

Corporate Risk Management Report - Appendix 6

Report for 2020-2021

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For MDDC - Services

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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: 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: Climate Change

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
Completed and evaluated	Cabinet Member for Climate Change	Was appointed in January 2020 with specific responsibility for the climate change agenda.	Catherine Yandle	17/02/2020	13/01/2021	Fully effective (1)
In progress	Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan	Was approved by Cabinet on 1 October 2020. The Handbook needs completing and publishing	Catherine Yandle	09/12/2020	13/01/2021	Positive(2)
Completed and evaluated	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	13/01/2021	Fully effective (1)
Completed and evaluated	Devon Climate Emergency – Tactical Group	MDDC are part of the tactical group for the climate emergency that	Catherine Yandle	18/05/2020	13/01/2021	Fully effective (1)

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Mitigating Action records						
Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
		has strategic links to our own plans.				
In progress	Net Zero Advisory Group	This was approved by Cabinet on 23 April terms of reference to be progressed for the group, membership confirmed and first meeting held remotely.	Catherine Yandle	18/05/2020	13/01/2021	Positive(2)
Current Status: High (20)		Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High		Current Risk Likelihood: 4 - High		
Service Manager: Catherine Yandle						
Review Note: The recruitment of a climate change specialist is in progress, closing date was 8 January, interviewing is w/c 18 January						

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Risk: Commercial Land supply Insufficient diversity in commercial land provided to meet changing business needs

Service: Planning

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	Business and landowner engagement	Continued brokering of sites and identification of creative opportunities to meet business demands can be very effective in addressing this risk	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	10/12/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Incubator/Flexible workspace project	This project should help identify opportunities to help the delivery of new flexible workspace	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	10/12/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Plan for recovery	Develop a recovery plan/ strategy in conjunction with partners	Jenny Clifford	12/05/2020	10/12/2020	Positive(2)
Current Status: Medium (10)		Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High		Current Risk Likelihood: 2 - Low		
Service Manager: Jenny Clifford						
Review Note: Position has not changed since last review. Local Plan adoption provides allocated employment sites						

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

Service: Governance

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. Regular updates are being obtained from Public Health England and the Local Resilience Forum. Weekly meetings of managers and Leadership Team via Skype.	Catherine Yandle	06/03/2020	07/01/2021	Positive(2)
In progress	Financial and Economic effects monitoring	To ensure that local authorities including MDDC are reimbursed in full for the Covid 19 response by Central government. At present we have been given approx. £1.2M to date in extra funding in 4 tranches.	Catherine Yandle	13/05/2020	07/01/2021	Positive(2)
Current Status: High (25)		Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High		Current Risk Likelihood: 5 - Very High		
Service Manager: Simon Newcombe						
Review Note: Response continually monitored in the light of the increased threat from the new Covid variant in combination with poor weather, Brexit etc. Community response has been stood up in view of the National lockdown						

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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	04/11/2020	Positive(2)

Current Status: Medium (12)

Current Risk Severity: 4 - High

Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium

Service Manager: Jenny Clifford, Adrian Welsh

Review Note: Further round of capacity funding (20/21) announced by Government. Bid submitted and currently awaiting outcome

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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.	Lisa Lewis	06/06/2019	11/01/2021	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	11/01/2021	Positive(2)
In progress	Regular user awareness training	Staff and Member updates help to reduce the risk	Catherine Yandle	03/01/2019	11/01/2021	Positive(2)
Completed and evaluated	Technical controls in place	Required to maintain Public Sector Network certification	Lisa Lewis	03/01/2019	11/01/2021	Fully effective (1)

Current Status: High (20)

Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High

Current Risk Likelihood: 4 - High

Service Manager: Lisa Lewis

Review Note: Policy reviewed awaiting signoff by portfolio holder.

Appropriate controls in place and annual pen' testing scheduled for February - final mitigation actions currently in progress.

Notification/emails to staff/members about phishing and other risks regular basis.

Email and Protective DNS - conforming with government secure email policy.

Staff training via LGA grant on Cyber Security Autumn 2020.

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Risk: Economic Development Service The macro economic position might necessitate a reactive response, impacting on the Council's resourcing and reducing its ability to deploy resources as planned.

