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CR1	Decreasing Financial resources / Increasing Financial Pressures	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<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	<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	<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"/> Procurement Policy, <input type="checkbox"/> New <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"/> Service/Review 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"/> Engagement with MP, LGA and DLUHC about the council's unique financial Sustainability Programme now <input type="checkbox"/> Project Initiation Documents (PIDS) completed for all projects in the sustainability programme. <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 <input type="checkbox"/> Star Chamber <input type="checkbox"/> Draft budget and MTFP update presented at PFD and Full Council Dec 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> approved not to use reserves to balance budget <input type="checkbox"/> Service Delivery Changes - Financial Sustainability Plan approved <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional local government finance settlement for 2024/25 received and consultation responded to. 2024/25 Budget Approved at Full Council February 2024. This balanced by introduction of new charges, service changes including staffing reductions.	4	4	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Review of Fin Regs <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery of Service Delivery Changes – Financial Sustainability Plan.	<input type="checkbox"/> June 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> September 2024	4	4	16	Chief Financial Officer	Mar-24	Updated existing controls to reflect final approval of 2024/25 budget at February Council and the delivery of Service Delivery Changes – Financial Sustainability Plan, where activity is well under way.	
CR2	Key Supplier Failure	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<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	<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 (LOC) negotiations. <input type="checkbox"/> LOC Contract renegotiation approved at Council 12 December 2023 / Awaiting SLM agreement to LOC changes.	5	4	20	<input type="checkbox"/> Improving contract management processes (sustainability programme). <input type="checkbox"/> Complete renegotiation for LOC	<input type="checkbox"/> March 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 2024	2	2	4	Head of Law and Democracy/ Monitoring Officer	Mar-24	The approval to accept the new LOC position had been fedback to SLM we are now waiting for their confirmation of accepting the new arrangements.					
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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor service delivery from PSOs the Council has agreements with <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of engagement from partner PSOs <input type="checkbox"/> Governance arrangements which foster effective relationships may be inadequate leading to relationship breakdown Failure of relationships at strategic level in County & across members	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of public confidence in Community Safety Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of funding for LLR Sports Alliance partnership <input type="checkbox"/> May not realise potential economies of scale <input type="checkbox"/> Impact on staff morale	4	3	12	<input type="checkbox"/> Formal agreements with public sector partners which clearly identify roles & responsibilities <input type="checkbox"/> Governance arrangements which manage performance against agreements <input type="checkbox"/> Lead officer arrangements/contract manager <input type="checkbox"/> Financial controls ensuring payments are only authorised where service being delivered by partner organisation is received and is of appropriate quality <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Regular account meetings with contracted 3rd sector organisations. <input type="checkbox"/> Service Level Agreements in place where necessary. <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of Living support programme has funded 3rd sector organisations and support for warm hubs.	2	3	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Programme - Contract Management Project	<input type="checkbox"/> March 2024	2	3	6	Head of Law and Democracy/ Monitoring Officer	Mar-24	Full council agreed to reduce funding to third party supplier and reduced the funding to a neighbouring LA for the Community Health & Wellbeing Service.	

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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 Communications Strategy launch due 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 Brockhill 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. Language Translation Service incorporate 	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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 2024 March 2024 	1	2	3	Head of Customer Service and Transformation	Mar-24	Full council agreed to reduce funding to third party supplier and reduced the funding to a neighbouring IA for the Community Health & Wellbeing Service.	
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, Training Development of member enquiry system for members covering a range of areas including IT and Planning Buddying system Customer Members bulletin 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, Sept. Nov CMT/Member training sept 'meet the teams'. Introductory Best Value OFLOG report at Full Council 26/9/2023. OFLOG Self Assessment to be presented to Full Council in April 2024 	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Value OFLOG self assessment to be completed Planning Member training externally facilitated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 2024 Jan 2024 	2	3	6	Head of Law and Democracy/ Monitoring Officer	Mar-24	OFLOG Self Assessment to be presented to Council	
CR6	Reputation Damage	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Poor business planning and consideration of financial implications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Inadequate budget provision, inappropriate financial decisions made 	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Standardised project appraisal and affordability approach as per Corporate Peer Review Action Plan built into new MTFS Complaints handling and investigation training for all managers undertaken November 2022 Safety Risk assessments always consider reputational damage as a risk. Anti Fraud Policy reviewed and approved PFD July 2023. Good relationships built with media i.e. cemetery Consultations conducted i.e budget 	2	2	4			2	2	4	Chief Executive	Mar-24	Existing Controls updated for public consultations taking place. No Changes	

