PLACE DIRECTORATE **RISK REGISTER**

Situation as at Quarter 2: 2015/16

Directorate Risks:

- 1. Programme Delivery
- 2. Service Delivery (Staff Resources)
- Service Delivery (Financial Resources) 3.
- Service Delivery (Governance) 4.
- 5. Traffic Control Centre
- 6. Construction of the Hinkley Point Power Station

NB: Place also inputs into three Corporate Risks (CRR 4 – Infrastructure; and parts of CRR 5 – Resilience (Joint Local Transport Plan); and CRR 6 – Finance (Capital Programme Board).

A note summarising the Corporate Risk Matrix / Ratings is appended.

Agenda item 19



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1	Programme Delivery									
	Risk description: The Place Directorate is responsible for the delivery of a large range of Projects and Programmes, to support delivery of Corporate Strategies and Policies, and services across the City Council. Their successful delivery is dependent on a range	Barra Mac Ruairí	1.1 Programme Governance Good governance is essential to ensure that a strategic overview is maintained over the wide range of programmes that the Directorate is responsible for, and to ensure that they are properly managed to ensure successful delivery of the programme and to ensure the		Probable / Critical 12	Possible / Critical 9				
	of factors, and so each project / programme has its own risks many which are addressed by specific risk registers embodied within the management of the project / programme. However, there are some cross-cutting and generic issues which are addressed by this risk. Cause:		 identified benefits are realised. a. A Place Programmes, Projects & Performance Board (PPP) has been established to manage the programmes being delivered by the Directorate, consisting of members of the Directorate Leadership Team and chaired by the Strategic Director. 	Achieved	No Chang	e from Q1		Meets Monthly	Barra Mac Ruairí	Quarterly
	Lack of effective programme governance, inadequate strategic programme planning, management and resources. Need to ensure that the delivery of the programmes / projects and the mitigations identified are embedded within the relevant		 b. The Corporate Capital Programme Board routinely reassesses and challenges the capital commitment and project slippage. RO: Barra Mac Ruairí 	On Schedule				Meets Monthly	Barra Mac Ruairí	Quarterly
	Service / Team plans and PMDS'. Consequence: Failure to deliver programmes / projects on time and in accordance with the project specifications, could impact on service delivery across the organisation, and the failure to deliver essential infrastructure		 1.2 Major Projects Unit The PPP Board has identified the need for support to ensure that the directorate portfolio is managed at a strategic level; and to provide targeted additional support to individual projects and programmes as required. RO: Alistair Reid 	On Schedule			The Service Manager is now in post; the agreed establishment of the Major Projects Unit will be taken forward in the context of the work on the Alternative Service Delivery Model (ASDM).	Mar 2016	Alistair Reid	Quarterly

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	projects could impact on the ability of the City to grow and prosper. Impact on community. Reputational damage. Loss of confidence in the Council and the City. Future investors are not attracted to Bristol. Operational impacts e.g. transport problems. Horizon: Medium to long term		 1.3 Programme Management Effective management is essential to the successful delivery of the programmes, to ensure the effective use of resources and to ensure compliance with best practice, and with due regard to corporate policies and practices. Each Programme will be managed have an identified Programme Manager, and Board, and will prepare regular Highlight reports identifying progress and issues. RO: Alistair Reid 	On Schedule			Ongoing compliance	Monthly	Alistair Reid	Quarterly
			 1.5 Lack of Financial Resources The ranges of programmes are financed through a number of different finance streams, including fee income derived from clients. Any shortfall in income could impact the ability to deliver a project / programme on time. Budget over-runs could also endanger delivery of programmes if costs exceed the funds available. Close management of budgets form part of the regular Highlight Reports. Forecasting and escalation of concerns at early stage. RO: All Service Directors and Tian Ze Hao 	On Schedule			Review is currently underway regarding the presentation of financial information on the Programme Highlight Report. Due to the complex nature of funding streams for each of the programme, funding and budget monitoring need to be understood and implemented on subprojects basis. TZH and RG have undertaken a deep dive exercise using the BTQEZ as an example programme, and are currently undertaking deep dive work across the Energy programmes, to be followed in due course by the other programmes within the Place Directorate's programmes portfolio.	Monthly	All Service Directors and Tian Ze Hao	Quarterly