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	Distribution and processing of Gov business support funding.	To assist businesses during the Covid19 pandemic and to help sustain them during this time of national restrictions.	Adrian Welsh	12/05/2020	19/11/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Hardship funding	To support individuals/households but also crucial for self employed and furloughed staff as a result of the pandemic.	Adrian Welsh	12/05/2020	19/11/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Recovery plans	Work underway in partnership with other Devon and regional partners to develop economic recovery plans to assist positive outcomes on local economy.	Adrian Welsh	12/05/2020	19/11/2020	Positive(2)

Current Status: High (25)

Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High

Current Risk Likelihood: 5 - Very High

Service Manager: Adrian Welsh

Review Note: Since the last review a further national restrictions has occurred. Current projections suggest Mid Devon will likely take over five years to recover economically. A period further national restrictions will result in a need to review these modelling predictions. Mitigation as part of the 'Team Devon' approach is being formulated. Current MDCC work is focussed on immediate grant support.

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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 of COVID19 economic recovery work.	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	19/11/2020	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 and also to develop joint responses to COVID economic recovery	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	19/11/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Project Management	Continue rigorous project management, monitoring and reporting of economic development projects	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	19/11/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Recovery Plans	Recovery Plans will be put in place to aid recovery.	Adrian Welsh	12/05/2020	19/11/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Review and reprotisation	Part of review of projects for Year 2 actions and a review of the likely impacts on the economy of the pandemic. This will consider maximising investment through external funding and prioritising officer time.	Adrian Welsh	31/01/2020	19/11/2020	Positive(2)
Current Status: High (20)		Current Risk Severity: 4 - High		Current Risk Likelihood: 5 - Very High		

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Service Manager: Adrian Welsh

Review Note: A review of the strategy will be undertaken in Q1 2021 informed by 'Team Devon recovery work'. This work will also be informed by national economic predictions and forecasts once a better idea of the implications to the economy of the emerging vaccination programme are known.

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	Lobbying	Officers will continue to review funding opportunities and seek opportunities to work closely with local partners and the HotSWLEP to seek additional funding support for key infrastructure.	Adrian Welsh	12/05/2020	19/11/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Officers have reprioritised work programmes to explore new funding opportunities	End of European funding sources	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	19/11/2020	Positive(2)

Current Status: High (16)

Current Risk Severity: 4 - High

Current Risk Likelihood: 4 - High

Service Manager: Adrian Welsh

Review Note: Given constraints on resource during this pandemic induced economic crisis and the scale of the challenges at this time there has been need to carefully prioritise project delivery.

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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	10/01/2021	Positive(2)
In progress	Records Management Action Plan	To improve identified issues with records management	Catherine Yandle	15/06/2018	10/01/2021	Positive(2)

Current Status: Medium (10)

Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High

Current Risk Likelihood: 2 - Low

Service Manager: Catherine Yandle

Review Note: Monitoring of data breaches and document retention continues to identify any weaknesses. Awareness of need for DPIAs and DSAs is improved. Privacy notices in place. Information audits will need to take place as soon as practicable.

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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: Governance

Mitigating Action records

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	Risk Assessments	Review risk assessments and procedures to ensure that we have robust arrangements in place. Risk training sessions in place.	Catherine Yandle	28/05/2013	10/01/2021	Positive(2)
In progress	Risk assessments	Group Managers receive monthly automated reminders to update any outstanding risk reviews	Catherine Yandle	20/09/2019	10/01/2021	Positive(2)
Current Status: Medium (10)		Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High		Current Risk Likelihood: 2 - Low		
Service Manager: Catherine Yandle						
Review Note: Covid Secure RAs have been updated in the light of latest national lockdown and mitigations re new variants of the virus. Guidance updated.						

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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
In progress	Multi-skilled Staff	Due to an increase in homelessness approaches more applicants with complex needs are coming through the system that require far greater staff attention than normal. In order to mitigate this, staff are expanding their training around mental health, drug and alcohol awareness, and safeguarding, in order to create a more multi-skilled and adaptable workforce. This may require a greater allocation of resources as homelessness increases.	Claire Fry	21/12/2020	30/12/2020	Positive(2)
Completed and evaluated	RSI funding	The number of homeless approaches and the number of rough sleepers in the District are both likely to increase as a result of the economic instability and the current outbreak of	Claire Fry	21/12/2020	30/12/2020	Fully effective(1)

