

Corporate Risk Management Report - Appendix 6

Report for 2019-2020

Filtered by Prefix: Exclude Risk Prefix: OP, PR, EV

Filtered by Flag: Include: * Corporate Risk Register

For MDDC - Services

Filtered by Performance Status: Exclude Risk Status: Low

Not Including Risk Child Projects records, Including Mitigating Action records

Key to Performance Status:

Mitigating Action:	Milestone Missed	Behind schedule	In progress	Completed and evaluated	No Data available
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Risks:	No Data (0+)	High (15+)	Medium (6+)	Low (1+)
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Risk: Absence of Key Staff Loss of key staff from service (either temporary or permanent) could result in being unable to meet statutory duties and administer an election

Service: Elections and Electoral Registration

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
Completed and evaluated	Partnership working arrangements	may require experienced staff from other authorities if staff absent at key times	Jackie Stoneman	02/08/2013	11/03/2019	Fully effective (1)

Current Status: No Data	Current Risk Severity: 4 - High	Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium
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Service Manager: Jill May

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Risk: Climate Change Declaration The implications to the Council's strategic, budget and medium term financial plans are not yet fully explored and understood. This introduces an increased level of uncertainty. Impact of climate change on the financial viability of the Council.

Service: Governance

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	Cabinet Member for Climate Change	Was appointed in January 2020 with specific responsibility for the climate change agenda.	Catherine Yandle	17/02/2020	17/02/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Consideration by the Environment PDG	This PDG has been tasked with considering the Council's own policy response (s) to the Climate Change Declaration made at Full Council on 26 June 2019.	Catherine Yandle	19/07/2019	17/02/2020	Positive(2)
Current Status: High (25)		Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High		Current Risk Likelihood: 5 - Very High		
Service Manager: Catherine Yandle						

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Risk: Coronavirus Pandemic There is now a significant risk to MDDC's ability to conduct business as usual

Service: Public Health

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	Business Continuity Planning (BCP)	BCPs have been reviewed. A desktop BCP exercise is taking place on 13 March. Regular updates are being obtained from Public Health England and the Local Resilience Forum	Catherine Yandle	06/03/2020	13/03/2020	Positive(2)
Current Status: High (25)		Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High		Current Risk Likelihood: 5 - Very High		
Service Manager: Simon Newcombe						

Risk: Culm Garden Village Possible discontinuance of Government funding support

Service: Planning

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	Further bids for capacity funding	To continue to secure external funding to support the project	Jenny Clifford	29/03/2019	31/01/2020	Positive(2)
Current Status: High (16)		Current Risk Severity: 4 - High		Current Risk Likelihood: 4 - High		
Service Manager: Jo Nacey						

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Risk: Cyber Security Inadequate Cyber Security could lead to breaches of confidential information, damaged or corrupted data and ultimately Denial of Service. If the Council fails to have an effective ICT security strategy in place.

Risk of monetary penalties and fines, and legal action by affected parties

Service: I C T

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
Completed and evaluated	Email and Protective DNS	ICT have applied the all levels of the government secure email policy, which ensures secure email exchange with government agencies operating at OFFICIAL. PSN DNS has been configured at the Internet gateway, which ensures the validity of websites and blocks known sites.	Alan Keates	06/06/2019	07/02/2020	Fully effective (1)
Completed and evaluated	Information Security Policy in place, with update training	Information Security Policy reviewed. LMS (online policy system) included in induction.	Catherine Yandle	22/10/2015	07/02/2020	Fully effective (1)
In progress	Regular user awareness training	Staff and Member updates help to reduce the risk	Alan Keates	03/01/2019	07/02/2020	Positive(2)
Completed and evaluated	Technical controls in place	Required to maintain Public Sector Network certification	Alan Keates	03/01/2019	07/02/2020	Fully effective (1)
Current Status: High (20)		Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High		Current Risk Likelihood: 4 - High		
Service Manager: Alan Keates						

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Risk: Economic Strategy Failure to deliver projects/outcomes in Economic Strategy

