Changes to the Council's Risk Register

The Council's Risk Management Group met on the 14 July 2020 to review the Council's Risk Register. Prior to this meeting all risks were reviewed and proposals to reduce risk ratings in seven areas and increase risk ratings in 13 other areas were submitted by officers.

Corporate Risks

Risk Code & Title	RAG Status	Impact	Likelihood	Current Rating
CRR_CO02 Failure of public sector partnerships / withdrawal of financial support		2	3	6
CRR_CO03 Failure to safeguard children and vulnerable adults	Ø	3	1	3
CRR_CO04 Inability to demonstrate a five year supply of deliverable housing sites against the housing target leading to further development on unallocated sites		3	2	6
CRR_FCS01 Failure to properly deal with community governance review legislation, Community Right to Challenge, and nominations for assets of community value	Ø	2	2 to 1	4 to 2
Likelihood reduced from 2 to 1 as appropriate staff in place to properly deal with requests	-	•	-	
CRR_FCS02 Reduction in Government funding linked to New Homes Bonus		3	3	9
CRR_FCS03 Failure to prevent or detect fraud and corruption	△ to ⊘	3 to 2	2	6 to 4
Impact reduced from 3 to 2 as no impact from cases in recent years and a revised Anti-fraud and Corruption Policy	/ for 2020-24, wl	nich is activ	ely implemente	d
CRR_FCS05 Revaluation of major business rate payer		4	3	12
CRR_FCS06 Lack of funding from partners		2	2 to 3	4 to 6
Likelihood increased from 2 to 3 as a result of funding pressure resulting from COVID-19				
CRR_FCS07 Central Government policy changes		3	3	9
CRR_FCS08 Inadequate capital resources	△ to	3	2 to 4	6 to 12
Likelihood increased from 2 to 4 as a result of greater potential for a reduction in capital receipts and S106 receipts	related to Covi	d19		

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CRR_FCS09 Fee income volatility	o to	2	2 to 4	4 to 8
Likelihood increased from 2 to 4 as a result of the impact of Covid19 on investment income; parking, community hall	s, playing field	s and sport	s pitches; and le	eisure income
CRR_FCS10 Inflationary pressures, particularly utility costs		3	2	6
CRR_FCS11 Increased demand for services		2	3	6
CRR_FCS12 Risk and return from Asset Investment Strategy	△ to	3	2 to 3	6 to 9
Likelihood increased from 2 to 3 as a result of Covid19 and the potential reduction in asset investments in current ed from existing assets as rental market decreases	onomic climate	e plus the p	ootential reduction	on in returns
CRR_FCS13 Failure to deliver the Transformation Strategy	△ to	4	2 to 3	8 to 12
Likelihood increased from 2 to 3 as a result of Covid19 impacting upon planned work and investments				
CRR_FCS20 Failure to properly manage and deliver significant projects	②	2	2	4
CRR_FCS21 Potential inflationary pressures, with volatility over prediction for budget	②	2	2	4
CRR_FCS22 Uncertainty around Government funding and changes to the business rates system with a one year financial settlement		3	3	9
CRR_FCS23 ICT supplier goes out of business		3	1	3
CRR_FCS24 Long term loss/failure of main ICT systems	②	4	1	4
CRR_FCS25 Loss or compromise of sensitive data		3	2	6
CRR_FCS26 Short term loss/failure of main ICT systems	o to	2 to 3	2	4 to 6
Impact increased from 2 to 3 as a result of more remote working				
CRR_FCS27 Threat of major successful cyber-attack	△ to	4	2 to 3	8 to 12
Likelihood increased from 2 to 3 to take account of the increase prevalence of cyber attack whilst systems are perce	ived to be und	er pressure	,	
CRR_FCS28 Failure to comply with General Data Protection Regulation	△ to ⊘	3 to 2	2	6 to 4

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Impact reduced from 3 to 2 as new DPO in place and trained				
CRR_FCS29 Loss or compromise of confidential or restricted information or data	△ to ❷	3 to 2	2	6 to 4
Impact reduced from 3 to 2 as new DPO in place and trained				
CRR_NS08 Failure of internal health and safety compliance or enforcement of health and safety		2 to 3	1	2 to 3
Impact raised from 2 to 3 as a result of rapidly changing working practices to respond to Covid19 guidelines				
CRR_NS09 Unforeseen incidents happening at public events		4	2	8
CRR_NS10 Failure of business continuity		3	2	6
CRR_NS11 Ineffective emergency planning arrangements	Ø	2	2	4
CRR_NS12a Failure to deliver statutory services due to impact of Coronavirus on staffing levels	Ø	1	4	4
CRR_NS12b Failure to deliver statutory services due to impact of Coronavirus on the Community	Ø	1	4	4
CRR_13a Response to flooding impacts on delivery of statutory services		2	3	6
CRR_13b Inadequate resources to respond to flooding incidents		2	3	6
CRR_TR04 Failure to properly manage our property assets		3	1	3
CRR_TR07 Equal pay claim		3	2	6
CRR_TR11 Insufficient staff capacity - skills, knowledge etc		3	2	6
CRR_TR17 Inability to draw down Growth Deal 2 funding within specified timescales		3	2 to 4	8 to 12
Likelihood increased from 2 to 4 as a result of delays to the Chapel Lane project due to delays arising from C	ovid19			

