Appendix 1: Chief Executive's Directorate Risks June 2018

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STRATEGY, POLICY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Risk Title	Description of Risk	Directorate/ Division	Current Risk Matrix	Risk - Latest	Note
CE CS 007 Environmental Sustainability - NEW RISK	The Environmental Sustainability Board is being reset and will be charged with strategically overseeing a range of actions to reduce risks to the community and Council associated with environmental sustainability. These actions include formulating a coherent, outward-looking strategy and co-ordinating a programme of complex cross-Council and multi-agency work to mitigate identified risks. The risk is that the Board and the strategy fail to identify and respond fully and effectively to these risks as well as the challenges associated with its strategic objectives, with some potential for exposing the community and Council to excessive risk and for reputational damage, particularly in the context of high levels of concern around these risks. It is likely that it will encounter issues that it struggles to find suitable responses to, with the impact potentially significant. The Council has capability to lead by example, but it needs to work effectively with multiple partners if it is to shape and influence environmental sustainability more widely.	Strategy, Policy and Economic Development (SPED) (with operational links to Neighbourhoods and Housing)	8	Risk added in June 2018	
Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
CE CS 007a Environmental Sustainability	The Board and emerging strategy are informed through a variety of channels – review of academic and scientific base, monitoring of key political drivers and the development of strategic metrics and close	Stephen Haynes (with Ian Williams)	Paul Horobin/Sonia Khan	June 2019	Control added June 2018

attention to relevant performance metrics. It is resetting its governance structures to deliver a challenging programme of work that will better align work across the organisation.		

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CE CS 008 Growth Boroughs and Unlocking Opportunities ESF Programme NEW RISK	The Growth Boroughs Unit and the convergence agenda, which have been led by the Directorate, have been hibernated as they have less political significance, but may need to be re-activated if political interest levels rise. The ESF programme has been reframed to get it on track and the focus is now on delivery within a structured plan agreed across a multi-Council partnership and with the DWP and EPMU. The Council's Accountable Body function for the ESF programme needs to oversee the successful delivery of the programme by other boroughs whilst satisfying exacting requirements associated with ESF programmes. There is a moderate risk that convergence and Growth Boroughs regain political significance and the ending of hibernation is undertaken swiftly and effectively, before any reputational damage. There is a more immediate risk that the delivery of the ESF programme is non-compliant, due to the need to work effectively with multiple partners in a highly regulated and monitored environment.	Strategy, Policy and Economic Development (SPED)	Doogles And The Manager And Th	Risk added in June 2018	
Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
CE CS 008a Growth Boroughs and Unlocking Opportunities ESF Programme	The situation regarding the Growth Boroughs and convergence is being closely monitored for signs of rising significance. The resetting of the programme and its governance structures and the significant improvements in programme management with a clear plan and structures for full delivery are showing very positive signs of good and improving performance.	Stephen Haynes	Paul Horobin	June 2019	Control added June 2018

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CE CS 001 Local Economic Development	The Economic and Community Development Board is charged with strategically overseeing a range of actions to enable the economic success of the local community (both residents and local businesses) and ensuring that neither local residents nor local businesses are "left behind". The risk is that the Board fails to identify and respond fully and effectively to the opportunities and challenges associated with its strategic objectives, with some potential for reputational damage. It is moderately likely that it will encounter issues that it struggles to find suitable responses to, although the impact would be moderate, as the Board has only capability to shape and influence economic development, rather than determine it.	Strategy, Policy and Economic Development (SPED) (with operational links to the Regeneration Division in Neighbourhoods and Housing)	Likeilhood	Risk added in 2017 and reviewed in June 2018 – builds on previous risk relating to Regeneration Delivery CE RD 1314 001 and delivery of Legacy Benefits CE 2012 001	
Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
CE CS 001a Local Economic Development	The Board is informing its work through a variety of channels – review of academic base, monitoring of key local economic data and the development of strategic metrics and close attention to relevant performance metrics. It has identified a challenging programme of work that will better align work across the organisation. Its work is also being informed by the work of the Working in Hackney Scrutiny Commission.	Tim Shields	Paul Horobin	June 2019	Control reviewed June 2018