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Mitigating Action records						
Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
		Covid19. Our success in obtaining up to £6,400 in RSI funding to deliver services during the cold weather means that we can adapt to this increased caseload and better carry out early intervention and prevention options to aid rough sleepers and prevent returning to the streets.				
Completed and evaluated	Staff Support	Officers are trained and knowledgeable and the structure of Housing Options team reviewed to build resilience.	Claire Fry	22/06/2017	30/12/2020	Fully effective(1)
In progress	Temporary Accommodation	With the rise in homelessness applicants, the overall cost of homelessness provisions will increase and therefore there is a need to make use of existing stock as temporary accommodation, as opposed to more costly alternatives such as bed and breakfast.	Claire Fry	21/12/2020	30/12/2020	Positive(2)
Current Status: High (16)		Current Risk Severity: 4 - High		Current Risk Likelihood: 4 - High		
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Service Manager: Claire Fry

Review Note: The score for this risk remains the same, as a result of the pandemic there is a need to safe-guard rough sleepers as much as possible. The economic impact of the pandemic is likely to result in increased approaches from people who may be homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. In addition, there could be a reduction in the number of homes available in the private rented sector.

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. Annual Information Security training is mandatory for all network computer users	Catherine Yandle	09/08/2019	14/01/2021	Positive(2)
In progress	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	14/01/2021	Positive(2)

Current Status: Medium (10)

Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High

Current Risk Likelihood: 2 - Low

Service Manager: Catherine Yandle

Review Note: Compliance with mandatory training is good and network access is not granted initially until the induction training is complete.

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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
In progress	Close working with Devon Country Council (delivery partner) over the HIF schemes	DCC is the delivery partner for the Council's HIF highway infrastructure project. Close working is taking place in order to ensure risks of project delay or cost escalation are reduced. DCC is undertaking robust project management of the projects. These actions seek to ensure the projects remain on track and any problems are raised at an early stage allowing for corrective action.	Jenny Clifford	13/01/2021	13/01/2021	Positive(2)
In progress	Close working with Homes England over the HIF schemes	Grant fund agreements over the HIF funding to deliver 2 highway infrastructure schemes. These include a range of requirements and project milestones. Close liaison with Homes England is taking place via monthly project update meetings and quarterly monitoring returns. This ensures Homes England is updated on both projects, is aware of issues as they arise and any corrective actions	Jenny Clifford	13/01/2021	13/01/2021	Positive(2)

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Mitigating Action records						
Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
		can be taken- for example seeking the revision of project milestones to reflect the latest project programme.				
In progress	Partnership working	Close working with delivery partners to attempt to mitigate risks.	Adrian Welsh	12/05/2020	13/01/2021	Positive(2)
In progress	Partnership working with infrastructure providers and statutory bodies	Reduce risk of delays and communication.	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	13/01/2021	Positive(2)
In progress	target funding opportunities	To seek to bring forward delivery	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	13/01/2021	Positive(2)
Current Status: High (16)		Current Risk Severity: 4 - High		Current Risk Likelihood: 4 - High		
Service Manager: Adrian Welsh						
Review Note: We are working closely with Homes England on both HIF scheme and looking to mitigate project risks where possible. The Cullompton Relief Road has advanced to planning application determination stage. Comprehensive work to deliver infrastructure required to unlock planned growth continues to take place.						

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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	To provide additional revenue streams	Ian Chilver	28/09/2017	13/01/2021	Positive(2)
Completed and evaluated	Medium term planning	Due to Cabinet in December 2020. Gap in excess of £5M A range of options are being considered but Covid, business rates and uncertainty over fair funding review make the situation extremely challenging	Ian Chilver	28/09/2017	13/01/2021	Fully effective (1)
In progress	We continue to work with managers to reduce costs and explore new income streams	To close the budget gap and maintain services	Ian Chilver	07/02/2019	13/01/2021	Positive(2)

Current Status: High (20)

Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High

Current Risk Likelihood: 4 - High

Service Manager: Ian Chilver

Review Note: S151 and Cabinet Member for Finance are actively lobbying local MP and government (via LGA).

S151 has responded to government consultation on the level of funding post Dsecember announcement.

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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.	Andrew Jarrett	28/05/2013	10/01/2021	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	10/01/2021	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	10/01/2021	Positive(2)
Completed and evaluated	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	10/01/2021	Fully effective (1)

Current Status: High (16)

Current Risk Severity: 4 - High

Current Risk Likelihood: 4 - High

Service Manager: Ian Chilver, Chris Davey

Review Note: The 21/22 budget gap is now much reduced from previously reported, work continues to close the gap prior to the Cabinet report in February. Senior managers have been asked to suggest further savings.

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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	18/05/2020	Positive(2)

Current Status: Medium (10)

Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High

Current Risk Likelihood: 2 - Low

Service Manager: Jane Lewis

Review Note: Risk remains as per last year. There will always be this risk as we do not provide a 24 hour cover but there are staff and alerts to reduce this risk.

