London Borough of Enfield

General Purposes Committee

14 January 2021

Subject: Corporate, Brexit and COVID-19 Risk Register Updates

Cabinet Member: N/A

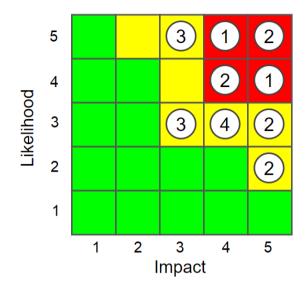
Executive Director: Ian Davis, Chief Executive

Key Decision: N/A

Purpose of Report

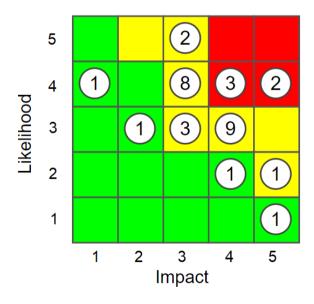
1 This report presents the revised Corporate Risk Register, COVID-19 Risk Register and Brexit Risk Register.

- 2 As we continually seek to improve Risk Management within the Council, we have begun the transition of moving risk registers onto the Councils' Risk Management System (Pentana).
- Advantages of doing this include monitoring and reporting as well as allowing improved analysis of risks across the Council. This is reflected with the addition of a new column on the Brexit and Covid-19 Risk Registers identifying where risks are linked between the risk registers and the Corporate Risk Register.
- 4 As a result of this transition and the addition of the linked risks column, the risk registers in appendix A, B & C have a slightly different layout; however, all information previously presented has been maintained.
- Another advantage of using Pentana, is that we are now able to include heat maps in this report. The heat map is a visual representation of a risk register, where each risk is shown in the box corresponding to its likelihood and impact score. The numbers in the heat map represent how many risks have a particular risk score.
- 6 Further improvements achieved through use of this system will be reported at future General Purposes Committee meetings.
- 7 The Corporate Risk Register has been circulated for review by Departmental Management Teams (DMTs) and the Executive Management Team (EMT) and has been updated accordingly
- 8 A summary of the risks on the **Corporate Risk Register** are shown in the heat map below and full details can be found in Appendix A.



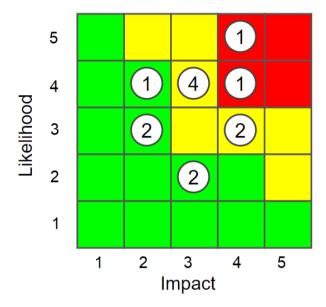
By way of illustration, the figure of 2 in the top right hand corner shows that the Corporate Risk Register has two high risks each with a total risk score of 25 (a Likelihood score of 5 and an Impact score of 5).

- 9 The COVID-19 Risk Register has been developed with the Council's COVID-19 Recovery Group and Silver and has been circulated to both groups for review and update
- 10 A summary of the risks on the **Covid-19 Risk Register** are shown in the heat map below and full details can be found in Appendix B.



11 The Brexit Risk Register has been circulated for review to the Brexit Panel and has been updated accordingly

12 A summary of the risks on the **Brexit Risk Register** are shown in the heat map below and full details can be found in Appendix C.



13 Comments made by the General Purposes Committee at the last meeting have been considered by the relevant officers and the risk registers have been updated accordingly. However, no changes to risk scores have been made.

Proposal

- 14 The General Purposes Committee is requested to note and provide comment on the risks recorded in the:
 - Corporate Risk Register
 - COVID-19 Risk Register
 - Brexit Risk Register

Reason for Proposal

15 The Council's Risk Management Strategy requires the regular review of the Council's risk registers. In accordance with the Strategy, the General Purposes Committee is responsible for monitoring the effective development and operation of risk management in the Council. Therefore, the Corporate Risk Register, COVID-19 Risk Register and the Brexit Risk Register are presented to the Committee for review and comment.

Relevance to the Council's Plan

Good Homes in Well-Connected Neighbourhoods

16 An effective Audit and Risk Management Service helps to provide assurance over any risks that might adversely affect the delivery of good homes in wellconnected neighbourhoods.

Safe, Healthy and Confident Communities

17 An effective Audit and Risk Management Service is an essential management tool which will help the Council achieve its objectives to sustain safe, healthy and confident communities.

An Economy that Works for Everyone

18 An effective Audit and Risk Management Service will help the Council achieve its objectives in building a local economy that works for everyone.

Background

- 19 The Council's Risk Management Strategy allows for the regular review of the risks the Council faces.
- 20 In accordance with the Strategy, the General Purposes Committee is responsible for monitoring the effective development and operation of risk management in the Council.
- 21 Therefore, the Corporate Risk Register (Appendix A,) the COVID-19 Risk Register (Appendix B) and the Brexit Risk Register (Appendix C) are presented to the Committee for review and comment.
- 22 The nature of the risks on the Corporate Risk Register means responsibility and ownership overlap with various departments within the Council. For simplicity, each risk has been allocated a lead department, however this does not absolve other Departments from responsibility.
- 23 The Risk Management Team continues to provide oversight, challenge and advice to departments regarding effective risk mitigation and governance.

Main Considerations for the Council

- 24 Any large complex organisation needs to have a well-established and systematic risk management framework in place to identify and mitigate risks it may face.
- 25 The Audit and Risk Management Service supports management in the identification and mitigation of risks as part of its work.

Safeguarding Implications

26 There are no safeguarding implications arising directly from this update from the Audit and Risk Management Service.

Public Health Implications

27 Whilst the risk registers are produced to identify risks to Public Health (among other issues) and enable preventative action to be undertaken, there are no

Public Health implications arising directly from this update from the Audit and Risk Management Service.

Equalities Impact of the Proposal

28 Corporate advice has been sought regarding equalities and an agreement has been reached that it is not relevant or proportionate to carry out an equalities impact assessment/analysis for this report.

Environmental and Climate Change Considerations

29 One of the additional corporate risks (CR19) which is now being recognised is in relation to Climate Change, specifically that climate change and severe weather events may result in a disruption to delivery of services across the Council. It is recognised that a key mitigation will be delivery of the Council's recently adopted Climate Action Plan, which includes a range of actions as well as targets for monitoring progress.

Risks that may arise if the proposed decision and related work is not taken

- 30 Any large complex organisation needs to have a well-established and systematic risk management framework in place to identify and mitigate risks it may face.
- 31 The Audit and Risk Management Service supports management in the identification and mitigation of risks as part of its work and therefore, if this work is not carried out, reviewed and followed up, the Council faces the risk of legal, financial and reputational loss.

Risks that may arise if the proposed decision is taken and actions that will be taken to manage these risks

32 N/A

Financial Implications

33 There are no specific financial implications related to this report.

Legal Implications

34 There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

Workforce Implications

35 There are no specific workforce implications related to this report.

Property Implications

36 There are no property implications arising related to this report

Other Implications

37 N/A

Options Considered

38 It is generally accepted best practice that a Council's key risks are regularly reviewed by senior stakeholders, therefore no alternative options have been considered

Conclusions

39 The General Purposes Committee is requested to note and provide comment on the risks recorded in the Corporate Risk Register, the COVID-19 Risk Register and the Brexit Risk Register.

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Appendices

Appendix A: Corporate Risk Register Appendix B: COVID-19 Risk Register Appendix C: Brexit Risk Register

Background Papers

None

Appendix A - Corporate Risk Register

Key to Symbols

Risk Score	Risk Level	Risk Response	Monitoring	Icon
1-8	Low	Accept	Six Monthly	0
9-15	Medium	Mitigate	Quarterly	
16-25	High	Escalate	Monthly	

Key to Linked Risks

Linked Risk	Risk Register
CR	Corporate Risk Register
CV	Covid-19 Risk Register
BR	Brexit Risk Register

Risk Title & Description	Original Risk	Existing risk mitigations	Current Risk	Further Planned Actions	Lead Department	Update
CR01 - Budget Management If the Council's financial position is adversely affected by external factors (including; Brexit, economic downturn, political change, and change to the funding framework etc) then this could affect service delivery.		- Monthly reporting and forecasts reviewed by senior management - Budget Pressures board set up - Regular reporting to EMT &, Cabinet - Monitoring of the Council Tax and Business Rates tax base - Contingencies/reserves reviewed annually - Forward planning - Brexit Panel in operation - 5-year MTFP, 10-year capital programme and treasury strategy		- Ongoing review of adequacy reserves - Fair Funding Review - Keeping up-to-date	Resources	- This risk continues to remain high and we estimate that our comprehensive response to the COVID-19 crisis including ongoing support for our residents and businesses will cost the Council approximately £68m in 2020/21 and increase the 2021/22 budget gap by £16m to over £30m. Grant funding to support this position has been received however, there remains a 2020/21 budget gap of £19.2m which consists of the Collection Fund. - This is an ongoing forecast and the total impact will continue to be updated. Enfield Council's position is broadly equivalent to most other councils in London, we have neither incurred higher than expected costs or experienced excess loss of income. The financial position will continue to be monitored to ensure our fiscal management continues to be robust and responsible. - As part of this responsible approach to fiscal management we still aim to deliver the budget savings agreed in February for 2020/21 which will include some staff restructures planned before the pandemic and unrelated to the crisis.