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CE CS 002 Business Relationships	The Business Relationships Delivery Group of the ECD Board is charged with ensuring that the Council aligns its work and relates effectively to local businesses to secure their economic success, whilst maximising the benefits (and minimising dis-benefits) to residents and other local businesses. The risk is that relationships with local businesses fail to meet these objectives, that work is not aligned and that businesses develop a negative perception of the Council and this impacts whilst their role as a key local stakeholder expands through business rate retention. It is not very likely that relationships will deteriorate, as services are generally well-managed, but the impact on the organisation will be	SPED	DOO (He H)	Risk reviewed June 2018

	significant if it is seen as indifferent or hostile to local businesses.				
Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
CE CS 002a Business Relationships	The Delivery Group has identified a programme of work that will improve relationships, both through more accessible and better coordinated services and better information and support to new and growing businesses. This work will be delivered on the basis of significant engagement with local businesses to ensure that their needs are being met. The work will involve the delivery of some early improvements.	Stephen Haynes	Paul Horobin	June 2019	Control reviewed June 2018

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CE CS 003 Employment & Skills - External risks	The Hackney Works service delivers employment advice, support and signposting to residents who are unemployed or underemployed. The wider Employment and Skills service works with businesses to broker a range of opportunities as well as developing new opportunities in house, for example, through the Corporate Apprenticeship Programme. There a number of external risks that could have a significant impact both in terms of increasing the level of need in the borough and compromising the service's ability to deliver. These include: • Welfare Reform. Continued changes to the benefits system resulting in further reduction to the welfare 'safety net' likely to significantly increase demands for employment & skills services. • The impact of Brexit on available funding. Traditionally EU funding – particularly ESF – has been a key funding source of revenue for employment & skills. This will no longer be available post Brexit. This reduction in resource needs to be seen alongside the ongoing lack of government funding for local authority led employment and skills programmes since	SPED		Risk - Latest Note
	 Skill levels: Local/regional employers are increasingly demanding around skills levels of employees, this is related to pressures on improving productivity and decreased investment in in work training. The increased divergence of skill levels of 			

	Hackney residents may result in a lack of access to opportunity for certain cohorts. This is compounded by ongoing cuts to FE and ACL budgets.				
Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
CE CS 003a Employment & Skills - External risks	 A new management structure of Employment & Skills Service has been implemented. This provides strategic oversight and managerial support for the service. A new Welfare Reform employment adviser post has been introduced to ensure we can support clients affected by the introduction of Universal Credit. An overarching funding strategy for service is currently in development. Work is underway to improve the training and developmental offer of the Hackney Works service to address the need for upskilling – this will include better integration with the Hackney Learning Trust Adult Learning offer. 	Stephen Haynes	Andrew Munk		Control reviewed June 2018

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	Serv locat cent This effect on p	kney Works is a key front-line service for vulnerable residents. Vice delivery is from 3 'Opportunity Hubs'; through outreach in tions including voluntary sector organisations, youth hubs, job res, housing estates; and in schools/colleges. places staff and other service users at risk which requires cive management – particularly in context of increasing pressures ersonal finances (in the context of welfare reform) as well as er UK security issues.	SPED	Impact		
Control Title	Con	trol Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
CE CS 004a Employment &		 A risk assessment will be carried out at each hub on an annual basis 	Stephen Haynes	Andrew Munk		Control reviewed June 2017

security • A training plan front-line service situations, abuse	nent plan has been put in place for each hub. has been put in place for all staff delivering te, to include dealing with emergency sive customers and safeguarding issues. tinuity Plan has been put in place for whole Skills service.			
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CE CS 005 Strategic Organisational Development	HMT have followed the "people-based" Change for Everyone programme of work to improve the culture and staff organisational processes, with a wider agenda of work to maximise organisational effectiveness in key areas, such as digital, performance, training and development, internal communications, equalities, etc. This is a complex programme, where the links between deliverables and benefits are not always proven and where the impact needs to be far-reaching and sustained. The programme is challenging and recognises that significant improvement is needed in some of the areas and that staff will notice failure or under-achievement.	Chief Executive's	Impact Impact		
Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
CE CS 005a Strategic Organisational Development	The programme of work has been developed from a high level of stakeholder engagement, with a robust approach to diagnostics. Potential solutions are based on input from relevant professionals and engaged managers from across the organisation. The work is carefully monitored by HMT, the Chief Executive and a steering group of senior officers. Programme controls are applied to ensure that is being delivered to time and quality.	Tim Shields	Paul Horobin		Control reviewed June 2018

