Report to Cabinet

10 March 2021

Report of Head of strategy and transformation

Corporate Performance and Risk Report, Quarter Three 2020-

Purpose

To report progress against the delivery of the corporate plan priorities and key performance indicators and to provide an update on corporate risk for quarter three of 2020-21.

Recommendation

To:

- 1) review progress on the key performance indicators for this quarter and the corporate risk register;
- 2) suggest future actions and / or reports to address any areas of concern.

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority of achieving a healthy organisation.

Financial implications

There are no direct financial consequences of this report.

Ward/s: All Wards

Cabinet member: Councillor Waters - Leader

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Background documents

None

Report

Background

- 1. This report sets out progress against the key performance indicators (KPIs) that track delivery of the corporate plan priorities. This is the seventh quarterly performance report for the corporate plan 2019-2022.
- 2. The corporate plan 2019-22 established three corporate priorities: people living well; great neighbourhoods, housing and environment; and inclusive economy. It also contained the objective of maintaining a healthy organisation. The performance framework aims to measure progress against these through over 50 KPIs which monitor delivery of activities and services which contribute to these objectives.
- 3. This report provides an update on performance against indicators for quarter three of 2020-21. Performance reporting for indicators in this report is based around a traffic light concept where green is on target, amber provides an early warning for possible intervention and red suggests intervention is necessary.
- 4. This report also incorporates the corporate risk register, which highlights key corporate risks.

Quarter three performance data

- Full details of performance against KPIs is included in Appendix 1 which is available at the following link:
 https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiNjMwODIxZTYtZWY0ZC00ZTAwLWFmzWMtNzQ4ZjM0LWE0YWMtNDNhMy1hMmz0LTg4ZWQ2MGI3OWU5MiJ9
 - This is a new format for 2020-21 reporting due to a change in the reporting software; all quarterly reports will now be published via this Power BI dashboard. Note that indicators showing blue in this dashboard are ones where data has not been able to be reported this quarter.
- 6. Some historic data remains unavailable due to issues in gathering data or pauses in service delivery as a result of Covid-19, for example street cleanliness inspections were paused during lockdown and digital inclusion sessions were also cancelled during this period. Two indicators are still unable to report data in quarter 3 as a result of Covid-19: these are street cleanliness inspections which have not yet resumed and use of community centres by income decile as centre activity remains limited. Data for customer satisfaction for the Planning Development Management Service was also not able to be provided for Quarter 3. Some areas of performance also continue to be affected by restrictions due to Covid-19; these are explained in more detail below.

Quarter three performance summary

7. The below table (figure 1) summarises the number of KPIs under each corporate priority which are RAG rated red, amber or green and the number

where data is not available or is not due to be reported this quarter. This data can be explored in more detail in the dashboard.

Figure 1: summary RAG rating of key performance indicators by corporate priority

Corporate priority	Numbe	r of KPIs RA	G rated	Data not available	Data not due for reporting
	Red	Amber	Green	to date	in Q4
People living well	3	0	9	0	0
Great neighbourhoods, housing and environment	4	2	2	3	6
Inclusive economy	1	1	2	0	6
Healthy organisation	2	0	6	0	6
Total	10	3	19	3	18

- 8. Overall council performance reflects a very challenging operating environment, with significant economic and financial challenges for the city and the council, changing resident and business behaviours, and new and changing patterns of demand. The council's C19 recovery blueprint and update report show how the council is responding to these challenges and individual areas of council performance are highlighted below. Specific areas where anticipated performance is not on track are being addressed through service management, organisational change and working with partners. Ultimately this highlights the need for adequate resourcing of local government to ensure resilience of key services, especially in challenging times.
- 9. The following areas of performance are brought to your attention as areas which are performing well:
 - 34 empty houses have been brought back into use this year; this figure has exceeded the annual targeted of 20.
 - 100% of planning appeals were won, therefore on target this quarter and on target for the year. The Anglia Square appeal decision was also received but not included in data as this was a call-in inquiry not an appeal.
 - The council is now on track to remain within the general fund (this is the
 first quarter this year where performance has been on target). The
 current general fund forecast is an outturn underspend of £1.30m. This
 figure reflects the Quarter 3 forecast impact of Covid-19 on the council's

income and expenditure as well as incorporating identified in-year savings and government funding. The improved position from Quarter 2 is due in part to additional government Covid-19 grant funding of £0.96m and an improved forecast on rental income receipts of £0.96m.

- Availability of core ICT systems continues to perform strongly, with systems available 99.9% of the time.
- Norwich market occupancy rate remains strong currently, with 92.5% of stalls occupied; this is a slight reduction compared to the previous quarter which had stall occupancy of 184 (96.8%) following surrender of one tenant who had 3 stalls. Some stalls have not re-opened in between lock-downs and with continued very challenging trading conditions or an inability to trade, further voids look inevitable.
- Number of food premises moving from non-compliant to compliant continues to increase to 92.5% in quarter 3.
- The percent of people feeling safe has increased to 72.5% in quarter 3, an increase from 63.8% in quarter 2.
- The percent of new learners engaged through the digital inclusion project reporting an increase in digital skills and confidence has risen to 92.3%. In quarter three the project managed to secure 29 new devices from the Devices Dot Now programme (now renamed as Everyone Connected). A large part of the project's work this quarter was to distribute those smartphones to eligible people. The project began to use City Hall as a Digital Hub during quarter 3 for distanced face to face appointments and equipment loaning when not in lockdown. But the bulk of support given was telephone based. Unsurprisingly many people wanted help with communicating with others online, in particular video calling; one learner told us: "It has been great as I could video call my daughter and see my granddaughters. It made my day seeing them open their presents on Christmas."
- 10. Commentary on output measures which are not meeting their targets is also included below:
 - Levels of residential household waste are not meeting the target this
 quarter, although they are not over by a significant amount. There is no
 precedent for the circumstances in which services are currently
 operating and given the amount of additional time most people are
 spending in their homes, increased levels of household waste are to be
 expected.
 - Assets maintained by community groups continues to be below target.
 As of last month, lockdowns and Covid restrictions has meant we've needed to ask people to pause in person activity where there is a risk and so there has been little formal adoption, however there is still development in the line for when this activity can be done safely again.