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Risk description: Lack of staff with the relevant skills to deliver the Directorate Work Programme / Corporate Plan Outcomes, and the ability to move staff across the organisational needs. On On On Good progress has been made including the development of a set of solutions to address recruitment and retention issues in planning. December 2015. Mark Williams Quarter of the provide the provide of the provide of the provide				1.6	It is essential that the management of Projects and Programmes incudes a robust and consistent approach to risk management to optimise successful delivery. A corporate approach to risk management has been established that should be adopted at all levels of the organisation, and should be established with the current risk management used for projects and programmes.				Ongoing Compliance	Ongoing		Quarterly
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reductions in budgets and the 2015.		Lack of staff with the relevant skills to deliver the Directorate Work Programme / Corporate Plan Outcomes, and the ability to respond quickly to changing organisational needs. Cause: The Council has gone through an unprecedented period of change, with has involved a complete restructuring, significant	Мас	2.1	There is a need for a more strategic approach to resource management, ensuring the ability to move staff across the organisation to deal with work demands, and to take a longer term approach to staff training and development "growing" the skills that will be required in the future. RO: All Service Directors and		Critical	Critical	 made including the development of a set of solutions to address recruitment and retention issues in planning. Further work being undertaken to develop a clear plan of CPD requirements for staff at all levels. This will be completed in December 			Quarterly

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	number of who had substantial experience and critical skills, and the re-focussing on the organisation in line with the new Corporate Plan. There is a lack of a strategic approach to workforce planning and development, designed to maximise staff mobility and the development of a longer term approach to staff training and development "growing" the skills		2.2	Business Planning A robust and co-ordinated approach to Business Planning will support the development of service plans that prioritise service delivery in line with available resources and corporate priorities, and provide a mechanism to transfer resources, where required, to high priority areas of the business. RO: Barra Mac Ruairí				Strategic alignment between Corporate Plan and the Mayoral Vision through to My Performance target setting for individual members of staff.	Ongoing	Barra Mac Ruairí	Quarterly
	that will be required in the future. Consequence: The Directorate is less able to deal with peaks in demand / new or urgent work demands, which could lead to inability to deliver services on target, or to the required standard. The need to deliver some services though contractors can lead to less flexibility. Reduced pool of skilled staff to deliver specialised functions, and		2.3	Staff Supervision and Performance Management A robust and consistent approach to individual staff development and performance management will help deliver the work programme. RO: All Service Directors	On Schedule			The implementation of a new corporate staff performance management system (My Performance) and the associated management training should help improve performance, identifying clear individual performance targets and staff training and development needs.	Ongoing	All Service Directors	Quarterly
	to work on programmes and projects. Horizon: Medium to long term		2.4	Programmes, Projects and Performance (PPP) Board The PPP board provides a forum to pull together the full range of performance / programme management issues, aligned to requirements of the Corporate Plan. This should enable a strategic approach to resource management, identifying where resources are required, prioritising need and taking the appropriate action to address resource issues as they develop. RO: Barra Mac Ruairí	Ongoing			Good progress achieved	Monthly	Barra Mac Ruairí	Monthly

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3	Service Delivery (Financ	ial Res	ouro	ces)							
	Risk description: The Council is going through an unprecedented period of change, with a need to make substantial savings as identified through the Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP). Cause:	Barra Mac Ruairí	3.1	Budget Management Strict budget management will be required, in parallel with performance and programme management, to ensure that an overview of these inter-related issues is maintained. Issues need to be identified early, so that that appropriate action can	On schedule / Improving	Probable / Critical 12 No Chang	Possible / Critical 9 e from Q1	Processes are now in place for Finance Support team to be more involved in the monthly monitoring for both Revenue and Capital Budgets. Monthly monitoring and forecast is being discussed	Monthly	All Service Directors and Tian Ze Hao	Monthly
	 Within the MTFP there are expectations in-built as regards to income from fees, charges and other sources – should this income not be achieved there is a likelihood of an impact on service provision, and the delivery of the Capital Programme. With the creation of new structures, and the loss of experienced staff, there may be a pressure to recruit additional resources, or employ consultants, to deliver - which could place pressure on the MTFP. Consequence: With fewer resources and limited budgets the organisation is less able to deal with changing / additional without placing additional demands on the MTFP. Horizon: Medium to long term 			be taken to address any pressures developing, either by the re- allocation of resources or the reduction in service levels in lower priority areas. The Programmes, Projects & Performance (PPP) Board provides a forum to pull together the full range of financial, performance and programme management issues, aligned to requirements of the Corporate Plan, enabling a strategic approach to financial management, prioritising need and taking early action to address financial issues as they develop. RO: All Service Directors and Tian Ze Hao				at Divisional Management Team meetings and any issues will be escalated as early as possible. Budget adjustments process has identified £5.6m of in- year savings which as yet have not been resolved. From the programme perspective, deep dive work commenced with the BTQEZ programme, and is currently focussing on the Energy programmes, followed by the other Place programmes in due course. The deep dive work will ensure that there is a more robust approach re programme financial and performance management, and it will eventually be triangulated back to the regular monitoring on the revenue and capital budget reporting.			