Risk Status				
Alert		Warning		Ok

Operational Risks

Risk Code & Title		Impact	Likelihood	Current Rating
OR_CO04 Cost of defending appeals for large scale residential developments and potential award of costs		2	2 to 1	4 to 2
Likelihood reduced from 2 to 1 - Local Plan Part 2 has now been adopted and it can be regarded that the Council supply of deliverable housing sites, currently estimated at 8.5 years. Whilst this position has not yet been challenguarge scale residential development has reduced and the Council is now in a better position to defend such appeal	ed at appeal,			
OR_CO05 Failure to determine major planning applications within 13 weeks or agreed period		3	1	3
OR_CO06 Loss of income as a result of the refund of planning application fees under the provisions of the Government's Planning Performance and Planning Guarantee	Ø	2	2	4
OR_FCS06 Failure to manage and monitor budget		2	2	4
OR_FCS07 Lack of implementation of financial controls	②	2	2	4
OR_FCS08 Exposure to breach of VAT rules		3	2	6
OR_FCS09 Loss of capital/lower interest earned on investments, due to current economic climate	△ to	4	2 to 4	8 to 16
Likelihood increased from 2 to 4 as a result of Covid19 impact on interest rates potentially a significant reduction in capital value again potentially significant particularly if the values do not recover in the next 4 years.	n the interest e	earned on inves	stments plus a re	eduction in the
OR_FCS10 Reputational risk to the Council following adverse media coverage	△ to ⊘	2	3 to 2	6 to 4
Likelihood decreased from 3 to 2 as team are experienced and able to deal with issues as they occur				
OR_FCS11 Unauthorised access to IT systems		4	2	8
OR_NS02 Disruption and lack of fuel preventing collection of domestic waste		2	1	2
OR_NS06 Lack of knowledge of contaminated land		2	1	2
OR_NS20 Significant malfunction of core services/security risk at Council's temporary accommodation premises		2	2	4
OR_NS25 Failure to deliver mandatory DFG grant due to insufficient funding		2	1	2
OR_NS28 Delivery of social rented affordable housing		2	3	6

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OR_NS29 Lack of or inappropriate monitoring of the Council's contracts in place	②	3	1	3
OR_TR04 Failure to manage legionella issues	②	2	2	4
OR_TR05 Failure to manage asbestos in buildings under our control	Ø	2	2 to 1	4 to 2
Likelihood reduced from 2 to 1 – Recent demolition and/or disposal activity [eg Abbey Rd depot] has reduced an event	d volume and high r	risk types of A	CM and, therefore	e, likelihood of
OR_TR13 Failure to maintain council owned trees	②	2	2	4
OR_TR14 Partners closure of buildings where RBC has contact points, including RCSC	⊘ to △	2	2 to 3	4 to 6
Likelihood increased from 2 to 3 as a result of partners closing buildings where RBC has contact points (librar telephone services have been maintained, face-to-face contact is restricted until buildings reopen but all cust			Covid19 – online	and
OR_TR17 Threat of violence to staff	②	2	2	4
OR_TR18 Failure to comply with Equality legislation		2	1	2
OR_TR19 Risk to staff health due to their work	⊘ to △	2 to 3	1 to 2	2 to 6
Impact raised from 2 to 3 and likelihood increased from 1 to 2 both as a result of Covid19 – some staff work catching Covid19. However, the Council has undertaken the necessary risk assessments and put controls in				
OR_TR20 Threat of Industrial Action	Ø	2	1	2
OR_TR24 Failure to successfully review the day to day operation of the Rushcliffe Arena	⊘ to △	2 to 3	2	4 to 6
Impact raised from 2 to 3 to highlight the increased impact of failing to respond to Covid19 by reviewing the wworkplace	vay staff work at the	e Arena to ens	ure it is a Covid-s	secure
OR_TR25 Failure to meet major statutory duties or take on board new legislation	②	2	2	4
OR_TR26 Inadvertent illegal activity, taking illegal decisions	②	2	1	2

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