- Volunteer numbers in parks and open spaces are below target as a result of compliance with lockdown rules. There were periods when volunteering could continue and the activity was risk assessed, safe systems of work put in place, pods introduced and attendance was on a rota basis to share the benefits. It is pleasing to see that despite all the challenges people were able to benefit from spending a substantial amount of time benefiting from volunteering despite it being a challenging time. Contact has been maintained with groups and as rules change we will review the guidance at the time, re-risk assess and if considered safe to do so, we will restart volunteering again at the earliest opportunity.
- Number of private rented sector homes made safe is below target. This figure represents properties improved following improvement notices served earlier in the year. Due to government enforcement guidance we did not serve notices in the period from March to July 2020 and found alternative methods. We also stopped with proactive work, meaning less cases from March onwards. Our priority in quarter 4 of 2019-20 became Covid enforcement work taking over 50% of the officer time. A member of the team left for another council meaning team capacity was reduced by a third. This coupled with the effect of the reduction in resource from the restructure means that in quarter 3 the team was working with below minimum resource and was barely able to provide the statutory minimum service. To combat this the vacant post is being recruited to and an Intel Officer has also been appointed.
- The avoidable contact target hasn't been achieved this quarter. The
 main reason is due to increased numbers of customers contacting the
 council. Development of the portal and services online should help
 reduce levels of avoidable contact.
- There's been no change in this quarter's performance for proportion of top earners with a disability protected characteristic which remains below target.
- Total amount of additional income clients have gained through debt/money advice results remain below its quarterly target, which means it is now unlikely the annual target will met by March 2021. Advisers are still busy on an ad hoc basis for immediate issues, for example new Universal credit claims; however, while lockdown persists, and creditor recovery work is postponed, demand for complex advice has been reduced. The anticipated end of support schemes, further local redundancies and a resumption of creditor recovery will have a significant impact in 2021-22.
- Performance of respondents satisfied with the service provided to deal
 with ASB and the outcome of their ASB case both remain below target.
 This is measured solely by cases closed by the Area management
 teams. There was a low return on surveys for this quarter just 49, when
 previously we have up to four times that amount. It will take 3-9 months

from full implementation to see the impact of the new ASB structure on customer satisfaction.

Corporate risk register

- 11. The council has identified a need to reconstitute its arrangements for managing risk as a priority action included in the 2020 Annual Governance Statement. Whilst the Council has in place an established strategy and policy that conforms to best practice, the need to improve the application of these processes was identified to ensure that risk management is operating effectively at every level of its operations.
- 12. To facilitate a full refresh of the risk management process and corporate risk register, internal audit have worked with directors and the Corporate Leadership Team (CLT) through a mix of discussion and workshops to reset risk registers from scratch.
- 13. The corporate register will be reviewed each quarter by CLT as part of its quarterly performance review. It is intended to provide a risk management report to the audit committee twice yearly at the request of the audit committee chairman so that the committee can fulfil its oversight function.
- 14. The corporate risk register is included as Appendix 2.

Integrated impact assessment

The IIA should assess **the impact of the recommendation** being made by the report Detailed guidance to help with the completion of the assessment can be found <u>here</u>. Delete this row after

Report author to complete	
Committee:	Cabinet
Committee date:	10 th December 2020
Director / Head of service	Head of Strategy and Transformation
Report subject:	Quarter 3 performance report 2020-21
Date assessed:	1st December 2020

		Impact		
Economic (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	C
Finance (value for money)				
Other departments and services e.g. office facilities, customer contact				
ICT services				
Economic development				
Financial inclusion				
Social (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	C
Safeguarding children and adults				
S17 crime and disorder act 1998				
Human Rights Act 1998				
Health and well being				
Equality and diversity (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	C
Relations between groups (cohesion)				
Eliminating discrimination & harassment				
Advancing equality of opportunity				
Environmental (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	C
Transportation				
Natural and built environment				
Waste minimisation & resource use	\boxtimes			
Pollution				

		Impact		
Sustainable procurement				
Energy and climate change				
(Please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	C
Risk management				
Recommendations from impact ass	essment			
Positive				
Negative				
Neutral				
Issues				
The range of council activity represent individual impact assessments that are				

Appendix 2: Corporate risk register

Cabinet

Corporate Risk Management Update

Attached is the latest updated corporate risk register. Since the previous update to cabinet:

- Four new risk issues have been added to the risk register (ref risks 12 to 15)
- One existing risk has a reduced residual risk score from 16 to 12 (ref risk 8 relating to homelessness)
- The risk scores for all other risks previously reported to cabinet remain unchanged.
- Actions associated with the management of each risk have been updated.
- Where actions have been completed these will be moved to the mitigations section attributable to each risk on subsequent updates.