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			3.2	Business Planning A robust and co-ordinated approach to Business Planning will support the development of service plans that prioritise service delivery in line with available resources and corporate priorities, and provide a mechanism to transfer resources, where required, to high priority areas of the business. RO: All Service Directors and Tian Ze Hao	On schedule / Improving			The Directorate as part of the corporate change plan process is undertaking the development of a Directorate Sustainable Business Plan.			
4	Service Delivery (Govern	nance)	1	1	1					-	
	Risk description: The work programme within Place is reliant on a number of different governing / decision making bodies, including the Mayor, Full Council, Boards and Partnerships, and it is essential that a good working relationship and a consensus is maintained to	Barra Mac Ruairí	4.1	Political Leadership Policies and decisions in a number of areas rest with the Mayor, the Cabinet and/or Full Council; with an established Scrutiny Function that provides challenge to decisions made. RO: Barra Mac Ruairí	On Schedule	Possible / Significant 6 No Chang	Possible / Significant 6 e from Q1		Ongoing	Barra Mac Ruairí	Quarterly
	ensure that the various work streams can be delivered. Cause: Different Stakeholders may have agendas / priorities that do not fully accord with those of the City Council; or the need to await decisions in a range of different forums may impose delays and affect established project / programme plans. Consequence:		4.2	Corporate Plan The work of Bristol City Council is focussed on delivering the Corporate Plan, which provides a strategic framework and priorities. The PPP Board has identified where Programmes support specific Corporate Priorities, or where they deliver on a wider, cross-cutting basis, and this can be used to help prioritise delivery of the overall work programme. RO: Barra Mac Ruairí	On Schedule			This needs to be kept under review, and new programmes allocated as appropriate, to ensure that the overall portfolio remains relevant to the strategic aims of the City Council.	Ongoing	Barra Mac Ruairí	Quarterly

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The inability to reach a decision could jeopardise delivery of a project, which could impact on the broader area beyond the boundaries of Bristol City Council, and potentially lead to additional or aborted costs, and bring the process / organisation into disrepute. Horizon: Medium to long term		 4.3 Business Planning To support delivery of the Corporate plan, and to clarify the work programmes, budgets and resource management of the business a range of strategic and operational plans are required, to establish the strategic alignment from the overarching Corporate Plan to the work of the individual. These plans include Service, Team and Programme / Project plans. RO: Barra Mac Ruairí 	On Schedule				Ongoing	Barra Mac Ruairí	Quarterly
		 4.4 Management Overview Management maintain an overview of performance and delivery across the organisation though a series of established meetings, these include: Strategic leadership Team (SLT) Directorate Leadership Team (DLT) Divisional management Team (DMT) Programme Boards Project Boards Team meetings In addition, Place has developed the Programmes, Projects & Performance (PPP) Board to maintain a clear overview of Programmes, Projects and Performance issues. RO: Barra Mac Ruairí 	On Schedule			Ongoing – Weekly / Monthly Cycle of meetings.	Ongoing	All Service Directors	Quarterly

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5	Relocation of the Traffic	Contro	l Ce	ntre (New Directorate Risk	r)						
	Risk Description: A failure before, or during, the relocation of the Traffic Control Centre from Wilder House, leading to a potential critical failure of the traffic management systems across the city. In the longer term this move and upgrade will improve the stability of the existing traffic control systems, which are currently outdated and unsupported by the manufacturers. Current ageing systems are no longer supported by manufacturer's being relocated and updated, with two currently separate systems being consolidated in the same control	Peter Mann	5.1	Control Room Relocation Project Approval has been given for the Control Room Relocation project that will involve the construction of an Operations Centre at 100 Temple Street, built to achieve an "accredited" environment, and including the replacement of core systems to meet the current operational requirements of the City Council. The project will bring together staff from the Emergency Control Centre (Brunel House), Traffic Control Centre (Wilder House) and the CCTV Control staff (John Couzens House). a) Specialist requirements - specification of control room	Cabinet approval 6 th October 2015 New	Probable / Critical 12 New	Possible / Critical 9 Risk	Project managed with appropriate governance and risk management processes in place, including regular progress reports.	August 2016		Monthly through Project Board, quarterly to PPP.
	centre, with the potential risks of a systems failure. Consequence: Significant city wide congestion, potential for gridlock in city centre during busy periods Horizon: Medium to long term			accommodation and systems create internal capacity and capability risk. RO Steven Pendleton b) Procurement process issues impacting on timescales. RO Steven Pendleton . c) Overspend / cost uncertainty. RO Peter Mann	New			Supplier competition and value confidence through use of standard procurement frameworks, dedicated procurement resource to manage supplier contract negotiations. Establishment of risk contingency within project budget to accommodate overspend.			

