy in place <input type="checkbox"/> Local Council Tax and Business Rate Retention scheme in place <input type="checkbox"/> Contract monitoring of bailiffs <input type="checkbox"/> Paying out business grants to support local businesses during pandemic <input type="checkbox"/> Regular programme of business webinars to provide information and support to businesses <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly newsletter issued to businesses <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Regeneration Team increased to include 2 Project Managers who have been recruited to focus on bringing forward some revenue generating projects. <input type="checkbox"/> Helping Hands - energy champion <input type="checkbox"/> Business microsite being developed with an aim to go live late summer 2022. <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Regeneration Team restructured to maximise opportunities to bring forward regeneration and revenue generating projects <input type="checkbox"/> UKSPF Investment Plan submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> Levelling Up bid submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-committees established to provide a focus on key regeneration projects <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist support procured to advise on the deliverability of regeneration projects (Oadby Pool) <input type="checkbox"/> as per Corporate Peer Review Action Plan, approach to maximising funding set out <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of Living report to members sets our proposal to review discretionary rates relief which may provide additional relief to businesses. <input type="checkbox"/> UKSPF funding announced <input type="checkbox"/> Next round of levelling up bidding announced <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Dev Team designed <input type="checkbox"/> Business Networking Event 14/09/2023 - 60 businesses attended. <input type="checkbox"/> Starting develop tourism offer for the Borough <input type="checkbox"/> Business Improvement District Foundation Phase feasibility completed 	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Develop tourism offer for the Borough <input type="checkbox"/> Reconsideration of Economic Dev Team design (two posts Regen Manager and Regen project Officer held under vacancy freeze and budget pressures) <input type="checkbox"/> BID Development Stage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> On-going <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> July 2024 	4	2	8	Head of Built Environment	Sep-23	Existing controls updated to reflect business event held, BID development/feasibility stage completed and starting to develop the tourism offer. Further actions updated to reflect continuing to develop tourism offer, potential redesign of the Regen Team, BID development stage.			
CR12	Increased Fraud	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Dilution of internal controls due to less staff <input type="checkbox"/> Increase in unemployment <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Inflation <input type="checkbox"/> Debt <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity <input type="checkbox"/> March 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-letting of Council properties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness, poverty and social deprivation <input type="checkbox"/> Financial loss <input type="checkbox"/> Resources of the authority to investigate fraud issues <input type="checkbox"/> Reputation impact <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation 	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Internal and External Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Regulations <input type="checkbox"/> Segregation of Duties <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision and Management <input type="checkbox"/> Investigation and disciplinary procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> Anti Fraud and Corruption Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle blowing process <input type="checkbox"/> Tone from the top - no tolerance <input type="checkbox"/> Budgetary Control <input type="checkbox"/> Participation in National Fraud Initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Transaction review (e.g. invoices/mileage) <input type="checkbox"/> All related Policies to be reviewed and an annual rolling training programme to be implemented. <input type="checkbox"/> Anti Fraud Policy reviewed and approved PFD July 2023 includes Bribery Act. 	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud Awareness Training <input type="checkbox"/> Implement internal audit recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 2023 	2	2	4	Chief Financial Officer	Sep-23	Existing Controls updated to reflect the updated fraud strategy approved and target dates for implementation of further actions updated to reflect capacity of officers.			

Strategic Risk Register

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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.	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial loss <input type="checkbox"/> Resources of the authority to investigate fraud issues <input type="checkbox"/> Reputation impact <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation, Loss of data, breaches of GDPR, SMT lack of oversight	4	5	20	<input type="checkbox"/> As part of the new ICT Team, there is a dedicated IT Security Manager and cyber threats and security fall within his remit. <input type="checkbox"/> A range of IT Security Policies are in place and will be reviewed and approved by SLT. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Increased cyber threat security technology implementation underway <input type="checkbox"/> Cyber Training rolled out across the organisation <input type="checkbox"/> BCP has been reviewed by IT Security Manager. <input type="checkbox"/> LRF exercise re cyber threats attended in July 2023 by one Technical Officer and one none Technical Officer.	2	3	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Cyber Threat training for members	Dec-23	2	3	6	Head of Finance	Sep-23	Existing Controls updated to reflect completion of LRF Cyber Threat training exercise. Target date for further actions updated to reflect capacity.	
CR14	19. Staff lone working including out of hours	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	Increased risk of staff harm from violence & aggression from service users.	Staff could suffer physical and emotional harm, which could lead to long periods of sick leave.	4	5	20	<input type="checkbox"/> Council has Lone Worker Policy & Procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment is available such as panic alarms & body cameras <input type="checkbox"/> Records are maintained of challenging residents which are reviewed prior to visits taking place <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship with local Police, who will attend visits where there is a potential for aggression & violence <input type="checkbox"/> DBS checks undertaken for relevant staff <input type="checkbox"/> Training session undertaken for lone working staff on (pick Protect) system <input type="checkbox"/> Contract ended for Solo Protect and moved to Pick Protect. <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Assessment for appointment hubs included consideration of lone working and guidance provided.	2	3	6	Include in induction and also carry out training awareness exercise for all current staff Need to review utilisation and cost of equipment	Mar-24	2	3	6	Head of Law and Democracy/Monitoring Officer	May-23	Existing control updated for change for lone working system contract and lone working implications considered at appointment hubs.	