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CR7	Effective utilisation of Assets/Buildings (non-housing)	Building, Protecting and Empowering Communities (CO1); Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to follow Health and Safety Insurance/Public Liability Financial investment Contractor going into liquidation Political will Facility Management Depreciation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Accommodation Reviewed Health and safety assessments carried out on all buildings Move to Bushloe House to Brocks Hill complete Repurposing of public toilets business case currently in development with member engagement underway via PFD. Asset Management a theme as part of the Sustainability Programme Health and Safety Action Plan approved by full Council April 2023. Budget established for H&S works at the depot. Asset Review received end of November 5 member working group to be established to assess assets for disposal. 	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of Asset Management Policy and Capital Expenditure Plan Asset review Holistic Asset Management database/system purchased and timetabled for implementation. Completion of the sale of Bushloe House and Oadby Pool site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 2024 Jan 2024 March 2024 Dec 2024 	2	2	4	Head of Law and Democracy/ Monitoring Officer	Mar-24	No changes	
CR8	Regulatory Governance	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New or changes to legislation Resources (staff) Failure to identify new legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substantial fines e.g. Data Protection Judicial review Reputation Code of conduct Financial loss Cost orders Personal liability 	3	4	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Purchased GDPR/DPA learning modules to be rolled out in the future. Appraisal training and 1-2-1 training has been rolled out. to all managers. New Social Housing Regulation Act 2023 strengthens the regulation regime associated with the Council as a social landlord. A full inspection by the regulator can be expected by end of 2026 Building Safety Act 2022 places increased compliance responsibilities and scrutiny on Building Control and the construction industry generally. 	1	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refresher training on GDPR/DPA to be completed by all. New starter course (office and manual workers) to be implemented for GDPR Review and improve HR induction <p>Resources in Housing Team to be focused around meeting the requirements of the new act. Leicestershire Building Control Partnership has put in place an action plan to manage this risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer 2024 February 2024 February 2024 	1	1	1	Head of Law and Democracy/ Monitoring Officer	Mar-24	Existing Control and further actions have been updated in relation to the Social Housing Regulation Act 2023 and Building Safety Act 2022. Target dates on existing further actions have been updated.	
CR9	Failure to respond to a significant incident	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Loss of public confidence Financial damage Death and injury Litigation risks Staff unavailable after major incident large proportion of staff becoming ill 	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance policies and annual review - new insurers from 1 Jan 2024 Risk Management policies and procedures Membership of Local Resilience Forum Standby rota IT backup, Business Continuity Plans in place Community Engagement with Health professionals Agile Working Policy Coordination of Out of Hours Service Additional training from Leicestershire Resilience Partnership underway (incl power lose scenario) Business Continuity training exercise and refresh undertaken December 2022 BC Plans refresh and incorporation into service plans Dec 2022 SLT and CMT additional training scheduled with LRF Mighty Oak national power outage LRF Training exercise Brockshill project has incorporated business continuity improvements inc generator if power outage. New accident investigation form Refresher of Health and Safety Training Health and Safety face to face training for manual workers delivered. 	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LRF training course attendance to be reviewed by SLT Risk Management Training via the new insurers to be investigated New insurance processes being rolled out to operational staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 2024 July 2024 Feb 2024 	2	3	6	Head of Law and Democracy/ Monitoring Officer	Mar-24	Existing controls updated to reflect new insurers from 1 Jan 2024 and refresher and manual worker Health and Safety Training. Further management actions updated to reflect SLT review of LRF training attendance, Risk Management Training and new insurance processes.	

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CR10	Organisational/ Transformational Change	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<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	<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				<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"/> 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"/> Staff engagement (Brocks Hill staff engagement day) <input type="checkbox"/> Staff engagement (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 <input type="checkbox"/> People Strategy approved by PFD 12/09/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Organisation Strategy update completed. <input type="checkbox"/> Clean & Green / Corporate Assets Service Review concluded. and Revs and Bens review underway / Service changes post budget approval are well underway .	3				2	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Organisation Strategy to be approved. <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing <input type="checkbox"/> Service Reviews being undertaken.	<input type="checkbox"/> On hold/ TBC <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing
CR11	Economy/ Regeneration	Growing the Borough Economically (CO2)	<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 Crisis <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Regeneration Manager and Economic Development posts removed from establishment to enable savings to Council budget	<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	<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"/> Helping Hands - energy champion <input type="checkbox"/> Business microsite live and accessible via Council's website. <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Regeneration Team restructured to maximise opportunities to bring forward regeneration and revenue generating projects <input type="checkbox"/> UKSPF Investment Plan 2022 to 2025 being implemented <input type="checkbox"/> Levelling Up bid developed in partnership with The University of Leicester and ready to submit if an opportunity arises. Currently supporting University in investigating a Heritage Lottery Fund bid <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Projects Sub-committee established <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist support procured to advise on the deliverability of regeneration projects (Oadby Pool and Horsewell Lane) <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"/> Business Networking Event held 14/09/2023 - 80 businesses attended. Another one planned for Spring 2024, subject to resourcing <input type="checkbox"/> Business Improvement District - Phase feasibility completed and to be progressed during 2024	4	4	16	<input type="checkbox"/> On-going <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> July 2024	3	3	9	Head of Built Environment	Mar-24	Economic Regeneration Manager and Economic Development Officer posts removed from establishment to enable savings to Council budget. Likelihood scores increased because there is no longer the resource to fully deliver on the objective of 'Growing the Borough Economically'. Awaiting further information on what, if anything, will replace UKSPF after March 2025 as this is likely to determine the Council's economic development offer beyond that date.		
CR12	Increased Fraud	Providing Excellent Services (CO3)	<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	<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	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> PFD July 2023 includes Bribery Act. <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud Awareness Training rolled	2	3	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Implement internal audit recommendations	<input type="checkbox"/> March 2024	2	2	4	Chief Financial Officer	Mar-24	No changes	

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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 for all staff and members <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. Briefing arranged for audit committee in April 2024, PSN achieved. CMT/SLT scenario training to be arranged	2	3	6	CMT/SLT scenario training to be arranged in May 24 to review BCP arrangements across the Council	Feb-24	2	3	6	Head of Customer Service and Transformation	Mar-24	Update to reflect change in ICT / HofS responsibility and training scenerio	
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	Mar-24	No changes	