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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

Mitigation Status	Mitigating Action	Info	Responsible Person	Date Identified	Last Review Date	Current Effectiveness of Actions
In progress	S106 improvement project	A S106 improvement project is taking place to build a new system that will be able to effectively manage the process and provide better visibility over the information on S106 agreements and monies held/spent/expected.	Jenny Clifford	04/10/2019	10/12/2020	Positive(2)

Current Status: High (15)

Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High

Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium

Service Manager: Jenny Clifford, Eileen Paterson

Review Note: Review of processes around S106 agreements continues to advance, but slower than initially intended due to resource availability and impact of COVID-19.

Governance arrangements have been agreed.

The enquiries part of project management system is now live, monies reconciled against the financial system and data migration has been taking place in batches. By the end of December 20 reporting on funds by Parish and catchment for public open space and air quality funds will be available. Further stages of the project will be completed through to late 2021

The Infrastructure Funding Statement to be published by the end of December 20 will report on S106 monies collected and spent for 19/20 and will be updated annually for the previous financial year. It will also identify and prioritise the infrastructure the Council intends to fund through S106 agreement/ Community Infrastructure Levy (report to Cabinet 3rd December 2020).

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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	Cabinet	Monthly meetings with Cabinet ambassadors and monthly update to Cabinet on progress with the recommendations action plan and projects.	Catherine Yandle	09/11/2020	13/01/2021	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.	Andrew Jarrett	30/05/2019	13/01/2021	Positive(2)

Current Status: High (15)

Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High

Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium

Service Manager: Ian Chilver

Review Note: Two experienced directors have been recently recruited as required by the action plan.

The company is also exploring the possibility of providing social housing to the Council (Teckel permitting)

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Risk: SPV 3 Rivers Reputational Impact That 3 Rivers' reputation is damaged by the actions of the council, threatening the long-term success of the company and potentially threatening the operational activity of the company through increased costs, reduced revenues, staff retention, or future claims against 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	Work with Members	Sustained work with elected members to ensure that the necessary balance is struck between constructive challenge and debate, without bringing the company or its activity into disrepute. Awareness raising relating to the roles of the council's scrutiny committee in assuring governance outcomes, the audit committee providing assurance on risk and mitigation, and the cabinet in its decision-making as shareholder. Use of external advice when necessary to provided added assurance.	Stephen Walford	11/11/2020	15/01/2021	Positive(2)

Current Status: High (15)

Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High

Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium

Service Manager: Stephen Walford

Review Note: Work continues with elected members to ensure that the necessary balance is struck between constructive challenge and debate, without bringing the company or its activity into disrepute. Monthly update reports are currently being tabled at Cabinet to ensure maximum transparency and opportunity for questions. There is a concerted effort being made to hold all debates in public, with only commercially-sensitive or contractual details in restricted session. In addition, members are being briefed on structural and governance issues relating to the relationship with 3RDL to increase awareness of the potential damage that can be done by to the company (and council) reputation arising from inaccurate commentary. Member ownership of 3RDL reputational matters has increased with the appointment of two cabinet member ambassadors, and this is improving trust and confidence amongst the wider membership.

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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	External Review	Several recommendations have been recommended. All have been approved between Cabinet, Audit and Scrutiny. Action Plan is in place and progress is steady.	Catherine Yandle	06/07/2020	26/10/2020	Positive(2)
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	26/10/2020	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	26/10/2020	Positive(2)

Current Status: High (15)

Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High

Current Risk Likelihood: 3 - Medium

Service Manager: Catherine Yandle

Review Note: 25 of the 33 actions identified on the governance action plan are now completed. Cabinet updates monthly currently.

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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	19/11/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	continue to work with traders on promotion	To increase footfall.	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	19/11/2020	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	19/11/2020	Positive(2)
In progress	Masterplan Implementation	To realise benefits from the Masterplan to increase visibility of market and increase footfall.	Adrian Welsh	10/06/2019	19/11/2020	Positive(2)

Current Status: High (16)

Current Risk Severity: 4 - High

Current Risk Likelihood: 4 - High

Service Manager: Adrian Welsh

Review Note: At time of current risk review a further period of national covid restrictions are in place inhibiting the market from being able to function normally. Plans to maximise economic potential of the pannier market are being reviewed to reflect the current challenges and future opportunities arising from changing retail habits as a result of the pandemic.

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