Risk: 1. Council Funding	Short Term (covid-1	9 related)	Owner:	nterim Director	of Resourc	es	Category: Resources	Finance &	Risk Direction:	\leftrightarrow
				Та	rget Risk			Current	Residual Ri	sk
Description/Triggers	Impact	Mitigation	Date Raised	Consequence	Likelihood	Score	Risk Strategy	Consequence	Likelihood	Score
 Council's financial position 	 Initial indications 	£3.9m unallocated reserves	Jun 20	4	2	8	Manage	4	3	12
goes into significant deficit	is that in 20-21 the	available to offset deficit								
resulting in reserves falling below the prudent	general fund will overspend by £7.2	whilst maintaining prudent level of reserve.					trol Action			
minimum level	million without	• To date (22/10/20), awarded		Action	Owner		Target Date		Update	
 Insufficient general and earmarked reserves to address shortfall Or use of earmarked reserves impacts on ability to deliver other council projects (invest to save funded) Non-delivery of in-year saving to mitigate financial deficit 	further action. Relying solely on the general fund reserve to offset this would leave the reserve at an unsustainable level and below the £4.3m prudent minimum level. Without significant action and consideration of reserves the council will be at serious risk of being in a S114 position. Without a clear plan of action the council will have to begin engaging with CIPFA and the MHCLG.	£2.8m of Covid-19 funding from government Services have reviewed the programme and submitted opening briefs for options for the revised programme to be approved Feb 2021. Projects have been prioritised for review Corporate review of all 2020-21 revenue budgets to identified areas for immediately reducing inyear expenditure through additional controls on nonessential spend and recruitment.	Review th to ensure still reflect priorities a affordable landscape. Conduct a all 2020-2 to identify	corporate review of the corporate review of the corporate reviews to the corporate reviews of th	of Interim I Resource	Director of les	Complete Complete	asking for the compensated The Leader h MPs Both the Leader sand point, and are Key Cities ne through that r The CEO has with the Chiel lobby for a fai and the wider The CEO has in the MJ to ke point The s151 offir financial return of covid on the sent to MHCL Services have programme a briefs for opti	Minister and Ch council to be find as also lobbied der and CEO are sion with other CEOs to lobby active member twork and are leaded to the council of the co	ancellor ully I the local The in Thorfolk Thorfolk Thorfolk The lobbying The LGA to Thorwich Thorwich The articles The impact The im

	controls on non-essential		
	spend and recruitment.		

Risk: 2. Council Funding	Medium- Long Term	1	Owner:	Interim Director	of Re	esourc	es	Category: Resource	Finance &	Risk Direction:	\leftrightarrow
				Та	arget l	Risk			Current	Residual Ri	sk
Description/Triggers	Impact	Mitigation	Date Raised	Consequence	Likel	elihood	Score	Risk Strategy	Consequence	Likelihood	Score
 Council fails to identify and plan for enough 	or enough position goes into assumptions within the	ils financial • Reviewed all the Jun 20 5 2 10 Manage 5									
savings over the medium	deficit, reducing	MTFS and updated.					Risk Cor	ntrol Action			
term. Non-delivery of identified	rery of identified financial strength guidance issued and governance CLT review of budg	, ,		Action	(Owner		Target Date		Update	
New national funding arrangements reduce government funding (Fairer Funding, Business Rates Retention, New Large Paris).	Unplanned use of reserves reducing capacity and flexibility and compromising	options and MTFS refresh Cabinet give due consideration to latest forecasts and options to close any gap identified	Term Fina understar medium ir	Update the council's Medium- Term Financial Strategy, to understand the short to medium implications for savings requirements and use			Complete				
Homes Bonus) Economic uncertainty increase volatility on business rates and council tax	stability. Section 114 notice Government intervention	during the review of MTFS assumptions. Consultation launched if required prior to budget approval in Feb 2021	setting the and provide Cabinet in	ce the process for budget for 2021/2 de further detail to July on the and timeline.	22 E		c Finance s Partner	Complete			
 Risk of inflation on costs and pension deficit increases. 	Failure to deliver Council Plan Adverse	Restructure senior management team to improve service delivery	Cabinet b refresh	Cabinet briefed on the MTFS		Interim Director of Resources		Complete	Leader and Por complete prior t		
 Lack of capital resources to fund the council's asset base – implications 	comments by poorer perception of Council by	and drive forward transformation programme.		Cabinet approve the revised MTFS at Full Council		Interim Director of Resources		Feb 21			
	stakeholders. Overspends arising from activity not in service plans.	Started process of service reviews to generate efficiencies Utilising invest to save reserve to deliver transformation programme	Commen incorpora requireme	ts: The Council is te the use of resenent.	workin ves to l	ng toward bring the	ds a sustain e general fu	able budget th	, iat does not utilise ck to the risk asse	reserves. Curi ssed minimum	ent plans

Risk: 3. Commercialisation (investment property, NRL, other commercial income sources)				nterim Director	r of R	Resourc	es	Category: Resource	Finance & s	Risk Direction:	←→	
				Targe		et Risk			Current Residual Ri		isk	
Description/Triggers	Impact	Mitigation		Date Raised	Consequence	Like	elihood	Score	Risk Strategy	Consequence	Likelihood	Score
Lack of depth of skills and knowledge to manage	NRL – losses in the company	Asset Management StrategyCommercial Strategy	Jun 20	4		2	8	Manage	4	2	8	
commercial activities (reliance on several key staff)	result in additional revenue costs to the General Fund	Addressed recommendations from the internal audit review of NRL		Action		Owner		ntrol Action Target Date		Update		
 Uncertainty over the future government direction on commercial activity (PWLB consultation ongoing) Non-delivery of budgeted income levels to support general fund Ineffective management of the property portfolio leads to reducing income and poor use of assets 	governance.		ecommendations nternal audit review vernance.		Director Resourc		Complete					
					Director	of Place	Complete	Agreed to provide capacity to support HRA housebuilding programme by recruiting to an in house team				
				Cabinet approval, evised structures v blace.		Director	of Place	Jun 21	New and revised structures – Recruitment of delivery director underway, closing date for post at en- of Feb interviews to be conducted mic March. Recruitment of rest of team the hoped to complete by June			
				new asset ent strategy.		Director	of Place	Aug 21	Production unde slipped due to b summer.			
			Commen	ts:	•							