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CE CS 006 National Graduate Development Programme	The National Graduate Development Programme is a scheme to attract talented graduates to the Council, to provide them with development opportunities whilst they deliver pieces of work demanding of high intelligence, and to retain in established roles those who display high levels of ability. The risk is that the programme does not meet its objectives and resource is not well-used, with an additional risk that the reputation of the Council is damaged by a highly inexperienced graduate not fully appreciating the parameters of an assigned task and making a significant mistake.	SPED	Impact Impact		
Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
CE CS 006a National Graduate Development Programme	The programme is continuously reviewed and improvements made, with input from all key stakeholders – in recruitment, in induction, in probation, in placement organisation and in the managing of the final stages to ensure that objectives are met. New graduates are given a thorough induction and probation, and are initially managed within the Corporate Programmes Team until they are sufficiently experienced and knowledgeable to operate elsewhere within the Council.	Stephen Haynes	Paul Horobin		Control reviewed June 2018

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range of key	Due to the complexity of the wider environment, there are external factors which 'blow off course' the delivery of the Sustainable Communities Strategy and key recommendations identified through SCS Review. This includes; Population growth and change, economic growth and change and housing affordability could undermine community cohesion and increase community tension. Continued and substantial funding reductions.	SPED	Impact	Updated June 2018–Risk remaining the same but high due to external context and our reduced control and capacity (the later associated with continuing reductions in settlement) on key external factors including housing affordability, education and development.

	Major National Policy agendas including Welfare Reform. Uncertainty caused by Brexit and Fairer Funding Review. Local response to recent terrorism in the UK taking time and focus.				
Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
CEPS 0809 0004 Analysis and proactive forward planning to support the management of the increased complexity of the external environment.	Develop a new Community Strategy, informed by the 2015 resident engagement (Hackney a Place for Everyone). This began with a scenario planning exercise to help us shape new priorities based on a consideration of the longer term context. Through this process we have drawn together a refreshed evidence base about population and economic growth and change, a community profile and the likely future direction for public service. A Community Strategy draft has been developed with extensive internal dialogue, and will go to council for approval in 2018. We will also continue to: Monitor impact of policy and funding reform on vulnerable groups and develop a new single equality scheme to ensure focus on equality and cohesion. Deliver cross cutting programmes on employment and child poverty. Clearly articulate what is within local authority control and what we can deliver and what is outside our control and what we need to influence. Maintain a Community Tensions Group which: Provides strategic oversight of cohesion and community tension issues.	Stephen Haynes	Sonia Khan		Updated June 2018 Final Community Strategy is due to go to Cabinet in Council in July 2018
CEPS 1314 0004b Focus of CE support to manage the impact and opportunities associated with reduced resources.	The directorate capacity is now even more closely aligned to supporting HMT to identify and deliver solutions to manage the impact of reduced funding. The CE directorate restructure (which came into effect 1 April 2016) set out a series of clear principles to guide the work of the services within the directorate. These principles align to the context of this identified risk. In addition, the programmes and projects function has moved into the new SPED division. Corporate Programmes work is now directly	Tim Shields	Stephen Haynes	June 2019	Updated June 2018

aligned to HMT priorities. Work is currently underway to ensure the CP function – in collaboration with the range of services that sit within the SPED division - is able to effectively support the CE and HMT in this area.		
Furthermore, there is now an established CE directorate management team to corporately manage and monitor impacts and opportunities.		

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CE PS 0910 0001 Value of Hackney's Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) and associated opportunities is not maximised.	Failure to support delivery of the new Community Strategy objectives through an investment into and partnership working with the VCS. Intense period of public sector funding and policy reform and institutional change if not carefully managed could lead to a failure to maintain effective partnerships with the voluntary sector to enable delivery of the Sustainable Community Strategy objectives.	SPED	poortina in the state of the st	Updated June 2018 – Risk is the same level in ter of likelihood and impact. Even though the Grants Review and Compact Refi have been completed and these were designed to control these risks, the pace of institutional chang such that the risks remain. The VCS may not understand the reasons for institutional change or service redesign and this might affect partnership working.	
Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
CE PS 0809 0001 Hackney VCS Grants Allocation and partnership working.	A new strategic agreement (Compact) with the voluntary and community sector was agreed by Cabinet in June 2015. A review of voluntary sector grant investment was also completed during 2015 which is intended to ensure that grant investment continues to contribute to strategic priorities by redefining our approach in order to: - enable a strong and diverse voluntary sector which can build its resilience and response to the current economic challenges; - reduce dependency on Council funding as a means for organisations to remain sustainable; - increase the emphasis on the VCS to secure funding from external sources; - position the sector to provide more local services on a contractual	Stephen Haynes	Sonia Khan		Updated June 2018 The control description has been amended. Date for adoption of VCS Strategy deferred to allow time to work with new Cabinet Member. On Forward Plan for January 2019, following coproduction workshops with Council officers and the sector over summer.