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						- Details on the financial impact of COVID-19 were provided to Cabinet in May 2020 and subsequently updated as part of the quarterly budget monitoring reports.
CR02 - Failure to maximise income If income (all included traded, council tax, grants) is not maximised, then this could lead to financial pressures and an inability to deliver services. Failure to collect invoiced income.		Dedicated Commercial team focussed on supporting services on maximising income Targets and KPIs regularly monitored Benchmarking fees and charges with other LAs Commercial pipeline		- Delivering the Payment Programme to make paying easier, more accessible and efficient Delivering functionality to issue electronic debt reminder notifications to recover ASH Sundry debt Implementation of commercial microsite and new CRM/CMS platform to facilitate payment upfront and booking capability for seamless delivery of services and better customer experience (Customer Experience Programme) Improve understanding of traded services income and expenditure Development of a debt prevention and recovery strategy	Resources	 This risk continues to remain medium although the following work has been undertaken: A Traded Services Forum meeting took place to support upskilling of colleagues across the council. Work is continuing with the Commercial Team to look at opportunities to increase income. The CRM and CMS projects are on track to deliver the minimum viable product (phase 1) by June 21. The Fair Debt and Income Board (first meeting November 20) is developing action plans to deliver each of the 7 objectives if the strategy – from income maximisation and debt reduction, to supporting vulnerable people and protecting the public purse.
CR03 - Fraud/Corruption If there are ineffective internal controls and governance arrangements in place this could lead to the Council being subjected to an incident of organised or high value fraud, bribery and/or corruption, resulting in financial and reputational loss.		 Fraud awareness training Whistleblowing policy Anti-Fraud strategy and action plan Reporting to GPC/EMT - Pursue maximum sanctions in line with policy and regulations Adequately resourced and qualified internal audit and antifraud service Annual review of anti-fraud policies and procedures Annual audit plan and 		- Participation in anti-fraud exercises, including the National Fraud Initiative and a data matching pilot lead by Cifas Development of apprentices to enable succession planning within the team Improved Fraud Awareness eLearning module now available Participating in pilot exercise to share financial fraud intelligence with financial institutions Dedicated Counter Fraud	Chief Executives	- We recognise that there is an inherently high risk and likelihood of fraud in emergency management situations, primarily due to the decrease in the levels of staffing, redeployment of staff to new areas and the difficulty that services may have in delivering services which will lead to temporary changes in the control environment. We have been mitigating this risk by: - Contacting Heads of Service to highlight increased fraud risks, and planning to work with HoS colleagues to develop a new Corporate Fraud Risk Register;

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		implementation of recommendations - Ongoing rigour to ensure that audit actions are implemented in a timely way		support being provided to Housing Assessment & Advice Team Continue to carry out pre-award assurance checks for the Small Business Grant Fund scheme Promote proportionate use of internal controls, working with Heads of Service via our risk assurance framework.		- Undertaking targeted post-event assurance checks on Small Business Grant Fund payments, and helping to verify payments due during the second lockdown period; - Seconding a Fraud Investigator to supervise the Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme; Undertaking a proactive exercise with Audit colleagues during Q4 to identify purchasing anomalies during COVID-19; - Establishing a working group of schools' staff to raise awareness of fraud in schools, and will be providing a refreshed eLearning package; - Delivering five online fraud awareness sessions to 200 staff as part of International Fraud Awareness Week and producing a video to highlight heightened fraud risks during the pandemic.
CR04 - Information Governance If there are inadequate security controls and/or staff training, then this could lead to a loss, corruption, disclosure or breach of data, resulting in reputational damage, legal action and/or fines due to non-compliance with Data Protection / GDPR / PCI legislation		- Data Protection Officer (DPO) in place - Mandatory E-Learning for all staff - Acceptable use policy in place - FOI team in place with regular monitor of responses - IGB board in place - Regular reminders sent to staff - Cyclical audit of governance arrangement Implement recommendations from GDPR internal Audit which took place in 2018/2019.		- Communication and implementation of clear desk policy, security measures and access control - Embedding of Information Governance culture and best practice - Communicating procedures for reporting breaches	Chief Executives	- FOIA internal audit for 2019/2020 complete and draft report presented to HOLS and Manager of CAIT. Audit complete - Reasonable assurance given - Clarity of retention policies and communication with all staff will be picked up by DPO in workshops. HR are also now on IGB board and are picking up information governance training issues corporately Communication of the right of erasure (right to be forgotten) to all staff will be picked up by DPO More control of documentation is being taken forward by the Data quality project IGB have completed annual review of policies - IGB have reviewed the terms of reference to strengthen data governance and reporting lines. The SIRO and HOLS have undergone SIRO training to better understand the role New risks around disclosure of personal data due to COVID-19 measures are being managed by documenting legal basis for sharing,

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						discussion at IGB and data sharing agreements, where appropriate. This is an area which needs to be kept under close review.
CR05 – Duty of Care If the Council fails in its statutory duties to Adults & Children within the borough, this could result in potential harm to individuals / families, potential legal challenges and reputational damage.		- Safeguarding procedures - Policies - DBS checks for staff and volunteers - Performance monitoring of contractors/partners - Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hubs - Adults & children's services combined under one directorate - Internal audit and quality assurance processes - Risk management panel - Complaints & compliments system - Assurance Board		- Planned programme of audits covering children and adults safeguarding - External Inspections (Internal controls help to manage and reduce risk, but risk cannot be eliminated from this area of work)	People	Safeguarding - Adults, Internal Audits for 2020- 21 - Mental Health Act 1983 –AMHP - Eclipse Access Controls Safeguarding – Children, Internal Audit for 2020- 21 - Unregulated Providers - Disproportionality in Out of Court Disposals - Troubled Family Grants -COVID-19 will impact on the Council's ability to meet statutory regulations in Adults Social Care, Children's Social Care and Education SEN. Government has given Local Authorities guidance on easements for delivery of services. DMT is recording all non-compliance issues for statutory regulations and reporting to Gold.
If demand changes (due to changes in population, changing demographics, Brexit, political etc.) then this could result in an inability to meet service delivery No Deal Brexit likely to have a significant impact on the construction sector and increase in homelessness and people with no recourse to public funds If there is a failure to deliver the homelessness prevention strategy, then this will result in increased levels of homelessness and user demand for council services and temporary accommodation		- Brexit panel - Eligibility criteria for services - Making Every Contact Count (MECC) for staff - Services are focussed on early help and enablement to prevent escalation of need - MyLife Portal & Eclipse implementation complete Nov 20 (HASC Transformation Programme) - Development of the Children's Portal (Children's Transformation Programme) - Models of social work practice - Smoking cessation - Sexual health - Substance misuse services		- Predictive analytics - Increasing SEN Places in the borough - Monitor the housing market - Improve self-serve options for customers - Build capacity in customers to resolve issues - New homelessness prevention service model and Board - New Community Solutions Hub and Project (Customer Experience Programme) addressing demand failure and prevention.	People; Place	- MECC training for 500 staff commenced in August 2019 The department continues to monitor closely SEND numbers and future plan for schools' places to meet need; and ensure that the planned projects are completed to time to meet pupil need MyLife is available and continues to be developed - The Children's Portal (Children's Transformation Programme) was launched during July 2019 and continues to assist professionals and the public to make the right referral for either family support or child protection. The information advice and guidance section will assist professionals to sign post and the public to self-serve New homelessness service model in