Trion. 4. Health & Salety	in the workplace			Director of Peopurhoods	ple 8	<u> </u>		Category: Resource	Finance &	Risk Direction:	\leftrightarrow
				Та	arget	t Risk			Current Residual Ri		sk
Description/Triggers	Impact	Mitigation	Date Raised	Consequence	Like	elihood	Score	Risk Strategy	Consequence	Likelihood	Score
Covid-19 and risk of spreading infection	preading infection working has the allow more staff to value of the workplace.	Improved IT capabilities to allow more staff to work	May 20	4		2	8	Manage	4	2	8
across the workplace.		from home were developed and rolled out quickly, which has enabled the majority of staff to work from home since March. • Virtual council meetings are being held in order to limit the risk of spreading the disease through close contact, although the organisation will revert to 'face to face' meetings in the council chamber and committee rooms when it is appropriate to do so. • Hand sanitiser dispensers introduced across workplace. • Desk policy to ensure limited capacity adhered to & 2m social distancing observed. • Mandatory e-learning modules for staff. • Implemented changes to internal layout and other safety measures within city hall • Mental health working group in place to support staff wellbeing & resilience	internal la measures support so more staff when it is with a risk building ca engaged. Develop g wellbeing including to mental he Continue to from home striking a la	Action It changes to the yout and other safe within city hall to ocial distancing as return to the office appropriate to do assessment of the arried out and union reater employee and resilience the formation of a alth working group to allow staff to wo be where possible, calance between office-based and allowing flexibilities:	e so, e ons	& Neigh	of	Target Date Complete Complete		Update	

Risk: 5. Further waves o	f Covid-19:		Owner:	Chief Executive			Category:	Customer	Risk Direction:	\leftrightarrow		
				Tai	rget Risk			Current	Residual Ri	sk		
Description/Triggers	Impact	Mitigation	Date Raised	Consequence	Likelihood	Score	Risk Strategy	Consequence	Likelihood	Score		
Adverse impacts associated with further	Lack of government		Jun 20	4	3	12	Manage	5	4	20		
restrictions and pressures associated with Covid-19	funding to support local businesses	Ongoing work with the Norwich BID and Norfolk					ntrol Action					
that will have on the city,	resulting in local	Chambers of Commerce		Action	Owne	er	Target Date		Update			
business failures Economic uncertainty increase volatility on business rates and council tax Insufficient government funding to local authorities to support the delivery of additional Covid - 19 related activities business failures Norfolk wide managed th Resilience I attend by le council and Covid opera continues to response an deployed to number of of additional Covid - 19 related activities Financial Norfolk wide managed th Resilience I attend by le council and o Covid opera continues to response an deployed to number of on was put in p chief execu daily meetir director of s culture lead	Economic uncertainty increase volatility on business rates and council tax Insufficient	failures cty volatility ess rates cil tax nt Norfolk wide response being managed through Norfolk Resilience Forum (NRF) attend by leader of the council and Chief Executive Covid operational group continues to oversee		the Norwich BID, hambers of se, police and Norfo ouncil to review and the physical measure ge in the city centre tocal distancing.	& Neig	or of People hbourhoods	Ongoing					
	deployed to reduce the number of cases. • A gold command structure was put in place with the chief executive chairing daily meetings and the director of strategy and culture leading the response	Use its licensing powers to support businesses – particularly those in the hospitality sector – where appropriate to vary the use of outside space, whilst ensuring that people with disabilities can move around the city safely.				Ongoing						
	pressure due to down turn in income leading to financial instability Increase in unemployment Increase in claims for benefits and consequential impact on staff workloads • C-19 Support Officer provided in the city to and advice and suppobusinesses and the purchase of the city to and advice and adv	down turn in	down turn in	provided in the city to give	Continue	to deliver grants an port to businesses.		Interim Director of Or Resources				
		businesses and the public Silver command group: Promote and disseminate information and toolkits to local businesses Provide advice & engagement with track	To work e partners t networks of virus, p message an effectiv	To work effectively with partners through effective networks to minimise spread of virus, provide clarity of local message and for us to provide an effective local track and trace service		Executive	Ongoing	Operational Group convened with I stakeholders including County Cou Director of Public Health, East Ang University. Action plan in place including deployment of Covid safe advisors, more visible communicati e.g. regular press conferences, continued review of data to identify hotspots and continued local conta tracing system.		Council Anglia e safe ications ntify		
		support officers Collaboration with police on enforcement actions	Commen	ts: Scoring takes	account of	growing the	 reat/spread of	 Covid 19 nation	ally			

