

Decision Pathway Report



PURPOSE: For reference

MEETING: Cabinet

DATE: 03 September 2019

TITLE	Corporate Risk Management Report and Annual Update.		
Ward(s)	City Wide		
Author: Jan Cadby	Job title: Risk and Insurance Manager		
Cabinet lead: Councillor Cheney	Executive Director lead: Mike Jackson / Denise Murray		
Proposal origin: BCC Staff			
Decision maker: Cabinet Member			
Decision forum: Cabinet			
<p>Purpose of Report: Managing risks are an integral element to the achievement of the Bristol City Council's (BCC) Corporate Strategy (CS) deliverables. The report provides an update on work completed to improve risk management at BCC and sets out the council's current significant risks and summarises progress in managing the risks as at Quarter 1 2019-20. The Corporate Risk Management Report and annual update will be presented to Cabinet in September 2019.</p> <p>The Corporate Risk Report (CRR) is a key document in the council's approach to the management of risk; it captures strategic risks set out in the Corporate Strategy 2018-2023. It also provides a context through which Directorates construct their own high level risk assessments and is used to inform decision making about business planning, transformation and service delivery.</p> <p>The CRR provides assurance to management and Members that Bristol City Council's significant risks have been identified and arrangements are in place to manage those risks within the tolerance levels agreed. It should be noted that 'risk' by definition includes both threats and opportunities, which is reflected in the CRR.</p> <p>The CRR summary of risks is attached to this report at Appendix A is the latest formal iteration following a review by members of the council's Corporate Leadership Board (CLB) on 23rd July 2019.</p>			
<p>Evidence Base: The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 require the council to have in place effective arrangements for the management of risk. These arrangements are reviewed each year and reported as part of the Annual Governance Statement (AGS).</p> <p>Ensuring that the Service Risk Registers (SRR), Directorate Risk Reports and the Corporate Risk Reports (CRR) are soundly based will help the council to ensure it is anticipating and managing key risks to optimise the achievement of the council's objectives and prioritise actions for managing those risks.</p> <p>The Registers and reports are a management tool. They need regular review to ensure that the occurrence of obstacles or events that may put individual's safety at harm, impact upon service delivery and the council's reputation are minimised, opportunities are maximised and when risks happen, they are managed and communicated to minimise the impact.</p>			
Cabinet Member / Officer Recommendations Cabinet are requested to receive and note the Corporate Risk Report.			
Corporate Strategy alignment: Managing risks are an integral element to the achievement of the BCC Corporate Strategy (CS) deliverables.			
City Benefits: Risk Management aims to maximise achievement of the council's aims and objectives by reducing the risks to those achievements and maximising possible opportunities that arise.			
Consultation Details: Service Risk Registers were reviewed and EDMS considered the Directorate risks during Q1 2019-2020. A member briefing was issued 22 nd July 2019 followed by the Corporate Leadership Team meeting 23 rd July 2019.			

Revenue Cost	£0	Source of Revenue Funding	N/A
Capital Cost	£0	Source of Capital Funding	N/A
One off cost <input type="checkbox"/>	Ongoing cost <input type="checkbox"/>	Saving Proposal <input type="checkbox"/>	Income generation proposal <input type="checkbox"/>

Required information to be completed by Financial/Legal/ICT/ HR partners:
1. Finance Advice: The CRR is a live document refreshed regularly following consultation across the organisation, and aims to provide assurance that the council's main risks have been identified and appropriate mitigations are in place to ensure they are managed within agreed tolerances. This includes, as set out in the annual budget report, measures to ensure appropriate financial provision is made through the budget planning process and reserves.
Finance Business Partner: Michael Pilcher, Chief Accountant, Deputy Section 151 Officer 15 th August 2019.
2. Legal Advice: There are no specific legal implications in the report. The CRR enables the council to monitor and manage identified risks and mitigations to ensure good governance and compliance with its statutory and other duties.
Legal Team Leader: Nancy Rollason, Head of Legal Service and Deputy Monitoring Officer 20 th August 2019.
3. Implications on IT: The CRR contains a number of references to IT as well as other areas of the Council. These IT elements are being managed and addressed as stated within the register. The accountable Directors for IT and Information Security Risks are working together developing a training plan and new processes to accelerate the necessary changes.
IT Team Leader: Simon Oliver, Digital Transformation Director 12 th August 2019.
4. HR Advice: It is essential that staffing resources are appropriately deployed to manage these risks that are highlighted. There are no HR implications arising from the CRR report.
HR Partner: Mark Williams, Head of Human Resources 23 rd August 2019.

Appendix A – Further essential background / detail on the proposal Appendix A: Q1 2019/20 Corporate Risk Report (CRR)	YES
Appendix B – Details of consultation carried out - internal and external	NO
Appendix C – Summary of any engagement with scrutiny	NO
Appendix D – Risk assessment The corporate risk summary report of the risks are set out on pages 1 to 25 including controls and management actions, a summary of risk performance on page 26 and 29, the risk matrix on page 28 and the risk scoring criteria on page 29.	YES
Appendix E – Equalities screening / impact assessment of proposal	NO
Appendix F – Eco-impact screening/ impact assessment of proposal	NO
Appendix G – Financial Advice	NO
Appendix H – Legal Advice	NO
Appendix I – Exempt Information	NO
Appendix J – HR advice	NO
Appendix K – ICT	NO