Committee: Performance and Audit Agenda Item

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Services

Summary

1. This report presents the Corporate Risk Register as at the end of quarter 3 2015/16 (1 October to 31 December).

Recommendations

2. None

Financial Implications

3. There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Background Papers

4. None

Impact

5.

Communication/Consultation	The Risk Register is discussed and updated by the Corporate Management Team at least quarterly.	
Community Safety	None	
Equalities	None	
Health and Safety	None	
Human Rights/Legal Implications	None	
Sustainability	None	
Ward-specific impacts	None	
Workforce/Workplace	None	

Situation

- 6. Appendix B is the council's Corporate Risk Register as approved by Full Council in February alongside the Corporate Plan. It continues the approach of identifying the key risks associated with delivering the council's main strategic objectives.
- 7. Appendix A details those risks which have changed since Quarter 2.
- 8. The current version of the Corporate Risk Register notes in particular the uncertainties surrounding local government finances in the coming years.

Risk Analysis

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Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
That the council does not effectively monitor the risks it faces in delivering its corporate aims and objectives	1 – The register was created, and regularly monitored, by the Corporate Management Team	3 – If mitigating actions are not identified and acted upon, then there could be serious consequences for the delivery of services	Each corporate action and associated risk is owned by a member of the Corporate Management Team. Colleagues provide challenge and discussion regularly to ensure steps are being taken to reduce the likelihood and/or impact of those risks.

^{1 =} Little or no risk or impact

^{2 =} Some risk or impact – action may be necessary.

^{3 =} Significant risk or impact – action required

^{4 =} Near certainty of risk occurring, catastrophic effect or failure of project.