Risk: 6. Impact of Brexit			Owner:	Chief Executive				Category:	Customer	Risk Direction:	\leftrightarrow		
				Ta	rget	Risk			Curren	t Residual Ri	sk		
Description/Triggers	Impact	Mitigation	Date Raised	Consequence		elihood	Score	Risk Strategy	Consequence	Likelihood	Score		
 Continued uncertainty 	 Public disorder 	Membership & participation	Apr 20	3		5	15	Manage	3	5	15		
over the nature of the	events	in Norfolk Resilience Forum											
UK's exit from European Union.	 Food availability (panic buying/ 	(NRF)NRF multi-agency plans to						ntrol Action					
 Risks associated with 	stockpiling) -	deal with significant events		Action		Owner		Target Date		Update			
for food and fuel Possible disruption to fuel supplies Staffing issues (EU nationals) Inclement weather may have increased impacts Flood season September – April (impacts on Costal Districts –	NRF Brexit Strategy Business Continuity Plans Brexit Communications Plan National guidance/ toolkits	further go	e situation, awaitin vernment guidance) 	Emerger Planning Manage Environr Health & Protection Manage	y r/ mental on	Ongoing	EPM engaged v working group. any impacts	Continuing to m	onitor			
		NRF struc			Planning Manager		Ongoing	NRF EU Transition strategy reviewed and updated to reflect our current position.		ent			
		ember – April acts on al Districts –		September – April (impacts on Costal Districts –	September – April (impacts on Costal Districts –	Participat planning i	on in NRF Brexit meetings		Emergei Planning	ncy g Manager	Ongoing	Risk assessmel in the strategy. Reasonable Woused to inform of	Government orse Case Scen
	provision of mutual aid) • Staffing resilience	mutual aid) Staffing resilience Nominate strategic Brexit Lead Officer CL1				Complete		EU transition working ps, next 27/11. TC attend Exit meetings					
	managing concurrent events (e.g. Covid, Brexit,		Promotion of EU Settlement Scheme			Emergency Planning Manager		Jun 21	Working with comms and service a to proactively promote the EU Settlement Scheme		ce areas		
	severe weather) Potential political developments (elections/referen dums) – these would place increased pressure on some district councils. Increases in environmental		Proactive individuals forcibly re Funds. H	ts: Impacts from Nal between the UK appromotion and targs do not register the moved. They will rousing to consider result in greater nal	and El geted of ey will not be if ther	COMMS to be comme to be comme to be comme to be come to	ed late Dec to encourage unlawfully to benefits uplications o	ge EU nationals resident, in br or support and on housing stoo	each of UK immig I classed as havin	ration laws and g No Recourse	could be to Public		
	crimes i.e. fly tipping etc., as												

advised by the	
Environment	
Agency	

Risk: 7. Failure to respon		ess continuity or		Director of Peopl	e &			Processes &	Risk			
emergency planning eve	<u>nt</u>		Neighbo	urhoods			Systems		Direction:			
				Targ	get Risk			Current Residual Risk		sk		
Description/Triggers	Impact	Mitigation	Date Raised	Consequence	Likelihood	Score	Risk Strategy	Consequence	Likelihood	Score		
Occurrence of a	Council unable to	Draft Corporate Business	Apr 20	4	3	12	Manage	4	3	12		
significant event:	function. Increase in	Increase in demand on Council services Vulnerable • Service areas Business Impact Analysis and Business Continuity Plans										
 Loss city hall 						Risk Co	ntrol Action					
ICT failureContractor	Council services			Action	Owner		Target Date		Update			
events unable to ac services	Service Users unable to access services Reputational	location for Customer Contact ICT Disaster Recovery Plan Incident Management Team response to business	Completic (20/2/18)	on of audit review actions	lead offi Director		Jul 21	Actions comple possible. Agree hold until June Covid response equipment and management st	ed with NR to po 2021 due to cor work, roll out o forthcoming ne	ut this on ntinued of new IT		
		Appleyard 1 (14/12/16) BMG TTX - Exercise Appleyard 2 (26/7/17) Service area business continuity exercises Insurance policies Asset register Emergency Management Strategy	Continuity effective the managem mechanis implemen	reinstating Business y Steering Group for pusiness continuity tent to provide a m for monitoring and ting measures to business resilience			End Feb 21	Meeting to be a comments above	rranged in Feb	21. See		
in the medium to long term.			Asset register Emergency Management Strategy	Asset register Emergency Management Strategy	Asset register Emergency Management Strategy	Asset registerEmergency Management	recomme	on of outstanding ndations/actions fron EP and BC exercises	way for Director	ermine vard	Feb 21	EPM to review and capture outst actions. See comments above
	plans Rest centre and community centre plans Full participation in Norfolk Resilience Forum meetings Review of NRF risk assessments and Norfolk Community Risk Register Norfolk Emergency	plans Rest centre and community centre plans Full participation in Norfolk	team in re elections include in 19 plannir		Democr Election			EPM included in meeting schedule. 21/1/21: Risk assessment reviewed include Covid measures. Outline dr election contingency plan produced		ewed to ne draft		
		assessments and Norfolk risk o Community Risk Register Covid		Flag with risk of sup Covid or i	contract managers oplier collapse due to ssues with supply ue to Brexit	Busines Relation Procure Manage	nship & ment	Complete				
		Commen		,		-	•					
		, i		Surface Water Floor	dina events	- 2014, 201	15 and 2016					