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		- There were 203 additional places opened in September 2019 in Special Schools and 57 additional places in mainstream schools run by special schools.				development - The Community Hub Solutions model is a project currently under development within the Customer Experience Programme to address demand failure and prevention. - MyLife & Eclipse Projects (HASC Transformation Programme) - enabling clients to help themselves via the MyLife Portal and implementation of a new case management system that allows our specialist teams to focus and spend more time with the service users (Eclipse). In response to the national increase in domestic abuse referrals during the COVID-19 lockdown period, a Domestic Abuse multi-agency hub has been set up to enhance the service to support victims. The new Domestic Abuse Hub strengthens current arrangements and will help in responding to concerns quickly to reduce risks and ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults.
CR07 - Loss of IT Failure of the Councils ICT and/or Digital systems (due to cyber- attack, hardware failure etc) will lead to a severe disruption of service delivery.		- Regular audits - Acceptable use policy and cyber security - Mandatory staff E-Learning on Acceptable use policy and cyber security policy - Business continuity plan in place and to be reviewed regularly Resilient infrastructure e.g. backup, Data servers - Data recovery service in place		- Ongoing improvement of the infrastructure Resilience through the delivery of the infrastructure programme Complete the new device rollout programme and ongoing hardware refresh - Complete the IT restructure and recruitment, building a procurement and contract management capability to manage supplier relationships effectively.	Resources	- This risk continues to remain medium although the following work has been undertaken: - Actions continue to be progressed on the infrastructure programme. In Q3 we will be complete replacing end-of-life equipment in our on-site server room. Our network will be upgraded by March 2020 We have conducted Inter and External penetration tests and the result highlighted a high number of vulnerabilities in the Inter test and low number in the External test Remediation Programme has been developed and we are in procurement process for remedial work to resolve all outstanding security risks - Cyber security training which is mandatory – need for staff to be more aware, IGB to raise awareness; Senior Leadership Network update for all Heads of Service was delivered on

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						12/09/19 Customer Experience Programme has a project in delivery and on track to support the existing CRM platform should this be required as a contingency (Microsoft Global Upgrade)
CR08 – Business Continuity If the Council is subject to a significant event that causes business interruption and fails to respond adequately, then this could lead to significant financial loss and disruption of services.		- Business Continuity Management Board - Training - Adequate Insurance in place - Corporate business continuity plan in place - Departmental business continuity plans in place		- Department & Service BC Plans are constantly being undated and reviewed during COVID-19 - Corporately Services and Department will be encouraged to review existing plans once lessons learnt during COVID-19 are available.		- The EP Team are supporting departments as needed - Ensuring critical teams are continuing to maintain appropriate services - Departments are required to complete weekly SitReps which are shared with the Council's Silver and Gold Groups - Critical Service Leads are required to update the BC SitRep as and when needed - Email has gone out to all service leads that have identified they use external providers/ contractors requesting they make contact with them and confirm that they are still able to provide a service after the UK leaves the EU Email has gone out to all critical services to find out if there is a need for stockpiling of resources/materials due to Brexit.
CR09 – Emergency Incident If there is a failure to respond adequately following a major incident within the borough that adversely affects residents / businesses, then this may result in significant reputational damage.		- Staff are adequately trained to respond - Staff volunteers to assist in responding - Out of hours response team - Incident management policies - Additional officers has led to an increase in resilience within the EP team		-Strategic Training with the Emergency Planning College – 3 Golds and 2 members of EP Team have received training. The remaining two Golds and EPO will be attending the EPC in January 2021 -Tactical Training with the Emergency Planning College was postponed in May 2020 due to Covid a new date will be arranged for all Council Silvers for 2021	Chief Executives	- London Standardisation Training has taken place, all teams are fully staffed The Emergency Response Management Teams consists of 9 teams and each team consist of 10 officers which includes the Council Gold - During the COVID-19 response the EMRT will continue as BAU, with a dynamic approach Communications Team, EP Team and Council Golds have received Crisis Communications Training which was held by the Emergency Planning College
CR09A – Coronavirus An outbreak could lead to a significant number of people		- Flu plan tested in a multi- agency exercise last year - Business continuity plans in		- Continue to monitor and disseminate information from relevant agencies.	People	- The UK is extremely well prepared for any potential outbreak of an infectious disease – we are one of the first countries in the world to have

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being infected within a short period of time. This could lead to severe consequences including; - Deaths to vulnerable people - Overload on Adult Social care service - Severe disruptions to services - Staff shortages		place and being reviewed by all departments		- LRF meeting 11/2/20		developed a test for the new virus and a team of public health experts has been established in Heathrow Airport to support anyone travelling in from abroad who feels unwell. The Council has prepared for an increase in cases and just last year the Council's pandemic flu plan was tested in a multi-agency exercise. As part of the Customer Experience programme, Face to Face customer access is being moved to flagship libraries enabling our most vulnerable customers to receive assistance nearer their homes. This will be conducted observing the social distancing measures, Enfield's Local Outbreak Plan has been approved and is maintained and updated by members of the Local Authority Outbreak Control Team (OCT). The Council has set up a weekly Public Health Strategic Management Group to review coronavirus data. This ensures the Council maintains a strategic overview of the situation and can agree action as and when necessary
CR10 – Health & Safety If there is an avoidable incident affecting staff / public / tenants (residential & commercial) then this could lead to injury/death, legal challenge and reputational damage. If we do not comply with H&S requirements for buildings, then this could lead to injury/death, regulatory enforcement action and reputational damage.		- H&S Procedures - Training / E-learning - Occupational Health provider - Corporate Landlord responsibilities - Housing - Cladding / Smoke alarms Electric / Gas safety - Highway maintenance - Winter Maintenance plan - Grounds Maintenance - Waste Collection - Asbestos awareness - Security/access to buildings and schools		- Regular reports to Corporate H&S Committee and Assurance Board - Ensuring works comply with legislation, codes of practice and contracts are performance managed - H&S to be included in decision making when setting budgets for 20/21	Place	 Risk rating revised from High to Medium Corporate policies and processes in place to effectively manage the council's operations Robust risk management systems are in place to control operational risks Corporate training programmes are in place to ensure staff have the skills and knowledge required to operate safely and mitigate risk to relevant persons Adequate systems are in place to manage statutory compliance across the residential and corporate Landlord portfolios with planned improvements to provide robust management Appropriate performance monitoring and reporting to provide assurance via the Corporate Health and Safety Management Plan, the Departmental and Corporate Performance

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						reports, the Departmental and Corporate Health and Safety Committees and the Council's Corporate Assurance Board - Reports to Assurance Board every other month and corporate H&S committee every quarter
CR11 - Housing If there is a failure to deliver the housing strategy, then this will result in an inadequate supply of social and private sector properties within the borough.		Housing strategy in place, with teams and resources in place to deliver Continually review policies to keep abreast of current climate and good practice		- Monitor housing delivery through the Housing Delivery Board - Regular meetings to monitor service delivery capacity among management and HR - We will continue to scan the horizon in order to prepare for major changes in the housing sector including: the introduction of a new Regulator for Social Housing Standards; and changes to the powers of the Housing Ombudsman such as enforcement action and a new compensation regime.	Place	 Housing Strategy published. 3,500 council owned homes programme agreed. Low Yield programme lead in place. Proposals to intensify existing estate regen schemes in progress. Meridian Water Phase 2 100% affordable housing out to procurement Preparing to address the requirements to meet the regulatory standards. Reviewing complaints handling within the service – looking at organisational learning to make long term service improvements
CR12 – Major Capital Projects If there is a failure of key schemes (Meridian Water, Electric Quarter, Joyce Avenue and Snells Park Estates, etc.) to regenerate the borough this will lead to a reputational damage and financial loss.		- Close attention to recruitment and skills of council Using independent specialist advisors - Capital Board reporting - Ensure executive oversight of major schemes - Monthly risk reviews of all major projects		- Build in-house capacity to deliver GLA capacity funding - Ensure robust procurement controls and contact management by in house staff - Improve risk registers in housing development	Place	Unchanged. There is a detailed risk register for Meridian Water that manages all risks and we are satisfied that the risk is still medium
CR13 – Supply Chain/Contract management The Council fails to effectively commission, procure and/or contract manage its key contractors or partners, leading to the Council being unable to deliver key services or		- Contract Procedure Rules - P&C Board - Commercial board - Training - London Tender Portal - Single Contract registers for the council - Reporting non-compliance to		- Review of Contract procedure rules - Review Training - Improvement plan to ensure consistent good practice across organisation - Ongoing review and improvement to the quality of the	Resources	- This risk continues to remain medium although the following work has been undertaken: - New CPR's implemented in July 2020 with supporting manual. Training carried out to support understanding of new CPR's Updated contract management guide has been put on the intranet. Training strategy to support the upskilling of staff in contract management