Service: Growth, Economy and Development

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	Continue to seek out existing and new funding opportunities	To assist in ensuring adequate funding for delivery.	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	27/02/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	partnership working	Continue to work closely with delivery partners to gain advance warning of difficulties so as to seek to mitigate	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	27/02/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Project Management	Continue rigorous project management, monitoring and reporting	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	27/02/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Review and re-prioritisation	Part of review of projects for Year 2 actions. This will consider maximising investment and prioritising officer time.	Adrian Welsh	31/01/2020	27/02/2020	Positive(2)
Current Status: High (16)		Current Risk Severity: 4 - High		Current Risk Likelihood: 4 - High		
Service Manager: Jenny Clifford						

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Risk: Funding Insufficient resources (including funding) to deliver growth aspirations of Corporate Plan.

Service: Growth, Economy and Development

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	Officers have reprioritised work programmes to explore new funding opportunities	End of European funding sources	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	27/02/2020	Positive(2)
Current Status: High (16)		Current Risk Severity: 4 - High		Current Risk Likelihood: 4 - High		
Service Manager: Adrian Welsh						

Risk: GDPR compliance That the Council cannot demonstrate that we are compliant with GDPR requirements.

Service: Governance

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	IDOX Records Handling Plan	To utilize IDOX bulk data handling tool across the Council services using Uniform	Catherine Yandle	01/03/2019	08/03/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Records Management Action Plan	To improve identified issues with records management	Catherine Yandle	15/06/2018	08/03/2020	Positive(2)
Current Status: Medium (10)		Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High		Current Risk Likelihood: 2 - Low		
Service Manager: Catherine Yandle						

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Risk: Health and Safety Inadequate Health and Safety Policies or Risk Assessments and decision-making could lead to Mid Devon failing to mitigate serious health and safety issues

Service: Human Resources

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
Completed and evaluated	Risk Assessments	Review risk assessments and procedures to ensure that we have robust arrangements in place. In progress ready for September reports.	Michael Lowe	28/05/2013	20/11/2019	Fully effective (1)
In progress	Risk assessments	Group Managers contacted with request to update the outstanding risk reviews	Michael Lowe	20/09/2019	20/11/2019	Positive(2)
Current Status: Medium (10)		Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High		Current Risk Likelihood: 2 - Low		
Service Manager: Michael Lowe						

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Risk: Homelessness Insufficient resources to support an increased homeless population could result in failure to meet statutory duty to provide advice and assistance to anyone who is homeless.

Service: Housing Services

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
Completed and evaluated	Computer System	New ICT system for recording homelessness data procured and fully functional including reporting facility.	Claire Fry	05/09/2017	31/12/2019	Fully effective (1)
Completed and evaluated	Staff Support	Officers are trained and knowledgeable and the structure of Housing Options team to be reviewed to build resilience. Homelessness strategy was reviewed Autumn 2019.	Claire Fry	22/06/2017	31/12/2019	Fully effective (1)
Current Status: Medium (12)		Current Risk Severity: 4 - High		Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium		
Service Manager: Claire Fry						

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Risk: Information Security Inadequate data protection could lead to breaches of confidential information and ultimately enforcement action by the ICO.

Service: Governance

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	Awareness and Training	Attend team meetings and other meetings such as Tenants Together to provide training and answer questions on request. Articles in the Link on an ad hoc basis.	Catherine Yandle	09/08/2019	08/03/2020	Positive(2)
Completed and evaluated	Breach notification	Security breaches are logged via the helpdesk and monitored for developing trends. Training and advice is offered in response to items logged.	Catherine Yandle	09/08/2019	08/03/2020	Fully effective (1)

Current Status: High (15)

Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High

Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium

Service Manager: Catherine Yandle

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Risk: Infrastructure delivery Inability to deliver, or delay in delivering, key transport infrastructure to unlock planned growth