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			 5.2 Failure During Migration Service downtime during migration period(s) resulting in failure against CCTV and Telecare standards. Significant risk a serious incident e.g. city wide congestion, potential for gridlock in city centre during busy periods. 5.3 Current Systems Failure 	New			 Development of business owned migration strategy. Procure and implement 'core' systems directly into new environment 			
			 Current ageing systems no longer supported by manufacturer's resulting in potential critical failure of systems with no means of repair. Long term solution provided through the new Operations Centre. ROs: Adam Crowther / Jackie Davies 	Live / Ongoing			 Spares for some key components are held on site, some others can be obtained within 24 hours. Not all parts can be replaced and parts are no longer manufactured / supported although there is a stock of spare equipment available Maintenance contract with Siemens in place for 24 hour response. Recent issues encountered with the servers, including their use of Microsoft 2003 they is no longer supported. It is no longer possible to wait to replace the UTC/SCOOT servers which are most critical, and quotes have been obtained for their replacement. Repairs carried out on the existing servers to prolong their life. 	January 2016		

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6	Construction of the Hink	dey Poi	nt Power Station (New Direct	orate Risk)										
	Risk Description: Hinkley Point is a significant construction project that will require a large number of staff and materials over an extended time period. This will impact on available resources to undertake BCC	Alistair Reid	6.1 Projects and Programmes Staff a) To review risk to the recruitment and retention of project and programme management staff, and to consider whether current pay rates and terms & condition will be competitive in the future	New	Likely / Critical 15	Possible / Critical 9	To undertake research to enable a more detailed analysis of the potential impact on the recruitment and retention of key staff. Include in the work around Workforce Planning.	TBC December 2015	All affected Service Directors and Mark Williams All affected Service	Quarterly					
	 capital works through: a) Recruitment and retention of projects and programmes staff; particularly Project Managers. 		market. RO: Alistair Reid and Mark Williams		New	Risk	Workforce Flamming.	2013	Directors and Mark Williams						
	 b) Lack of labour (at all levels), and materials impacting on delivery of our capital programmes. 		b) To examine potential for delivering additional training and development so that the organisation can "grow its own" skilled staff to reduce the impact of this competition.	New			To examine the potential for meeting any shortfall of skilled staff through the training and development of existing staff.	TBC	All affected Service Directors and Mark Williams						
	Cause: The construction of the Hinkley Point Power Station is an extremely large scale project that will be undertaken over a number of years and require a verge large workforce and substantial							RO: Alistair Reid and Mark Williams				To review the Workforce Development Plan to take account of the above issues.	December 2015	All affected Service Directors and Mark Williams	
	amounts of building materials. This will present the opportunity for extended contracts and enhanced pay prospects for skilled staff, which are likely to draw staff from across the region. Large amounts of building materials will also be required.		 6.2 Labour & Materials To review the potential impact on labour and materials available to deliver BCC capital works. RO: Alistair Reid 	New			To undertake research to enable a more informed assessment of the potential impact on the availability of labour and materials required for delivery of the Capital Programme and	TBC	All affected Service Directors						

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	Consequence: This will lead to difficulties in recruiting and retaining experienced project managers, and other skilled professional in the construction industry. There is also likely to be a shortage of labour and materials available to undertake contract work for the City Council.		6.3	Impact on Costs To review the potential impact on increased costs in delivering the capital programme, and to develop revised budgets to account for these increases. RO: Alistair Reid and Tian Ze Hao	New			To undertake research to enable a more informed assessment of the potential for increased costs. To review the capital works programme budgets, to take account of any potential impact.	TBC	All affected Service Directors and Tian Ze Hao	
	In addition, this competition may lead to increased contract prices. Horizon: Medium to long term		6.4	 Planning & Co-ordination To examine potential for reviewing the timing of works on behalf of BCC to avoid the highest levels of demand of the Hinkley Point scheme, to identify the potential avoiding competing for resources at the same time as the scheme. To prioritise schemes, to ensure that the projects with the highest priority, and to consider rescheduling lower priority schemes. RO: Alistair Reid 	New			Establish a working relationship with the management of the Hinkley Point construction project, to gain information in regards to their project plan and the scale and impact of each phase of the pan.	TBC	Alistair Reid and Abigail Stratford	