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demonstrate value for money.		audit committee - Performance monitoring		information held on contract register		drafted. Audit completed; implementation of actions ongoing Departmental contract boards – now up and running. Supplier Resilience programme started in Place to review impact of COVID-19 on supply chain.
CR14 - Trading companies If the Council's trading companies fail or perform poorly then this will result in significant reputational damage and financial loss.		 Line of delegation and reserve matters for LBE shareholder decisions Quarterly reporting of company performance against business plan targets Annual submission of company business plans Governance review and action plan in place Council member and officer presence on all company Boards 		- Review Public Interest Reports from other authorities and draw up action plans for Enfield Review of SLA efficiency and effectiveness - State Aid compliance review - Document process for considering Energetik extensions - Expanding monitoring to separate HGL business units	Resources	- This risk continues to remain medium. Coronavirus risks have been managed by companies and have not to date impacted performance for most Separate risk register for the companies have been developed which will support risk monitoring. This is shared with Assurance Board on a regular basis Annual accounts have shown good progress for majority of companies against business plans.
CR15 - Staffing If the council is unable to recruit/retain highly skilled staff and/or those in high demand, then this will result in poor staff morale, reduced levels of service delivery, increased costs due to agency/interim staff and will impact statutory responsibilities.		- Recruitment & selection policies reviewed - Flexible working - Mentoring schemes - Regular review of the use of agency staff - Regular review of staff absence - Benefits package - Alternate rewards - Training and development - Recruitment & Selection training for managers is live Departmental CPD budgets established and sit within each department		- Reduce agency workers - Customer experience programme - Culture change project and forum - Social Work Apprenticeship - Staff Seminars - Technology to support flexible engaging recruitment practises.	Chief Executives	- Digital Service Strategy was discussed at SDB on 10 Nov 2020. ERP was agreed as the preferred organisational tool (Digital Services will take this forward and work with HR and Payroll) - The agency reduction strategy has been developed; and is now being implemented. Regular update and review meetings are taking place with senior officers and the Cabinet Lead for Finance to ensure compliance Future focus will include workforce planning, learning and development; and talent/succession planning A greater emphasis has been placed on supporting flexible working — which will also form part of 'Build the Change'. A draft 'Smart Working Policy' has been developed to support the new ways of working — giving greater flexible to working arrangements across the council. This would potentially attract more talent to the council Greater emphasis to be placed on using the

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						apprenticeship levy on existing staff - Regular reviews of MFS in line with labour marketworkforce strategy 2018- 21 is due to be refreshed to ensure the people element is integrated into the council plan
CR16 - Financial Management If the Council fails to maintain its financial controls and or has its Statement of Accounts (SOA) qualified, then it could suffer significant reputational damage with its partners (customers, residents, suppliers and public bodies). This is because the Statement of Accounts reflects that the Council is a 'going concern'		- General Purposes Committee and Assurance Board review of audit actions - Director of Finance has oversight SOA - Plan of improvement reviewed and updated to Audit & Risk Committee SOA - Bi-weekly meetings by 3 most senior finance officers		- Restructure in Corporate Finance to review opportunities to strengthen team	Resources	- General Purposes Committee to be updated monthly - Lead Member updated weekly - Schools have been updated with changes External audit underway
CR17 – Tax As the Council has become more complicated in its commercial arrangements, the complexity of VAT, Corporation Tax and SDLT (Stamp Duty Land Tax) has grown. The risk to the council from getting the partial tax exemption wrong in any year is at least a £2m hit to revenue.		- A new monthly tax meeting takes place A plan of improvement is being developed to ensure that VAT in particularly is being robustly monitored and so that risks are flagged early Finance is now involved in most SDLT decision-making conversations A new mailbox has been created		- The Council plans to send out a formal email to all key officers, particularly project managers about the need to seek tax advice and to ensure that all projects are opted to tax SharePoint will be set up with all records in one spot for all of the Council so there is one version of the truth.		The Tax Officer is reviewing and projecting future tax liabilities to assess the options to manage the partial VAT exemption under the 5% threshold.
CR18 - Civil unrest A confluence of significant events could cause tensions in the community that may result in violence causing injury, death, financial loss and property damage		- A number of partnership meetings with the police enable a good flow of information sharing to highlight specific risks and provide an opportunity for the Council to contribute as part of wider local partnership- e.g. CCTV		- Development of pan London protocols to deal with unlicensed events. Targeted outreach, information sharing and a number of strategies including Community Safety Partnership Plan.	People	There have been several unlicensed music events across London during the summer. London boroughs and the Metropolitan Police have agreed a protocol to respond to these. Public demonstrations in support of the Black Lives movement have taken place without incident.

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		- Heightened awareness, targeted projects				
CR19 - Climate change Climate change and severe weather events may result in a disruption to delivery of services across the Council, with financial, operational, reputational and legal Consequences		- The council has invested heavily in the delivery of a number of flood mitigation schemes in recent years Declaration of climate emergency - Climate action plan		- Implementation of action plan	Place	Action plan agreed and launched.

Appendix B - Covid-19 Risk Register

Key to Symbols

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BR	Brexit Risk Register

Description (Cause & Effect of Risk)	Original Risk	Existing Risk Mitigations	Current Risk	Further Planned Actions	Lead Department	Linked Risks	Score
CV01 - Staff Safety If there is a virus outbreak within staff offices, then this may cause large numbers of staff to become unwell and may endanger life		-Staff advised to work from home where compatible with their role to minimise number of Staff on-siteManagers reporting any cases or suspected cases among Staff to the Public Health teamIntroduction of physical distancing for Staff and visitors while in the Council buildingsRisk Assessments carried out for all Corporate buildingsRegular updates provided to Staff -PPE available.		-Continued monitoring of Government advice -Additional safety and distancing measures being introduced in buildings including such as one-way systems -Guidance for individual areas on PPE provided and being updated -Cleaning of offices etc to be part of recovery workstreamLBE TTT due to go live week commencing 12th Oct -LFD testing commenced 8th Dec -Further roll out expected before Xmas	'	CR10 Health & Safety CR15 Staffing	
CV02 - Mental Health and Wellbeing of Staff There may be an increase in employee related mental health and wellbeing issues which impacts on the Council's ability to deliver services during the crisis and recover post crisis.		-Regular communication to promote health & wellbeing and support services -Virtual Team meetings to ensure colleagues are staying connected -Employee Advice and Counselling Service for specialist confidential support for staff and household members -Crisis communications strategy agreed by Gold and implemented.		-Departments to carry out resourcing assessment of their teams to identify areas where additional skills may be required, and where possible redeploy staff accordingly -Departments to develop plans to enable services to operate on skeleton staff if necessary -Series of events organised by the Mental Health and Wellbeing Network -Continue to communicate regularly with residents	Chief Executives	BR06 Anxiety and Stress CR10 Health & Safety CR15 Staffing	

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		-Dedicated crisis advice helpline for staff now open Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm -Staff FAQs in place & updated on weekly basis. Communications to staff also managed at Bronze levels -Via Silver, ensuring managers are checking in with their staff on a regular basis and prioritising welfare discussions due to high numbers working from home, self-isolating and/or acting as shield for vulnerable family member		and staff on all matters relating to COVID-19 including latest health and safety adviceLatest COVID-19 comms strand being push externally and internally is promoting Test and Trace -Staff also being regularly updated on related Build the Change activity and community response initiatives through Culture Matters comms channels and through the Chief Executive updates.			
CV03 - Loss of Staff If there is a significant loss of staff (25%-50%) due to the virus, then the delivery of critical services could		-Existing Staff Redeployment Process: James Smith is leading on corporate priority service planning to identify where existing staff can be		-Process in place and if further shortages apply these can be advertised on the council website in partnership with Matrix	Resources	BR04 Staffing CR08 Business	
suffer		redeployed from non-critical to critical service areas when/if required. Plan identifies transferrable skills, existing				Continuity CR10 Health & Safety	
		security checks (e.g. DBS) to ensure redeployment to appropriate roles when necessary. This has been approved by Gold and is now in effect -External Temporary Employment: Sam Buckley is leading on external recruitment via Matrix for redundant/unemployed Enfield residents to carry out specific roles/duties for specified periods of time. - Services are making Sam & James aware when there are staff shortfalls so they can either re-deploy staff or look to work in partnership with Matrix through external advert. This is a live situation and so linked in to updates at Silver. Also linked they are running daily stats on HR sickness to look at any significant trends in staff absence				CR15 Staffing	

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		which could impact on critical services -Public Health: Managers reporting any cases or suspected cases among staff to the Public Health team. SIT reporting mechanisms in place. MI portal adapted so that HR are receiving reports of both COVID and non-COVID related sickness.					
CV04 - Staff Visits There is an increased risk of staff being exposed to infection whilst attending care visits and appointments		-PPE available for staff -Covid risk assessments of work activities have been undertaken by managers detailing measures to take to minimise risk		-Corporate Health and Safety Team have reviewed COVID risk assessments and any revisions of them as requested by services -Managers responsible for keeping their COVID risk assessments under review and amend as needed (e.g. changes to work activity, legislation or guidance change)	Place	CR10 Health & Safety	
CV05 - Financial Impact on Income The pandemic may bring about an economic downturn, which could lead to a reduction in income as businesses and individuals become unable to meet their liabilities to the Council.		-Monitoring of income and continuing to follow robust yet sympathetic debt collection processes.		-We are in negotiations with central government to see how the impact of the suspension of business rates is to be mitigatedWe are ready to convene remote magistrates' courts to summons appropriately for Council Tax. This is expected to start with a small number of cases in JanuaryCourts have not yet agreed to summons for NNDR	Resources	BR05 Funding in the First Quarter post Brexit BR14 Local Businesses CR02 Failure to maximise income	
CV06 - Financial Impact of Additional Expenditure If the COVID-19 expenditure exceeds the organisation's financial reserves, then we will not have sufficient funds to support activities in the medium to longer term. There is also a risk that some/all financial savings for FY19/20 and FY20/21 may not be realised		-Process drawn up for tracking COVID-19 expenditure across the whole organisation (Finance). Latest budget position update should be available end of March -Authority report submitted to Director of Law & Governance to release £3m of reserves to cover current expenditure -Regular meetings taking place with North Central London group to support forecasting.		-North Central London Finance undertaking focussed work on Council Tax and Business RatesUndertaking scenario planning in the event that there's a shortfall in Government funding -Government funding continuing to be drip fed through. Currently £35.7m of support against £61.4m of cost/lost income. Lobbying and in discussion with MHCLG.	Resources	BR12 Welfare BR13 Additional care requirements CR01 Budget Management	