 Participation in training and exercises Services areas to raise at supplier engagement meetings potential risk of contractor for early warning. Service areas to gain knowledge of alternative suppliers that could deliver key services. 	 Severe weather incidents: Gales - 23/2/17; 13/9/17;18/1/18; Snow - 26/2–2/3/18; and 16/3/18 Coastal tidal surge mutual aid – 5/12/13; 23/11/15; 13/1/17 Demos/marches/protests impacting on council activities Post Grenfell activities – MHCLG data collection 2017-18; Exercise Burleigh 24/4/18 Mile Cross Recycling Centre fire 26/7/18 Ashbourne Tower gas leak 14/11/18 Bluebell Road – suspected IED 23/11/18 Brexit planning 2018-19 COVID-19 response
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Risk: 8. Sustained increa accommodation	se in homelessness	and temporary		Director of Peop ourhoods	ole &		Category:	: Customer	Risk Direction:	+	
				Та	rget Risk			Current	Residual Ri	sk	
Description/Triggers	Impact	Mitigation	Date Raised	Consequence	Likelihood	Score	Risk Strategy	Consequence	Likelihood	Score	
Failing to fulfil statutory	 Increase in costs 	Greater Norwich	Jun 20	3	3	9	Manage	4	3	12	
responsibility to assess	to council.	homelessness strategy									
people who present as homeless or at risk and to	Increase in social	2020 – 25					ntrol Action	<u> </u>			
develop an appropriate	issues for the city. • Legal action	al action sleeping strategy 2017-22		Action	Owner		Target Date		Update		
their being homeless. With the developing economic downturn there will be more families living in poverty, with the risk of homelessness once the 3 months ban on evictions is lifted. Failing to fulfil responsibility to clients presenting at risk of domestic abuse Failing to fulfil responsibility to clients presenting at risk of domestic abuse The F program provious those on a wexper experiment of the state of the	The council worked quickly to ensure that accommodation was – and continues to be - available to all rough sleepers in Norwich and procured 53 bedrooms split between 4	through the programm sustainab	actively with partne ne Pathways ne to develop a le approach to omelessness in the	Neighbo Housing	ourhood	Ongoing	Additional fundi for rough sleepi 6x modular unit on open market approach.	ng. Planning ag s. 10 x properti for RS and ho	greed for es bought using first		
		sites to allow separation of high-risk individuals. • As the number of rough sleepers can change on a daily basis, additional accommodation is continuing to be sourced where it is required. • The Pathways partnership	with Pathy voluntary sector to I of poverty vulnerable training an and meas closer to t	onger-term, work ways and the and community ook at pathways or for the most e. This will include d skills opportunitiones to move peophe labour market imployment.	es	ourhood	On going	County wide pa with training and stream. Head of board. The Feed as a s learning opportu	rtnership estab d skills as key v f housing is me supplier of earn	lished vork mber of ing and	
	programme continues to provide outreach support to those who need it, drawing on a wide range of expertise. From August 20 a specialist tenancy relations adviser is employed from government funding to deal with PRS tenants threatened by homelessness The council is recognised as a 'gold standard' authority in dealing with the prevention	Given incipresentation may be not homeless existing be additional homeless. This to be Commen 30% increensure prosome prosome prosome prosome prosentation in the prosonal prosonal prosentation in the prosonal p	reased volumes of on and workload, it ecessary to use go ness funding held udgets to take on resource in the ness relief team. monitored.	Manage vt n ns. Important bads. created addit	that proces	On going Additional resource capacity being deviation and complete capacity being deviated and complete capacity being deviated and complete capacity.		developed and			
		and relief of homelessness Government funding has been used to increase the 'homelessness prevention fund'.									

The council employs a specialist domestic abuse	
housing adviser to deal with	
DA victims threatened with	
homelessness	

Risk: 9. Cyber Security	& GDPR compliance			Director of Strat			Category: Systems	Processes &	Risk Direction:	\leftrightarrow																	
				Та	rget Risk			Curren	t Residual Ri	sk																	
Description/Triggers	Impact	Mitigation	Date Raised	Consequence	Likelihood	Score	Risk Strategy	Consequence	Likelihood	Score																	
 Old and unsupported 	 Data breaches 	Mandatory e-learning	Jun 20	4	3	12	Manage	4	3	12																	
operating systems, lack of staff awareness	and fines from the Information	modules on systems security & GDPR				Dial- O-																					
and training,	Commissioners	Corporate Information		Action	Owne		ntrol Action		Update																		
 Cyber-attack etc. Non-compliance with GDPR legislation Office (ICO)Mishandling sensitive information IT systems don't meet service transformational expectations. Data loss or loss 		Group – monitor data breaches GDPR related issues. Address from the of GDPR Information of a large in the second is a large in the second in the second in the second is a large in the second in the second is a large in the second in th		Action	Owne	ľ	Target Date		Opuate																		
	information IT systems don't meet service transformational expectations.		from the in			rotection & ry Team	Apr 21	Outstanding ret owners to popu completed.																			
	period of time. • Customer services		IT system		Custor Digital	ners, IT &	Sep 23	An extensive pr place to replace systems.																			
	disrupted • Financial impact		Internal a	udit of cyber securi		Interim Audit Manager		In progress																			
	of prolonged IT shutdown • Political &																			1		Review the need to insure against cybersecurity attacks. Head of Customers, IT & Digital		Jan 21	Decide whether with Business re procurement ma	elationship &	and liaise
	reputational risk			ew electoral ent system	Demod	ratic & ns Manager	May 21	May 21 Started procure management sy not providing ac elections		nt system																	
			ts:																								

