

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

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Report of: Director: Policy, Strategy & Partnerships

Title: Holding Report: Bristol City Council Brexit No Deal Scenario Assessment

Ward: All

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Recommendation

That the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board:

- Note the Brexit No Deal Scenario Assessment
- Provide feedback and views for the council's Brexit Project Board to consider as part of its preparations for Brexit

The significant issues in the report are:

The assessment considers high-level threats and opportunities associated with seven areas of business focus; Finance & Funding, Civil Contingencies, Workforce, Legal & Regulatory, Supply Chain, Key Operations and the City Economy (in the context of its direct relation to BCC).

The assessment outlines steps the council has taken, or may wish to take, to ensure that any potential negative impacts of Brexit on citizens and key services are minimised, whilst any potential opportunities are maximised.

The assessment focuses on a No Deal Brexit to reflect prudence in planning, because we consider this to be the scenario with the most variables and the most significant short term organisational impact.

The assessment is being finalised as planned and discussed with the Chair of OSMB. It will be available, along with a fuller report, for dispatch on Friday 11 January 2019.



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Background Papers:

- a) Bristol Brexit Response Group [Initial Report](#)
- b) Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee [Brexit and Local Government Inquiry](#)
- c) UK Government Technical Notices – [How to prepare if the UK leaves the EU with No Deal](#)
- d) Bristol City Council [Business Continuity Report](#)
- e) Local Government Association – [The future relationship between the UK and the EU](#)
- f) Local Government Association – [No Deal – Key changes for councils](#)
- g) Local Government Association – [European Union Bill Briefing](#)
- h) Office for Budget Responsibility – [Economic and Fiscal Outlook October 2018](#)
- i) Centre for Cities – [Cities Outlook 2017](#)

- j) Bristol City Council – [Economic Briefing September 2018](#)
- k) Bristol City Council – [State of Bristol 2017-2018](#)