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CV07 - Fraud During times of crisis and economic downturn, the level of staffing may decrease (potentially rendering the system of internal control less effective) whilst fraud attempts increase.		-Services aware of the importance of internal controlsCounter Fraud Team active and availableFraud Awareness training, including Cyber Security, delivered to staff as in November 2020The Counter Fraud Team have produced a video for staff highlighting the importance of maintaining internal controls during Covid-19An investigator has been deployed to support the Business Rates Team's verification of grant payments, to help ensure that assistance is only paid to those genuinely entitled to receive it.		-Corporate Anti-Fraud Team to communicate with key services to monitor fraud attempts and to obtain assurance that controls are operating effectivelyRefreshed Fraud Awareness training is being developed and will be made available to schools during Q4.	Chief Executives	CR03 Fraud/Corruption	
CV08 - Loss of ICT If ICT team / services / capabilities go down or remote working is not available to priority services and the wider staff group, then the organisation will be significantly restricted with immediate effect in its ability to deliver critical services.		-ICT COVID-19 action plan for Bronze/Silver/Gold in place & monitored daily to address identified weaknesses in technical capabilities, service provision & monitor progress to resolve identified issues. Remote working test carried out on 17/03/20 - issues identified & now resolved. All users now transferred to VPN for improved remote accessICT has scaled up its ability to support more than 3000 users working from home remotely and accessing key/priority applications as well as the ability to hold conference and video callsIssued guidance to staff on working from home and how to maximise bandwidth etc. Guidance continues to be issued via ICT intranet page with daily Tips of the Day emails to all Council staffICT Business Continuity Plan has been reviewed & is up to date		-Teams rollout and removal of Skype by Dept on goingGuidance/Training. On-going review of Network capability with SupplierFirst wave of critical applications identified which can't be used remotely (Atrium, Synergy, Liquid Logic, Northgate, Hope & Carefirst). These have now been resolved. Prioritisation of next set of critical applications follows Silver & Gold authorisation processAwaiting review of Network Capability commenced 7/9/20 and completion of Infrastructure Programme during Q3/Q4 to ensure Teams rollout is complete, and network robustTeams rollout to all services is complete but require completion of Network Programme to ensure connectivity and capacity are robust. Expected between now and end of Financial Year	Resources	CR07 Loss of IT CR08 Business Continuity	

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		-Weekend ICT service desk support terminated w/e 18/04/20 -Calls to the ICT Service Desk has stabilised.					
CV09 - Failure of suppliers If LBE's external contractors who		-Regular review & monitoring of existing contracts		-Continued monitoring of contracts where suppliers are most at risks.	Chief Executives	tives BR08 Supply Chain	
provide services on behalf of the organisation cease operating, then		-Services in this position have been asked to identify & prepare		-BCP Service Leads have been requested to continually keep in contact with external		CR09 Emergency Incident	
critical services could cease as a result, falling back to LBE to deliver under duty of care legal requirement		contingencies, such as alternative suppliers on SAP, shared services with other local authorities and existing supplier contingency plans -All external contractors identified on BIAs have been contacted. Service Leads are satisfied that key suppliers have adequate contingencies in place. Emergency Planning have listed all information.		contractors ensuring that they are able to supply the service		CR13 Supply Chain/Contract management	
CV10 - Reduction in Service Delivery Service delivery may be affected if a significant amount of staff are unwell leading to delays in processing and responding to service requests.		-All employees able to work from home -Maintain register of employees that can be redeployed to other areas based on need and skills required -Regular information sharing with employees via email -Monitoring of absences and management of return to work within government guidelines -Business Continuity Plans and staff cover rotas ensure cover in the office is maintained		-Develop a contingency plan for a potential second wave of outbreak -Train employees to cover vacant roles as requiredDevelop plans to enable services to operate on skeleton staff.	Chief Executives	CR06 Customer Demand	
CV11 - Supply Shortages If essential supplies run low within Council offices, then this could cause health & safety issues,		-ICT: carrying out daily hardware stock checks to understand gaps in mobile device & accessories and identify critical users to prioritise		-Procurement supplier findings & proposals to go to Matt Bowmer & Fay Hammond for review. Matt to review & share with Silver and Gold the corporate	Supplies Shortag	BR02 Medicine and Supplies Shortages BR08 Supply Chain	
reducing/preventing our ability and that of our partners to deliver services to our residents & vulnerable service users		redeployment of hardware for remote working when required via Gold authorisation processProcurement: (Peter Alekkou &		guidance for supplier reliefStock Monitoring still place and suppliers still able to provide stock with slightly longer lead in times		CR13 Supply Chain/Contract management	

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		Claire Reilly) are identifying key suppliers against critical services list to ensure suppliers have emergency plans in place regarding supply chain, and work with services to identify 2nd & 3rd tier supply chain suppliers in case of 1st tier failure. Corporate guidance drafted based on Cabinet Office guidance note for supplier relief - with Matt Bowmer for review.		-Supplier at Risk programme put in place with initial support from EY and being run through Departmental Procurement Boards -No further planned action			
CV12 - Increased demand for Social Care services	reased demand for e services is unable to cope with lemands, this may place -Single each ho with Enf ordinate	-Single point of contact created for each hospital on the Enfield patch		-Infection control training provided via local NHS trusts to community and care home staff	People	BR02 Medicine and Supplies Shortages	
additional demands, this may place extra burden on the Council along		with Enfield leading for NMDDX to co- ordinate health and social care		-Information/advice shared with providers			
with a general rise in demand for services due to COVID-19		response to the pandemic -Daily sitrep meetings with health and council partners incl. Carers/personal assistants -DP users provided with information re access to free flu jabs and PPE for					
		-Daily sitreps received via Public Health on infection and death rates in		carers/personal assistants -VCS services around info/advice		CR05 Duty of Care	
		Enfield -Daily sitreps received via our social care providers on infection/death rates and ability to accept new referrals -Service response stepped up to seven days per week to facilitate timely discharges from hospital -Additional capacity created both for COVID-19 positive cases step down and non-positive cases -Opened two units at BW house to provide a further 20 residential/nursing beds for hospital discharges from NMDDX		remobilised as part of a community response service for vulnerable and shielding people together with NHS social prescribing offer -NCL sub-region response has created 85 step up/step down beds for COVID positive cases with no admissions to care homes of people who have tested positive -Current embargos on care homes kept under review to assess suitability of lifting these to release further residential capacity (already begun but ongoing). Currently have 15% vacancy rates in care home marketCommunity equipment service continues to work Mon-Sat with option to ramp up to 7 day working if needed -Gov funding (ICF) distributed to providers as per guidance		BR02 Medicine and Supplies Shortages BR13 Additional care requirements CR01 Budget Management	