basis; and - develop social capital. In 2017/18 we are delivering a change and transformation programme with the voluntary sector, which redefines our relationship with voluntary sector. This informed a new voluntary sector strategy adopted by Cabinet in November 2017. It will also inform specialist grant investment in 2018, so that our redefined relationship is reflected in funding arrangements with key umbrella organisations. It will inform open competitive grant priorities from 2019.	is developed together. Grant review will follow, informed by new VCS Strategy for 2020-2021. However come changes will be made to 2019/20 to test new ways of
	to test new ways of investing based on risks and issues identified. n

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CE PS 0910 0002 Key LB Hackney partners' strategies and implementation plans diverge from agreed Sustainable Communities Strategy and/or do not evolve in a way that assures the best use of collective resources.	LB Hackney partners strategies and implementation plans diverge from the agreed approaches leading to a failure to deliver new Community Strategy. This includes a commitment to make the best use of collective resources and integrating services, creating ladders of opportunities for residents and communities in most need and working together on preventative strategies.	SPED	Impact	Updated May 2018 - Risk is	s the same level	
Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note	
CEPS 0809 0002a Ensuring the LSP and associated partnerships continue to focus agreed Sustainable Communities Strategy priorities and mature to assure the best use	A review of formal partnership working was agreed in 2016/17 and was put into place in 2017/18. This places emphasis on formal partnership providing leadership and strategic direction so that all partners are working towards a coherent, shared vision for the local area, as articulated in the Community Strategy.	Stephen Haynes	Sonia Khan		Updated May 2018 - Control amended - The first new Community Strategy Partnership Meeting took place in February 2018 with another one due in October 2018.	

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COMMUNICATIONS, CULTURE AND ENGAGEMENT

Risk Title	Description of Risk	Directorate	Current Risk Matrix	Risk - Latest Note	
CE CC 0910 0001 Reputation Management: uncertainty regarding perceptions of the Council performance/image which do not reflect the relative levels of performance / service improvements and efforts being made to deliver services with reduced funding. (SRCR 0009 on Corporate Register)	Risk that (through press / media) perceptions about the Council's performance/image do not reflect relative levels of performance and the huge service improvements leading to public dissatisfaction or misunderstanding about the progress actually being made. Essentially, this risk is about not capitalising on the opportunity that the Council's positive progress presents us with.	ALL	Impact	May 2018 – Risk has decree positive progress made. Although the scale of conting announced in the 15/16 set risk has not increased due to a limpact remains steady, be website and (internal) intra MORI results and continued prestigious events and other this risk is being managed. Council was awarded the procuncil of the past 20 years positive progress. The lates on November 11th 2016, with Also, more generally, the Clegacy) are an excellent exmajor being communicated way (an example of a risk-gone wrong - being turned Risk applies to all Directora managed by Communication	nuing funding reductions titlement is sizeable, the to careful mitigation. Inefitted by an (external) inet refresh. However, past if positive media coverage, er awards illustrate that Earlier in 2016, the rize by the LGC for 'Best is'. This clearly indicates ist MORI staff survey closed th results pending. Olympics (and now their ample of something very in a positive and effective for things could have into an opportunity). The tes, but is centrally
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Control Title	Control Description	Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
CECC 0910 0001 Communications strategy, individual	Key ongoing activities include active press engagement, key stakeholders involvement, MORI and active media coverage. Corporate Communications are very proactive in managing this and	Polly Cziok	Polly Cziok	June 2019	May 2018 - ongoing. Controls continue to be applied. Latest MORI