Risk: 10. Joint Venture co	k: 10. Joint Venture contracts			Owner: Director of People & Neighbourhoods				Customer	Risk Direction:	\leftrightarrow
			Target Risk					Curren	t Residual Risk	
Description/Triggers	Impact	Mitigation	Date Raised	Consequence	Likelihood	Score	Risk Strategy	Consequence	Likelihood	Score
 Ending the joint venture 	Key services not	Place project – multi officer	Jun 20	3	3	9	Manage	3	4	12
contracts with Norse group for environmental	nmental 021); ement and d housing • The Council does not get VFM • Benefits of partner and • The Council does not get VFM • Business as usual workstream to oversee	The Council does		delivered project team and board in The Council does place to implement Risk Con	ntrol Action					
services (April 2021); property management and		not get VFM insourcing projects Benefits of Business as usual		Action	Owner		Target Date		Update	
general fund and housing repairs & maintenance (April 2022) and avoiding significant impacts on services. Poor relationship management Joint ventures not managed effectively, and key service outcomes not achieved. Contracts not managed effectively. Joint venture arrangements do not run to term or budget	partner and contract management not realised. • Specification not adhered to. • Services not provided at an acceptable level • Customer and staff complaints	workstream to oversee delivery and performance Revised key performance indicators for property and building maintenance contracts agreed Regular review of performance	internal au housing re maintenar reviewed a agreed Safe trans services to Services L	offer of environmental of Norwich City Limited by 1.4.21 offer of property and liaintenance service of 1.4.22	& Neigh	Director of People & Neighbourhoods Chief Executive Chief Executive		Update report re Committee in N Action plans on	reviewed by Audit November 20.	

Risk: 11. Failure to fulfil s safeguarding.	statutory or legislati	ve responsibilities -	Owner: I Neighbo	Director of Peop urhoods	ole &		Category:	Customer	Risk Direction:	\leftrightarrow											
				Та	rget Risk			Current	Residual Ri	sk											
Description/Triggers	Impact	Mitigation	Date Raised	Consequence	Likelihood	Score	Risk Strategy	Consequence	Likelihood	Score											
Lack of understanding the statutory and legislative	Financial costs in compensation &	Communication Strategy to ensure implementation	Apr 20	4	3	12	Manage	5	3	15											
responsibilities.	fines	Corporate Governance				Risk Co	ontrol Action														
Lack of awareness of legislative changes and new legislation.	Intervention if complete failure Acting illegally	nrovide support		Action	Own	er	Target Date		Update												
Failure to implement statutory duties and responsibilities. Lack of required skills knowledge and	 Acting inlegally Negative impact on the Council's reputation Wrong decision being made Harm, abuse, 	on the Council's reputation Wrong decision being made Harm, abuse,	 Negative impact on the Council's reputation Wrong decision being made p P D 	Legal Services in place to provide support Positive approach to checking compliance with legislation Professional leads identify legal requirements Quality assurance processes in place for contracted services	informatio understan	officer confidence in n sharing and ding of when and so appropriately	& Con	ntervention nmunity Manager	Mar 21	Jan 2021; number of safeguarding champions across council has increase and representation now in each directorate. Awaiting feedback from the Learning on proposed safeguarding training programme.											
experience of key officers tasked to fulfil statutory or legislative responsibilities. Insufficient organisational	accident or death linked to failure of the Council to act	Quality assurance processes in place for	Quality assurance processes in place for		Quality assurance processes in place for contracted services	Quality assurance processes in place for contracted services	 Quality assurance processes in place for contracted services 	 Quality assurance processes in place for contracted services 	Quality assurance processes in place for contracted services	Quality assurance processes in place for contracted services	Quality assurance processes in place for contracted services	Quality assurance processes in place for contracted services	Quality assurance processes in place for contracted services	Quality assurance processes in place for contracted services	embedded	ling policy and risk d into contractors' ontractors' policy ce	& Con	ntervention nmunity Manager	Mar 21	Jan 2021, This safeguarding tra awaiting deliver	orms part of pla ining programn
capacity. Ineffective procedures and processes. Lack of clarity of roles	within safeguarding arrangements	Suitably trained and qualified staff and mandatory reading of key	champion	afeguarding knowledge, ding, confidence	& Con	ntervention nmunity Manager	Mar 21	Jan 2021, this a safeguarding ch two months.													
and ownership of legislative responsibilities (H&S, safeguarding, equality etc.). Delegation of responsibilities where services are with a	Being held to account by overseeing organisations (e.g. children safeguarding) maybe included in reputation Being held to documents for all officers documents for all officers	Embed leateams	Embed learning across council Early Intervent			Mar 21	Jan 2021, All team leaders and managers now receive all safeguarding issues logged, as well as their safeguarding champion. This enables safeguarding issues and challenges in reporting to be discussed and clarified a supervision meetings.														
contractor.			Comment	s: Populated from	2019-20 s	ection 11 se	lf-assessment a	ction plan													

Risk: R13 Occurrence of	a significant event (NEW!)		Director of Peo ourhoods	ple &			Category:	Customer	Risk Direction:	1				
				Ta	arget Ri	lisk		Curre		rrent Risk	ent Risk				
Description/Triggers	Impact	Mitigation	Date Raised	Consequence	Likelih	hood	Score	Risk Strategy	Consequence	Likelihood	Score				
 Occurrence of a significant event: Denial of access to City Hall Services unable to function Increased demand for some to City Hall Council participation in the Norfolk resilience forum Business continuity plans in place Emergency planning 	Oct 20	Action	3) Wner	12 Risk Cor	Manage ntrol Action Target	4	Update	16						
 ICT failure Loss of power Supply chain failure Disruption to fuel 	services • Vulnerable service users unable to access services	Emergency planning strategy in place and maintained Good contract governance Emergency planning duty officer rota and procedures in place Links in-place to other stakeholder BCPs – e.g. Biffa and NCSL Error Segon		cy planning ents reviewed and	Er d He	nvironn ealth & rotectio lanager	n	Date Annually	New council stru		re review				
supplies Severe weather events Communications			in place Links in-place to other stakeholder BCPs – e.g.		nagers trained to r and bronze levels	Er	merger		Sep 21	New council stru of existing provi		re review			
failure o Pandemic Insufficient staff										annually, including eholder BCPs who	p Pl	merger lanning Service lanager	Manager e	Annually	New council structure will require re of existing provisions
representation across strategic, tactical and operational levels to ensure resilience, effective response and enable full engagement within NRF structures			Commen		·			rently stretched	I to the limit						
The Council, businesses and members of the public in the city will also be at risk from the local effects of climate change in the medium to long term.															