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CV13 - Sustainability of interventions		-BCP will need to be reviewed for long term impact.		-Business Unit operating models will need to be reviewed and amended to	People	BR13 Additional care requirements	
If the current level of interventions is required for a medium to long timeframe with intermittent removal & implementation to re-flatten the infection curve, then this would be hard to sustain from both a service and financial viewpoint as the draw on resources would be significant and intensive for short periods of time and repeated frequently				accommodate new ways of working both in terms of staff numbers, physical resources and budgets this is likely to be driven by demand on services and finances available. Closely linked to CO14. This is managed, reviewed and modified via Silver Group.		CR05 Duty of Care	
CV14 - Sustainability of Social Care provider markets		-Council continues to follow PHE/government advice & distribute		-Lifting any embargos on providers to create additional capacity if it is safe to do	People	BR13 Additional care requirements	
If provider market is affected, then potential quarantine of homes or		information regularly through comms plan to providers; -Daily ring arounds to all providers to		so; -Provision of temporary grant funding for residential providers -continued payment		CR05 Duty of Care	
reduced community service with reduced availability of critical support services		assess staff availability, infection/death rates, PPE supplies and food supplies; BCPs requested from all providers; -IWE continue to act as Council PLR - Single point of contact for provider queries through brokerage; -Review of current embargos on providers; -8 additional beds opened at BW house for OP/LD clients for permanent and respite support. Two additional units opened at BW house to provide 20 residential/nursing beds; continue to escalate calls for PPE and co-ordinate for providers any deliveries issued through hospital sites;		against commissioned services for community -Passporting of additional Government infection control funding to community and residential providers to ensure staff wages and other infection control costs are covered including Phase 2 funding -Support additional recruitment campaigns across NCL and locally for care staff and nursing staff including through mutual aid programme -Currently 270 void beds in Enfield care homes (15%) -Joint work with CCG to commission care -Free PPE through Gov portal & local supplies -Day care providers continue to fund at 100% commissioned service		CR13 Supply Chain/Contract management	
CV15 - Supply of PPE If the supply of PPE is not managed		-Ensuring sourcing of PPE is based on volumes, lead in times,		-Government portal in place to supply free PPE	People	BR08 Supply Chain	
effectively, then stock availability will reduce quickly for both LBE staff		consideration regarding certification of products, and provider track record;		-Letter sent to all direct payment users 14/10/20 informing of access to free PPE		CR10 Health & Safety	

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and care providers in the Borough reliant on Council provision.		-Sending requests to the NHS to consider incorporating into the wider NHS supply chain; -Multiple supply sources (local & regional) are in place (current levels are adequate); -Carrying out due diligence on Pan London Memorandum of Agreement adding to supply providers (short term arrangement); -Investigating CLIPPER supply options (medium term option); -Providing breakdown of PPE stock levels to Gold 3x per week; -Calling residential care providers every day to understand stock requirements.		arrangements -Brexit risk register updated to reflect risk to supply chain -Stock levels maintained at least 3 months -Gov infection control funding used to procure additional supplies in line with guidance to minimise impact on council budget -Continued sourcing of supplies maintaining sufficient to meet current and future needs		CR13 Supply Chain/Contract management	
CV16 - Activation of Business Continuity Plans (BCPs) If BCPs have not been reviewed recently or are in place, and circumstances dictate that they must be enacted at short notice, then this could severely impact the organisation's ability to plan and address the crisis, restricting its ability to fulfil duty of care to residents.		-Emergency Planning conducted update of all BPCs and presented findings to Doug Wilkinson (Silver Chair) -Gold, Silver & Bronze groups are now in place and active -COVID-19 risk register created & monitoring with Doug Wilkinson's oversight, escalations to Gold group as required -Emergency planning exercises have been carried out recently for critical services and those who have requested these.		-Lead officers to continue to monitor and disseminate information from relevant agenciesWeekly SitReps are being sent to London Local Authority Coordination CentreWeekly internal SitReps are being completed and circulated to Silver and Gold -PH Strategic Management Group has been established and meets twice a week	Chief Executives	CR08 Business Continuity	
CV17 - Fuel Shortage If there are fuel shortages caused by panic buying and/or delays to supply, then this will cause disruption to delivery of LBE key services as well as contributing		-Fuel reserves held with regular deliveries to keep fuel tanks topped upOperational contingency plans in place with Fleet Services National and local fuel plans in place.		-Continue to monitor situation locally on a weekly basis and through London Resilience Team. Fleet Services monitor daily fuel stock held at Morson Road, Pymmes Park and Trent Park and order in advance to ensure fuel stocks are	Chief Executives	BR01 Fuel Shortage CR08 Business Continuity CR09 Emergency Incident	<u>^</u> _

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towards civil unrest (see C011)		-Enfield identified designated fuel station is at Tesco (Ponders End) plans in place and was exercised last year -Local fuel plan in place to prioritise operations/ essential services.		constantly at optimum. All front-line services have been issued with fuel cards to use local filling stations if necessary, to preserve our own stocks should shortages arise		CR13 Supply Chain/Contract management	
CV18 - Civil Unrest If uncertainty and tensions rise		-Existing Civil Emergency Management plan in place.		-Liaising and sharing information with partners including emergency services via	People	BR03 Civil Unrest CR05 Duty of Care CR09 Emergency Incident CR18 Civil unrest	
across the community, then this could lead to further panic buying,		-Emergency Management Response Team in place with on call officers		the Enfield Borough Resilience Forum. Fortnightly updates requested from		CR05 Duty of Care	
riots and disturbance		including Council Gold and Silver -Lead officers continue to monitor and		Partners including the Emergency Services on the Enfield Borough	Incident CR18 Civil unr		
		disseminate information from relevant agenciesHead of Community Safety regularly liaise with the Enfield Police Service		Resilience Forum and shared with TMG (Silver) and SMG (Gold) -Head of Community Safety reports back to the TMG (Silver) on any issues within the borough these currently include protests and UMEs- signed UME protocol. COVID car from MPS for Enfield but limited resource for new restrictions is likely due to conflicting demands with XR etc. Not clear whether there will be compliance within community during this phase of COVID management, or whether there will be resource for LAs in terms of "Marshalling"Raised question of potential London Lockdown at MPS Planning meeting for further discussion on Nov 4th agenda will also include community tensions, Autumn Nights (crime reduction seasonal). Update to be provided thereafter.		CR18 Civil unrest	
CV19 - Health and Wellbeing of community		-Regular calls to vulnerable residents -Community Hub in place to support		-Work with Local Strategic Partnership to identify local emerging needs	Resources	BR06 Anxiety and Stress	
There may be a significant impact on the health and wellbeing of the		our most vulnerable residents with food and medical supplies		-Review of grants to further support the needs of the community		BR12 Welfare	
community leading to an increase in demand for welfare and care		-Temporary housing supported accommodation.		-Deliver agreed communications plan and update/amend as needed		CR05 Duty of Care	

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services		-Crisis communication plan in place - Webpage updated		-EST hub responding to requirements of CEV residents depending on tier status, and also referrals to non-CEV residents needing support with food, social befriending, financial hardshipEST hub also leading implementation of Covid Winter Food Grant from Dec 20 – March 21. New communications delivered.		CR10 Health & Safety	
CV20 - Local Businesses The pandemic may bring about an		-Grants / Business rates relief -Learn from and build upon the		Economic Development, Customer	Place	BR14 Local Businesses	
economic downturn, resulting in business no longer being able to operate in Enfield		Business Portal, set up during COVID-19 to become a go to space for Enfield businesses		Experience and Commercial to build upon existing Business Portal -Engage with businesses to ask what they		CR02 Failure to maximise income	
operate in Enfield.		-Gather data and insight to support businesses now and in the future -Create a space for small businesses to possibly highlight council support and share a forum for business interaction		need now and in the future for Information, Advice and Guidance, including grant and bid opportunitiesBusiness portal for administration of grants run by Resources – all working well)		CR06 Customer Demand	
CV21 - Unaffordable and inaccessible space to trade and work from Bedroom and small businesses may find it difficult and expensive to find fledgling accommodation and employees may want to work elsewhere, adopting the remote working culture further - and leading to vacant spaces and buildings		-Good growth fund at Fore Street Library an example of future design -Seize opportunities to create infrastructure including access to strong wi-fi from wherever, whereby Enfield and neighbouring residents alongside LBE employees can work elsewhere and stay local. Thus, benefitting the local economy from disposable income spend and facilitate collaborative working.		-Use Fore Street Library and other builds as prototype modelling and design in keeping council properties purposeful, flexible and relevant to Enfield business -Growth in Enfield economy and prosperity, building upon its industrial and electrical manufacturing history to a modern, flexible and affordable place of working for ICT, media, creative and mediacultural businesses -Support empty shop and spaces for fledgling businesses make their way into the high street gradually, tend to be pop up and different variety to high street retailers offering diversity and interest into the high street	Place		
CV22 - Rise in unemployment DWP has reported that 950,000 new claims for universal credit were		-Support employers with finding the right workforce, trained and ready and		-Build upon successes and make Enfield Council a hub for supporting Enfield	Place	CR02 Failure to maximise income	
made between 16 and 31 March,		plug gaps in specialised industries -Libraries already work with partners		workforce not only for the Council but for surrounding businesses		CR05 Duty of Care	