laffairs forward plan circulated to senior management and members	strategies and forward plans	always quick to respond to any issues. Media monitoring is carried out quarterly and this examines coverage of Hackney as a Council and a Borough. Analysis of this informs communication work plans. Collection and use of robust performance and customer intelligence. A two pronged approach is taken to the specific risks associated with reduced funding: firstly communications associated with overarching budget setting and secondly communications associated with major changes to specific services. There is also a 6 weekly forward public affairs forward plan circulated to senior management and members.		1	survey was completed at end of 2016.
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CE CC 0910 0003 New technologies: failure to keep up with developments in communications technology	Communications is not fully up to speed with developments in new technology and residents, service users and stakeholders do not receive the information they need.	COMMUNICATIONS, CULTURE AND ENGAGEMENT	poodiji o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o	Updated June 2018 – Risk remains low due to successful developments in this area. There was an intranet and external website refresh i 2017. Electronic newsletters for residents have been introduced. A fresh channel review is in progress.	
Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
1	Communications and consultation strategy is up to date and fit for the digital age.	Polly Cziok	Polly Cziok		Updated June 2018

Risk Title	Description of Risk	Directorate	Current Risk Matrix	Risk - Latest Note		
CE CC 0910 0004 Involvement: uncertainty regarding residents feeling involved in Council key projects and view on achieving the goals of the community strategy.	Consultation and community engagement activity not providing relevant information and/or not reaching or getting feedback from a wide and diverse range of people in Hackney. People do not feel listened to and cannot relate their views, priorities and interests to work being delivered to deliver the goals of the community strategy and do not feel that the local growth and change in the borough is benefiting them.	COMMUNICATIONS, CULTURE AND ENGAGEMENT	Treilbood	Updated June 2018 – Risk i This risk is ongoing.	s stable	
Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note	
CECC 0910 0004 Consultation and community engagement strategy and individual consultation and engagement plans	Community Strategy is a key driver of the Communications Strategy alongside Council Corporate Plan; all consultation adheres to the standards of the Council's consultation charter and community engagement plans align with corporate priorities. Communications strategy is informed by a community insight gathering and engagement, which considers the priorities and interests of Hackney's diverse communities. This includes regular surveys and engagement work by the Council and with partners. The Hackney A Place For Everyone resident's survey has been a major exercise to engage with local people about the key benefits and opportunities arising from growth and how these can be maximised. This exercise provides the basis for the council's long term engagement strategy.	Polly Cziok	Polly Cziok		Updated June 2018 Community Insight Group continues to feed into partnership priorities and strategies.	

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CE CC 1415 0005 DCLG wins case to force closure of Hackney Today.	on promoting political interests and value for money.	COMMUNICATIONS, CULTURE AND ENGAGEMENT	Impact	

the best value solution for statutory notices, meets the information needs of the borough and is apolitical. If DCLG win the case the business model of the Communications Service will require a radical shift with financial and major workforce implications.			Updated June 2018 – This is an ongoing continue to correspond with the DCLG or		
Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
CE CC 1415 0005a Legal Challenge to DCLG Directive	Closely monitor progress and prepare contingency plan to support closure should this be required.	Polly Cziok			May 2018 - ongoing

HUMAN RESOURCES AND ELECTORAL SERVICES

Risk Title *	Description of Risk	Directorate	Current Risk Matrix	Risk - Latest Note
LR HR 1516 001 HR Systems	HR and payroll systems are critical to the operation of the Council. If these were to fail, the consequences would be severe.	HUMAN RESOURCES AND ELECTORAL SERVICES	Impact	Risk reduces in severity and likelihood as new system now implemented. Incremental improvements being made.

Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
LR HR 1819 001 A HR systems	There is ongoing monitoring of system speed, resource issues and support issues by ICT	Rob Miller	Henry Lewis	On-going	May 2018 - control updated
LR HR 1819 001 B HR systems	A project has been set up to manage incremental improvements to the system whilst maintaining core performance	Dan Paul/Rob Miller	Lorraine Robinson / Stuart Thorn	ongoing	May 2018 - control updated

LR HR 1819	Consideration of a number of options	Dan Paul	Stuart Thorn	April 2019	Business case currently in production
001 C	around the future approach to securing an				
HR systems	Applicant Tracking System.				