Service: Growth, Economy and Development

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
No Data available	Partnership working with infrastructure providers and statutory bodies	Reduce risk of delays and communication.	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	27/02/2020	No Score(0)
No Data available	target funding opportunities	To seek to bring forward delivery	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	27/02/2020	No Score(0)
Current Status: Medium (12)		Current Risk Severity: 4 - High		Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium		
Service Manager: Jenny Clifford						

Risk: Localism Act - Community Right to Buy / Challenge Transference of services to the community could enable the Council to identify cost savings

Service: Financial Services

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	This is an opportunity - Communication with third parties needed		Jo Nacey	02/08/2019	02/08/2019	Positive(2)
Current Status: Medium (12)		Current Risk Severity: 4 - High		Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium		
Service Manager: Jo Nacey						

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Risk: Multi Storey Car Park Injury may result from vehicle movements

Service: Property Services

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
Completed and evaluated	Security patrols in place twice and week.	Deputy Chief Executive approved the control measure of security patrols twice a week, this has had an impact and even during the summer break the activity has reduced.	Andrew Busby	24/08/2019	24/12/2019	Positive(2)
Current Status: Medium (12)		Current Risk Severity: 4 - High		Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium		
Service Manager: Andrew Busby						

Risk: Overall Funding Availability Changes to Revenue Support Grant, Business Rates, New Homes Bonus and other funding streams in order to finance ongoing expenditure needs.

Service: Financial Services

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	Engaging in commercial activities		Jo Nacey	28/09/2017	06/01/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Medium term planning		Jo Nacey	28/09/2017	06/01/2020	Positive(2)
Current Status: High (15)		Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High		Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium		
Service Manager: Jo Nacey						

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Risk: Reduced Funding - Budget Cuts We are subject to continuing budget reductions. If we concentrate on short term cost savings, it may increase long term impact of decisions

Service: Financial Services

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	Business Plans	Service Business Plans are reviewed each financial year with suggestions for revised performance targets based on budget to be agreed by Cabinet Member and PDG.	Jo Nacey	28/05/2013	06/01/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Identify Efficiencies	Taking proactive steps to increase income and reduce expenditure through efficiencies, vacancies that arise and delivering services in a different way.	Andrew Jarrett	28/05/2013	06/01/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Reserves	Cabinet have taken the decision to recommend a minimum general reserve balance of 25% of Net annual budget.	Andrew Jarrett	28/05/2013	06/01/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Set Budget	Each year as part of the budget setting process, members are consulted via PDGs in time to evaluate savings proposals, ahead of the November draft budget.	Andrew Jarrett	28/05/2013	06/01/2020	Positive(2)

Current Status: High (16)

Current Risk Severity: 4 - High

Current Risk Likelihood: 4 - High

Service Manager: Jo Nacey

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Risk: Reputational damage - social media impact of reputational damage through social media is a significant risk that warrants inclusion on the Authority's risk register.

Service: Communications

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	Monitoring social media	Two members of the communications team monitor the main corporate social media accounts on a rota basis. Alerts are also set up so the team receives notification of comments and can respond as appropriate. This is monitored in office hours only and the team does not provide 24 hour monitoring or a call out function. The Comms Team also works with other local authorities and takes part in social media training with other local authorities as the opportunities arise budgets permitting.	Jane Lewis	05/06/2019	05/06/2019	Positive(2)
Current Status: Medium (10)		Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High		Current Risk Likelihood: 2 - Low		
Service Manager: Jane Lewis						

Risk: S106 Agreement Inability of the legacy systems to provide a full overview of the 'trigger points' for all of the s106 agreements

Service: Planning

Mitigating Action records

No Mitigating Action records found.

Current Status: Medium (10)	Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High	Current Risk Likelihood: 2 - Low
Service Manager: Jenny Clifford		

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Risk: SPV - 3 Rivers - Failure of the Company This will depend on Economic factors and the Company's success in the marketplace commercially.

For MDDC the impacts will be:

3 Rivers are unable to service and repay the loan from MDDC

Not receiving the forecast additional income

Not supporting corporate objectives.