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suggesting that a sharp rise in unemployment has already taken place (although some of these claims will also relate to people experiencing a temporary drop in income without having lost their job or closed their business).		such as Maximus, DWP, JC+, THFC etc to run job fairs, training of NEETS, CV writing and a variety of job clubs -Council can increase apprentices and work placements especially keeping workforce diverse such as finding employment for adults with learning disabilities, can advise businesses on job carving etc -Increase training and coaching for young people such as STEM, robotics and Logistics learning -Support residents and businesses to diversify and review transferable skillsets -Learn from COVID-19 agile employment procedures for residents at risk or who have lost employment through COVID-19 gaining access to Enfield Council roles		-Learn from COVID-19 agile employment procedures for residents at risk or who have lost employment through COVID-19 gaining access to Enfield Council roles -Only high as access to physical spaces to conduct support are closed. However, solution over a medium term could be virtual interviews, webinars etc -Enfield vacancies are advertised on the council's website -Economic Development are working the DWP to access the Kickstart initiative and working with HR to establish how this can be mirrored across and accessed by the Council.		CR06 Customer Demand	
CV23 - Closure of LBE buildings If LBE buildings are forced to close, then some priority services may not be able to fulfil their legal obligations impacting on service delivery to residents & vulnerable service users and there will be no ability to provide face to face customer service in buildings such as Civic Centre, libraries, homelessness & social care service buildings		-Overall services have adapted well to moving face to face services to online/via telephone etcICT: ICT testing & recent increase in remote working has demonstrated that the majority of staff can work remotely and access the systems they require. See CV1&4 for further details. Registrars Safe & Connected and Refuse & Fleet services can now work remotely (software & hardware compatible)Libraries: Libraries have shut, moving as many services online as possible -Emergency Planning: All Business Continuity Plans have been reviewed and at present all up to dateCommunity Hub: Hub set up with dedicated telephone support line & CRM system, online presence with		-Emergency Planning: Named officer to contact officers when Business Continuity Plans are nearing review datesICT - Impact has been reduced as ICT provision is such that loss of ICT at this juncture given the mitigating actions now in place would have a reduced impact on the overall risk. Stable support in place for remote working. (MS) Any issues being reviewed as part of day to day support, treating remote working as normalLibraries are now open with restricted services but also includes face to face customer support -EST Hub continues to support CEV and other residents struggling with food, financial hardship and social isolation, and the occasional emergency delivery. Ready to support tier 3 if needed.	Resources	CR08 Business Continuity	

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		online form, call centre team, food distribution logistics & prescription delivery support to most vulnerable & shielded residents. Needs are being met. Costs are being incorporated into MHCLG reporting (Shielded and Non-Shielded Vulnerable)					
CV24 - Regeneration and housing programmes		-Development and Regeneration Board reviewing progress with		-Proposals for a Registered Provider framework to provide a way to engage a	Place	CR11 Housing	
The pandemic is bringing about an economic downturn, which could lead to an inability to deliver the Council's ambitious regeneration and housing programmes.		schemes monthly -Ongoing review and monitoring by project managersPlace procurement board monitoring major development/regen suppliers and partners		wider group of partners in opportunities – including if schemes stall – being put into place although will take a yearAffordable Housing Providers (AHP) programme 2021/26 currently considering bidsLobbying and seeking out opportunities for regeneration funding which may not be included in the AHP programme		CR12 Major Capital Projects	
CV25 - Emergency repairs and health and safety compliance in		-In house workforce provides resilience, government guidance in		-Preparations underway to prepare for winter in the event of a second spike and	Place	CR11 Housing	
council housing If there are infrastructure failures like power during the crisis and suppliers are not in a position to carry out repairs, then Council Housing tenants and vulnerable residents could be left without lighting, heating, means of access etc. which could lead to further burden on emergency services and other Council services in the short term		place providing clarity over means of safe access to homes. -Challenges with recruiting suitable technical staff being reviewed with HR		responding to the higher impact of power and component failuresLift replacement and planned programme underway.		CR12 Major Capital Projects	
CV26 - Excess Death If death rates increase dramatically,		laint plan with LB Haringov for		-Haringey and Enfield excess mortality groups will be reinstated when needed.	Place	CR05 Duty of Care	
then there will not be enough storage space in the borough for the		-Joint plan with LB Haringey for excess death -A MHCLG portacabin body storage		-London temporary body storage regional hubs will be stood up again if triggered by		CR09 Emergency Incident	
bodies prior to cremation/burial posing a health & safety risk to residents.		unit is in place to create additional capacity at Haringey for Enfield (and		increased excess deaths and reduction of available body storage in LAs and NHS mortuaries		CR10 Health & Safety	

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		becomes a shared London resource if needed)NCL excess mortality group is meeting as needed during the second wave -In addition, the London Resilience Group (MMG) is closely monitoring the death rate and the body storage capacity in London amongst LAs, NHS and funeral directorsAll London Borough have agreed and funded the regional temporary body storage hubs for London if needed (the hubs are on standby if needed) -Enfield have measures in place should we need to increase the number of funerals for wave 2 Registrars have measures in place should they need to increase capacity for death registration for wave 2		-Have plans and ability to scale up burials capacity and death registration for second wave as neededHave created additional burial space at both Edmonton and Southgate Cemeteries which is nearing completion.			
CV27 - High & fast infection rates If infection rates follow worst case scenario predictions, then the outbreak could lead to a significant number of people being infected within a short period of time. This could lead to severe consequences including: deaths to vulnerable people, overload on Adult Social Care service, severe disruptions to services and staff shortages (see CO2)		-Flu plan tested in a multi-agency exercise last year -Following & enacting central government advice to flatten infection curve as quickly as possibleCOVID-19 emergency planning now active, Bronze, Silver & Gold all live, business continuity plans being reviewed by all services -All service leads are required to complete a BCM Situation Report and monitor the service on a daily basis and amend SitRep where changes to service delivery occurAll Directors to supply an update every day on to a SharePoint document and feedback on any issues at Silver Meetings to ensure any issues are captured and dealt with before they become any issue.		-All teams have undertaken 'look back' exercises which has been feedback to Gold. Local Outbreak Control Plan has been written and published on the Council websiteOnline scenario planning held with schools -Seminar held with Headteachers -Letter sent to all Enfield households -Social media being used to communicate messages -Cllrs have produced videos in non-English languages -PH and Comms working to promote NHS app when launched -Continuing work with the Faith Forum -LBE Test Track and Trace now live -Lateral Flow Device testing starting Dec 2020	People	BR13 Additional care requirements CR10 Health & Safety	

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CV28 - Community Shielding Hub & volunteer support		-Recovery phase Gold meeting took place on 05/06/20 including		-Understand what post-lockdown support requirements are for Clinically Extremely	Resources	BR12 Welfare	
If the number of volunteers reduce significantly as lockdown eases and		Community Shielding Hub to discuss mitigating actions and plan for		Vulnerable (CEV) and Non-CEV Vulnerable		CR05 Duty of Care	
volunteers return to their jobs, then delivery of services which are currently dependent on volunteers for Shielded and Non-Shielded Vulnerable residents will need to be revised/re-designed to accommodate the decrease in resources available to the Hub.		recovery phase.		-Enfield Voluntary Action (EVA) will provide volunteers if needed, currently completing the processes for this to work		CR10 Health & Safety	
CV29 - Lockdown/ Quarantine If restrictions on movement increase		-Library based services which suit online have been moved to digital		-Work with Emergency Services partners to ensure Council services can still be	Chief Executives	CR02 Failure to maximise income	
within and outside of London resulting in lockdown or quarantines, then it will be difficult to deliver essential services and staff will not be able to move around the Borough/outside of London		accordinglyCommunity Hub: Hub set up with dedicated telephone support line & CRM system, online presence, call centre team, food distribution logistics & prescription delivery support to most vulnerable & shielded residents -Critical services previously requiring face to face interactions have been moved to online/telephone with suitable work arounds to ensure continued service provision during crisisTransport remains in place and Council key workers have received letter authorising their continued circulation around the Borough along with ID card provision		delivered during lockdown/quarantine. This will be kept under review and monitored via Silver groupSub-regional group established to provide consistency across NCL area, includes Met Police with Borough Commander in attendance and London CouncilsCommunity Testing Programme group being established to plan for mass testing across the borough if required.		CR08 Business Continuity	
CV30 - Prolonged school closures If schools close for a number of months, then LBE staff with children may not be able to work due to lack of childcare which will impact on the organisation's staff capacity to		-All children came back to school in September and have been in school for the term and this will continue in the spring term. Detailed risk assessments are in place to ensure compliance with COVID guidance. -Some schools have had to close for		-Support is to continue to be provided by education, HR and public health to support headteachers with decision making. Weekly meetings are held with headteacher reps and also monthly briefings for headteachers. There are regular comms with schools through the	People	CR05 Duty of Care	