Risk Title *	Description of Risk	Directorate	Current Risk Matrix	Risk - Latest Note
LR HR 1516 002 Equalities	Equalities risks in the pay, grading and terms and conditions structure lead to grievances and/or claims alleging equal pay, equal value and/or discrimination	HR - Chief Executive's	lmpact	This is of particular relevance as LBH has two sets of employees and policies, managed separately but all still employed by LBH (HLT is the second organisation). This risk is increasing as a result of potential issues in the Housing Fair Pay scheme

Control Title	Control Description	Respon sible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
LR HR 1819 002 A	Reports to and decisions made by HMT in relation to Housing Fair Pay scheme to be progressed	Kim Wright / Dan Paul	Ajman Ali / Dan Paul	TBC	New control
LR HR 1516 002 C Equalities	The legal landscape and equality in the pay and grading structure continue to be monitored ongoing	Dan Paul	Meryl Wade	Ongoing	This is a continuing activity
LR HR 1718 002 D Equalities	A control and monitoring system has been implemented for market supplements	Dan Paul	Meryl Wade	Ongoing	This is a continuing activity

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Non-compliance with the Statutory Requirements for Elections may lead to invalid processes resulting in legal action and the need to re-hold elections incurring additional costs and reputational damage.

HR - Chief Executive's





Any breaches or problems will impact severely on the authority and Returning Officer. Risk score remains static.

Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
LR HR 1516 003 A Breach of Statutory Requirements on Elections and Electoral Registration	Electoral Services to monitor and maintain procedures for all Electoral Requirements to ensure compliance with new and existing processes using appropriate advice and guidance. Regular review of systems and infrastructure particularly with future legislative electoral changes in the next 3 years.	Dan Paul	Dan Paul	ongoing	This work is ongoing following a change in management in the service.
LR HR 1516 003 C Breach of Statutory Requirements on Elections / Electoral Registration	Regular review of systems and infrastructure for both electoral registration and elections	Dan Paul	Dan Paul	ongoing	Reviewed May 2018
LR HR 1516 003 E Breach of Statutory Requirements on Elections and Electoral Registration	Additional resources have been put into the team in light of the significant additional burden that IER creates	Dan Paul	Dan Paul	complete	The team successfully delivered 7 elections in 2016, a snap election in 2017 and a local election in 2018. The team structure will continue to be monitored. Additional staff will be brought in at election times.

LEGAL & GOVERNANCE SERVICES

Risk Title	Description of Risk	Directorate	Current Risk Matrix	Risk - Latest Note
LR LS 0809 0016 No Legal Advice Sought or Given	Directorates and services fail to seek timely advice on the right decision-making process and to seek legal advice on contracts or litigation resulting in adverse court rulings and increased costs or compensation.	Legal & Governance Services	poortii più na limpact	The likelihood has reduced following regular client training, client liaison meetings and quarterly team updates being given to clients (updated June 2018).

Control Title	Control Description	Responsible Officer	Service Manager	Due Date	Control - Latest Note
LR LS 0809 0016 No Legal Advice Sought or Given	Governance training for Legal Services and Directorates. Urgent decision making procedure note prepared and provided to clients and staff; regular advice provided to clients on governance and decision making; close management and monitoring of urgent decision making requests to the Mayor on late reports. Consider and review team training, including reporting and authority limits and accuracy checks on high risk activities and briefings of arrangements to other directorates. Training on procurement procedures to mitigate the risk of service departments following the incorrect procedure. Also ensure effective communication is carried out between teams, and effective templates are distributed by Legal Services.	Suki Binjal	Dawn Carter- McDonald	01-July- 2018	Control on-going

Risk Title	Description of Risk	Directorate	Current Risk Matrix	Risk - Latest Note
LR LS 0809 0019 Legal and Governance compliance	Failure of Lawyers and Governance Team to identify in a timely manner Legal and Governance Risks that arise in case management and non-compliance with Governance procedures, this also includes providing legal advice and governance support on matters instructed upon by clients and directorates.	Legal & Governance Services	Impact	This continues to be a risk with caseloads in some areas increasing – June 2018

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LR LS 0809 0019 Legal and Governance compliance	Ensuring that appropriate authority for the legal action proposed is sought at the outset of instructions	Suki Binjal	Dawn Carter- McDonald	01-Jul-2018	Workloads and cases are being monitored closely. The High profile case list is carefully monitored - June 2018
	Lawyers to review cases at commencement to identify potential risk				
	Matters and areas of concern relating to identified risks are escalated				
	Regular review of the Risk register by all lawyers and senior management.				
	Monitor the submission timetable for reports in advance of due dates				
	Monitor late submission to identify trends and escalate where necessary				