Risk: R14 Antisocial bel	naviour (NEW!)			Director of Peo _l ourhoods	ole &		Category:		Risk Direction:	1													
				Та	rget Risk			Cı	rrent Risk														
Description/Triggers	Impact	Mitigation	Date Raised	Consequence	Likelihood	Score	Risk Strategy	Consequence	Likelihood	Score													
Failure to adequately	Death or serious	Ensure risk assessment	Oct 20	2	3	6	Manage	4	4	16													
manage risk to residents affected by antisocial	injury to resident • Mental well-of	process being followed throughout the antisocial behaviour process New ASB team fully staffed				Risk Co	ntrol Action	n															
9	•		New ASB team fully staffed	New ASB team fully staffed to vice	New ASB team fully staffed		ACTION			Target Date		Update											
	issues leading to increased service				•	iding to service		issues leading to increased service Successful recruitment to new team so it is fully staffed & Community Safety Management (Safety Management (S		munity	Jun 21	Jan 2021, recru ongoing. Gaps experienced ter	in provision beir	ng met by									
								conversar	team trained on a nt with ASB risk ent procedures	& Com	tervention nunity Manager	Sep 21	Jan 2021, see a trained on corpo service standar	orate and nation									
																				Residents ASB to the	know how to repo e council	& Cómi	tervention nunity Manager
					f new ASB respons ents to ensure	& Comi	tervention nunity Manager	Sep 21															
			Commen	ts:																			

Risk: R15 Contract Mana	gement – Governand	ce (NEW!)	Owner:	Interim Director	of Resourc	es	Category: Systems	Processes &	Risk Direction:	\leftrightarrow				
				Tai	rget Risk			Cu	rrent Risk					
Description/Triggers	Impact	Mitigation	Date Raised	Consequence	Likelihood	Score	Risk Strategy	Consequence	Likelihood	Score				
Ownership of contract	Third party	Use of framework	Aug 20	3	3	9	Assess	4	4	16				
management strategy	relationships and	agreements provides a												
unclearResourcing of contract	contracts not managed	level of due diligence Revised contract				trol Action								
management and training inadequate	appropriately causing:	management strategy Robust guidance on obligations and roles and responsibilities for contract management Training to be delivered to new contract managers and new officers in procurement team Toriving value through our	 management strategy Robust guidance on obligations and roles and responsibilities for contract management 		Action	Owner		Target Date		Update				
 Clarity of service area accountability & roles and responsibilities poor Contract managers not 	o contract value not realised / obligations not carried			obligations and roles and responsibilities for contract management Training to be delivered to new contract managers and new officers in procurement team 'Driving value through our	obligations and roles and responsibilities for contract management Training to be delivered to new contract managers and new officers in procurement team 'Driving value through our	obligations and roles and responsibilities for contract management Training to be delivered to new contract managers and new officers in procurement team 'Driving value through our	responsibilities for contract management	perforn checkli	,	Busines al Relatior Procure Manage	iship & ment	Mar 21	Team have contracted transfer contracted target date to M	ts, therefore revarch 21 from Ja
fully aware of the risks if robust regular contract management with their suppliers and supply	out o Poor performance o Financial loss		out Poor performance Financial loss new contract managers and new officers in procurement team or 'Driving value through our				Manag	/Source training	Busines Relatior Procure Manage	ship & ment	Mar 21	Training to be d on current guida Wider training n be part of service plan developme	ance. eeds to be revie e review/strate	ewed – to
 Inadequate SLA/KPIs/MI identified in tender/contracts together 	chain not undertake Inadequate SLA/KPIs/MI identified in tender/contracts together with appropriate escalations //consequences Due diligence pre award / poor value for money Legislative requirements not met / regulatory / legal fine or censure / poor value for money Legislative requirements not met / regulatory / legal fine or censure	service review to be	• Deliver	training NCLS officers NCC officers	Busines Relatior Procure Manage	iship & ment	Sep 21	pian developme	iii.					
escalations /consequences Due diligence pre award and ongoing poor		or nal	guidan o	n procurement ce documents Procurement Strategy Contract Procedure Other	Busines Relatior Procure Manage	iship & ment	Mar 21 Sep 21	CLT discussion Strategy drafted CPs & Other do comprehensivel service review/s	– Mar cabinet cs to be y reviewed as p	part of				
	supplier performance			Internal Audit ge to be reviewed 8 I to risk	Interim A Manage Relation Procure Manage	r/Business ship & ment	Complete	development						
		supply	value through our chain' corporate review to be ted		Director of	Mar 21	Agreed corpora review. Plan to		rvice					
				ts: nited assurance aud ed as key action on				ervices contract m	anagement.					

Risk scoring matrix

	Very High	5	5	10	15	20	25
	High	4	4	8	12	16	20
Impact	Medium	3	3	6	9	12	15
	Low	2	2	4	6	8	10
	Negligible	1	1	2	3	4	5
			1	2	3	4	5
			Very rare	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Very Likely
				L	-ikelihood		