Description (Cause & Effect of Risk)	Original Risk	Existing Risk Mitigations	Current Risk	Further Planned Actions	Lead Department	Linked Risks	Score
deliver essential services.		periods of up to 2 weeks mainly due to lack of staff and this is likely to continue but there have been no lengthy schools' closures – children switch to remote learning if they are not in school.		Director and through the hub			
CV31 - Tier Changes If London changes Tier, there will		- Staff have been issued with letters from the Chief Executive identifying		- Work with Emergency Services partners to ensure Council services can still be	Chief Executives	BR12 Welfare	
be restrictions on movement within and outside of the Borough making it difficult to deliver essential services.		them as critical workers to enable travel to work for essential services to be maintained. This will also enable childcare/ schooling places to be secured to further enable essential workers to attend workplace		delivered whilst London is in Tier 3This will be kept under review and monitored via Silver group - All Directors have been requested to complete a service impact of Enfield/London going into Tier 3		CR10 Health & Safety	
CV32a - Second wave Care Homes/supported living schemes			-This will be kept under review and monitored via HASC Bronze Group &	Place	BR12 Welfare		
If there is a "second wave" of Covid 19, this will result in significant		-No admissions for C19 positive people -85 NCL step up/step down beds secured for C19 positive people where residential/nursing care		Senior Management Team -Care homes contacted x 3 weekly to		CR02 Failure to maximise income	
increased risk to Enfield's care home/supported living scheme				monitor infection rates and deaths -Working with PH registrars good practice quidance to be distributed		CR09 Emergency Incident	
residents			-Phase 2 government infection control funding to be distributed -Continue to regularly monitor use of new rapid flow testing and roll out of vaccination programme expected in January 21		CR10 Health & Safety		
CV32b - Second wave DayCare If there is a "second wave" of Covid		-Daycare project group in place -Regular Testing capacity in place		-This will be kept under review and monitored via HASC Bronze group and the	Place	BR12 Welfare	
19, this will result in significant risk to day care returners.		-Bubbles created with limited number of returners in phase 1 Individual risk		Senior Management Team Continue to monitor availability of testing		CR02 Failure to maximise income	
		assessments done for highest priority cases including impact on carers/family where service cannot		and lab capacity to support the Daycare project. Phase 1 continues with access to PCR and LFD testing capacity for a move		CR09 Emergency Incident	
		resume or continue		to Phase 2 of reopening in the new year.		CR10 Health & Safety	

Appendix C - Brexit Risk Register

Key to Symbols

Risk Score	Risk Level	Risk Response	Monitoring	Icon
1-8	Low	Accept	Six Monthly	0
9-15	Medium	Mitigate	Quarterly	
16-25	High	Escalate	Monthly	

Key to Linked Risks

Linked Risk	Risk Register
CR	Corporate Risk Register
CV	Covid-19 Risk Register
BR	Brexit Risk Register

Risk Title & Description	Original Risk	Existing risk mitigations	Current Risk	Further Planned Actions	Lead Department	Update	Linked Risks	Score
BR01 - Fuel Shortage Fuel shortage caused by		Fuel reserves held with regular deliveries to keep		Plans to prioritise operations/ essential services in place.	CEX	Actions ongoing	CR08 Business Continuity	
panic buying and/or delays to supply, causes disruption to key services	y, causes disruption Opera ervices plans	Fuel tanks topped up. Operational contingency plans in place. National and		Continue to monitor situation via Single Point of Contact network to regional/national			CR09 Emergency Incident	
to hely convided		local Fuel plans in place		guidance			CV17 Fuel Shortage	
BR02 - Medicine and Supplies Shortages		NHS national co-ordination centre leading on this issue		Further updates to be brought back to the meeting as	People	Actions ongoing. Further details added to risk descriptionMore	CR05 Duty of Care	
Delay in access to medicines and/or shortage of supply may result in increased costs and		and will update when information becomes available. Overview of flu vaccination availability by		information becomes available. NHS Representatives: Chase Farm, NCL CCG (Clinical		formalised discussions with NHS representatives have been	CR13 Supply Chain/Contract management	
disruption in service (including vaccinations and		HWB. Panel is attended by North Middlesex Hospital		Commissioning Group), Barnet, Enfield and Haringey			CV11 Supply Shortages	
PPE) and increased poor health (including Covid)		representative		Mental Health (BEHMHT), North Middlesex Hospital invited to attend			CV12 Increased demand for Social Care services	
BR03 - Civil Unrest Uncertainty may cause		Existing emergency plan in place. Gold command in		Lead officers to continue to monitor and disseminate	People	Risk rating increased due to current tensions	CR05 Duty of Care	
panic buying, riots and disturbance		place.		information from relevant agencies.			CR18 Civil unrest	

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							CV18 Civil Unrest	
BR04 - Staffing Uncertainty of the Brexit		Unlikely to see any issues until 2020. No concerns		No further actions planned, Risk currently at an acceptable level	CEX; People	No change	CR15 Staffing	
process may lead to staff disruption/absences.		raised by staff or management.					CV03 Loss of Staff	
BR05 - Funding in the First Quarter post Brexit		Exposure currently at a very low level with no disruption		Risk currently at an	Resources	No change	CR01 Budget Management	
Femporary delay on EU direct funding/grants scheduled to be received in irst quarter post Brexit.	expected		acceptable level			CR02 Failure to maximise income		
						CV05 Financial Impact on Income		
BR06 - Anxiety and Stress Increased levels of anxiety and stress amongst		Crisis communication plan in place. Webpage updated.		communications plan and	CEX	Actions ongoing	CR10 Health & Safety	
				update/amend as needed			CR15 Staffing	
population and staff may lead to an increase in demand on services.						CV02 Mental Health and Wellbeing of staff		
							CV19 Health and Wellbeing of community	
BR07 - Community Offer Inadequate provisions and/or communications by LBE regarding services offered to facilitate transition post Brexit for EU residents of the Borough		Council has agreed to provide some community support via its 4 flagship libraries. LBE & Citizens Advice Bureau to deliver joint community offer services to local people. Funding for Citizens Advice Bureau agreed on 9 April 2019 to enhance services to local people.		Citizens Advice Bureau offer at our flagship libraries being promoted as part of our overall Brexit information campaign. Enfield Town and Palmers Green are in a good position, additional work required with Edmonton Green and Ordnance Road libraries.	Resources	Actions ongoing	CR06 Customer Demand	
BR08 - Supply Chain Disruption to supply chain may cause adverse effects		Analysis of existing emergency suppliers identified no issues. Will		Extensive exercise being carried out on critical suppliers to identify any	CEX	Existing strategies that have been put into place have now been noted	CR13 Supply Chain/Contract management	

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on delivery of services & essential equipment eg		continue to maintain at least 12 weeks of PPE stock to		potential issues			CV09 Failure of suppliers	
PPE and/or increased costs.		mitigate against possible future supply shortages.					CV11 Supply Shortages	
							CV15 Supply of PPE	
BR09 - Compliance of Data and Applications Data transfers between the UK and EU / US may not be legal or compliant and could be open to challenge.		Data Protection Officer in place. Regulatory framework will be unaffected. All data and applications held by existing suppliers is hosted in the UK, or is under contracts relying on standard contractual clauses which will continue to be valid post-Brexit. All new cloud based data will be hosted on UK servers.		Discussion ongoing to migrate existing cloud based data to UK servers.	CEX; Resources	Actions ongoing	CR04 Information Governance	
BR11 - Housing checks and immigration right to rent Impact of updated guidance.	Ø			Housing representative to be invited to future meeting	Place	To be discussed further.	CR11 Housing	
BR12 - Welfare Increased costs and supply		Regular donations made by the Council to the food banks.		Additional funds will be made available to local food banks	Resources	To be discussed further.	CR05 Duty of Care	
shortages may lead to a fall in the standard of welfare, including food insecurity &		Monitor homelessness applications closely.		if necessary.			CR06 Customer Demand	
fuel poverty,							CV06 Financial Impact of Additional Expenditure	
							CV19 Health and Wellbeing of community	
							CV31 Tler changes	

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							CV32 Second Wave	
							CV32a Second wave Care Homes/supported living schemes	
							CV32b Second wave DayCare	
							CV28 Community Shielding Hub & volunteer support	Ø
BR13 - Additional care requirements					People	To be discussed further.	CR01 Budget Management	
There may be increased health care costs due to elderly British nationals returning to the UK who							CV13 Sustainability of interventions	
require more support.							CR05 Duty of Care	
							CR06 Customer Demand	
							CV06 Financial Impact of Additional Expenditure	
							CV12 Increased demand for Social Care services	
							CV14 Sustainability of Social Care provider markets	
							CV27 High & fast infection rates	
BR14 - Local Businesses		Grants / Business rates relief.		Create a space for small	Resources	New risk identified and added to	CR02 Failure to	

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Brexit may compound the economic effects of Covid- 19, resulting in business no longer being able to operate in Enfield.		-Translate the learnings and build upon the Business Portal set up due to Covid-19 to become a go to space for Enfield businesses.		businesses to possibly highlight council support and share a forum for business interactionGather data and insight to support businesses now and in the future.			maximise income CV05 Financial Impact on Income	
							CR06 Customer Demand CV20 Local Businesses	