Service: Financial Services

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	Quarterly Officer Programme Board	Will receive detailed project updates and will ensure performance correlates with existing metrics, budgets, timetable and considers any specific material project risks that have been identified. Anything materially o/s of project confines would then be reported to Cabinet	Catherine Yandle	13/06/2019	06/01/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Regular monitoring	The Board of 3 Rivers deliver a half yearly report to the Cabinet which provides an update on their delivery against their business plan. We charge interest to them at a commercial rate in order to maintain an "arms-length" relationship and the interest provides some mitigation to the outstanding principal.	Jo Nacey	30/05/2019	06/01/2020	Positive(2)

Current Status: High (20)

Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High

Current Risk Likelihood: 4 - High

Service Manager: Jo Nacey

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Risk: SPV Disclosure requirements - 3 Rivers Failing to maintain the balance between commercial sensitivity and the transparency and openness requirements of a wholly owned entity.

Service: Financial Services

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	Employed services of Ichabod	We can refer technical matters regarding group accounts etc. to our retained technical advisor. This is a cost effective way of receiving technical updates.	Jo Nacey	02/01/2018	06/01/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Liaison with External Auditors and 3 Rivers	We have regular discussions with our external auditors to ensure that we are providing the correct information for decision making purposes. We are mindful of the need to maintain commercial sensitivity but we are also aware that Members must be appraised to an appropriate level to be able to make informed decisions.	Jo Nacey	06/01/2020	06/01/2020	Positive(2)
Current Status: Medium (12)		Current Risk Severity: 4 - High		Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium		
Service Manager: Jo Nacey						

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Risk: SPV Governance Arrangements - 3 Rivers Not being able to demonstrate robust challenge and decision-making.

Service: Governance

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	Included on AGS	This issue has been included on the Annual Governance Statement Action Plan so we do not lose sight of the issue throughout the year.	Catherine Yandle	15/07/2019	08/03/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Openness and Transparency	Regular reports to Cabinet in open session where possible. Need to balance commercial interests with Nolan principles.	Catherine Yandle	20/05/2019	08/03/2020	Positive(2)
Current Status: Medium (10)		Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High		Current Risk Likelihood: 2 - Low		
Service Manager: Catherine Yandle						

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Risk: ST-Reduction in Garden Waste Customers Loss of income; reduction in recycling rate

Service: Street Scene Services

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
Completed and evaluated	Reminder to renew correspondence	To maintain the existing customer base	Lorraine Durrant	06/06/2019	05/07/2019	Fully effective (1)
Completed and evaluated	Social media compaigns & publicity	To ensure that information about the garden waste service reaches as many residents as possible	Lorraine Durrant	06/06/2019	05/07/2019	Fully effective (1)
Current Status: Medium (12)		Current Risk Severity: 4 - High		Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium		
Service Manager: Stuart Noyce						

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Risk: Tiverton Pannier Market Failure to maximise the economic potential of Tiverton Pannier Market

Service: Growth, Economy and Development

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	Continue to retain and prioritise market budget	To ensure most efficient use of resources	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	27/02/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	continue to work with traders on promotion	To increase footfall.	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	27/02/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Implement and review market strategy	Implementation of strategy will increase market's financial success and help fulfill its function as a key driver for the town.	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	27/02/2020	Positive(2)
Behind schedule	Masterplan Implementation	To realise benefits from the Masterplan to increase visibility of market and increase footfall.	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	27/02/2020	Poor - action required(3)
Current Status: Medium (12)		Current Risk Severity: 4 - High		Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium		
Service Manager: Jenny Clifford						

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Risk: Tiverton Town Centre Masterplan Failure to adopt and implement the Tiverton Town Centre Masterplan

Service: Planning

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
Milestone Missed	Community and political engagement	Through the masterplanning process engagement is taking place with key stakeholders over the emerging masterplan. A further period of public consultation is also yet to take place.	Adrian Welsh	07/10/2019	27/02/2020	Positive(2)
Current Status: Medium (12)		Current Risk Severity: 4 - High		Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium		
Service Manager: Jenny Clifford						

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