

## Risk Report Appendix 7

Report for 2014-2015

Filtered by Flag:Include: \* CRR 5+ / 15+

For MDDC - Services

Not Including Risk Child Projects records or Mitigating Action records

*Key to Performance Status:*

Risks: No Data (0+) High (15+) Medium (5+) Low (1+)

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**Risk: Asbestos** Health risks associated with Asbestos products such as lagging, ceiling/wall tiles, fire control.

**Effects (Impact/Severity):**

**Causes (Likelihood):**

**Service: Housing Services**

**Current Status:**  
Medium (5)

**Current Risk Severity:** 5 -  
Very High

**Current Risk Likelihood:** 1 -  
Very Low

**Head of Service: Nick Sanderson**

**Review Note:** Following recent events procedures have been scrutinised and recommendations from the HSE are in the process of being implemented.

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**Risk: Breaches in HR Legislation** Failure to keep Council policies up to date, that complement the appropriate legislation

Failure to develop staff knowledge and competence regarding legislation/changes

**Effects (Impact/Severity):** - The Council could face poor reports from assurance bodies

- Failure to meet statutory duties could result in paying penalties, stretching already thin financial resources

- Failure to comply with legislation could lead to legal challenge against individuals or the Council as a whole

- Future legislation changes, their impact on services and the cost of implementing changes to policies, procedures and service delivery

**Causes (Likelihood):**

**Service: Human Resources**

**Current Status:**  
Medium (5)

**Current Risk Severity: 5 -**  
Very High

**Current Risk Likelihood: 1 -**  
Very Low

**Head of Service: Jill May**

**Review Note:** The council employs four Chartered Ins of Personnel and Development (CIPD) staff who undertake regular employment law updates. All policies are reviewed on an three year programme which has slipped lately due to pressure of work (reorganisations, consultations and redundancies) however we always prioritise legislative change. Therefore whilst this is a huge risk it is a risk which is managed.

**Risk: Breaches of Legislation** Breaches of Anti-Money Laundering or Bribery Act both could result in a criminal conviction.

**Effects (Impact/Severity):**

**Causes (Likelihood):**

**Service: Audit**

**Current Status:**  
Medium (5)

**Current Risk Severity: 5 -**  
Very High

**Current Risk Likelihood: 1 -**  
Very Low

**Head of Service: Amy Tregellas**

**Review Note:**

**Risk: Chemicals** Staff using chemicals incorrectly.

**Effects (Impact/Severity):**

**Causes (Likelihood):**

**Service: Leisure Services**

**Current Status:**  
Medium (10)

**Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very**  
High

**Current Risk Likelihood: 2 -**  
Low

**Head of Service: Jill May**

**Review Note:**

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**Risk: Council Finances - Banking Arrangements** Problems with banks and online services may affect ability to access funds when we need to or receive / process payments on a timely basis

**Effects (Impact/Severity):** Unable to promptly pay suppliers or treasury commitments

**Causes (Likelihood):** ICT systems down at Council or Bank so impossible to review cash position or make urgent payments

**Service: Financial Services**

**Current Status:**  
Medium (5)

**Current Risk Severity:** 5 -  
Very High

**Current Risk Likelihood:** 1 -  
Very Low

**Head of Service:** Andrew Cawdron, Andrew Jarrett

**Review Note:**

**Risk: Council Finances - Investments** Failure to invest in the Council's funds in an efficient and effective manner may cause potential of a loss of monies invested

**Effects (Impact/Severity):** • Could result in cash flow loss of up to £3M

**Causes (Likelihood):** • Future banking collapses

**Service: Financial Services**

**Current Status:**  
Medium (5)

**Current Risk Severity:** 5 -  
Very High

**Current Risk Likelihood:** 1 -  
Very Low

**Head of Service:** Andrew Cawdron, Andrew Jarrett

**Review Note:**

**Risk: Council Finances - Treasury Management** Failure to comply with the CIPFA Code of Practice on Treasury Management /local authority accounting would be a breach in statutory duty

**Effects (Impact/Severity):**

**Causes (Likelihood):**

**Service: Financial Services**

**Current Status:**  
Medium (5)

**Current Risk Severity:** 5 -  
Very High

**Current Risk Likelihood:** 1 -  
Very Low

**Head of Service:** Andrew Cawdron, Andrew Jarrett

**Review Note:**

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**Risk: Digital transformation - Local Plan** Jeopardisation of the Local plan consultation timetable due to problems with the website

**Effects (Impact/Severity):**

**Causes (Likelihood):**

**Service: Management Team**

**Current Status:  
Medium (10)**

**Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High**

**Current Risk Likelihood: 2 - Low**

**Head of Service: Jonathan Guscott, Liz Reeves**

**Review Note:**

**Risk: Digital Transformation - No Website** The complete failure of the Council website

**Effects (Impact/Severity):**

**Causes (Likelihood):**

**Service: Management Team**

**Current Status:  
Medium (5)**

**Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High**

**Current Risk Likelihood: 1 - Very Low**

**Head of Service: Christina Cross, Liz Reeves**

**Review Note:** the security patch has been successfully applied to Goss.

**Risk: Document Retention** If documents fail to be retained for the statutory period then we may face financial penalties

**Effects (Impact/Severity):**

- The Council may be disadvantaged in taking or defending legal action if prime documents are not retained;
- Performance statistics cannot be verified;
- The external auditor may not be able to verify the Council's final accounts and subsidy may be lost.
- Mismanagement of burial records

**Causes (Likelihood):** • "Data debris" cluttering system and storage space

**Service: Management Team**

**Current Status:  
Medium (5)**

**Current Risk Severity: 5 - Very High**

**Current Risk Likelihood: 1 - Very Low**

**Head of Service: Christina Cross**

**Review Note:** no change to policy

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**Risk: Failure to comply with card security standards** As an organisation we need to comply with the requirements of TrustWave to be authorised as card payment processors.

**Effects (Impact/Severity):**

**Causes (Likelihood):**

**Service: Management Team**

**Current Status:**  
**Medium (5)**

**Current Risk Severity: 5 -**  
**Very High**

**Current Risk Likelihood: 1 -**  
**Very Low**

**Head of Service: Christina Cross**

**Review Note:** Policy now in place

**Risk: Fire and Explosion** Risks associated with storage of combustible materials, fuels and flammable substances and sources of ignition, as well as emergency procedures (existence, display and knowledge of), accessibility (or obstruction) of emergency exits and walkways to. Also, risks associated with use of fire extinguishers, having correct type in location, in date and trained operatives on site.

**Effects (Impact/Severity):** Very High (5) – Although the risk is low, a fire in the server or storage room could potentially cause loss of life, have serious financial implications and severely impact the councils ability to provide services due to loss of IT infrastructure.

**Causes (Likelihood):** Very Low (1) – The likelihood of a fire within ICT is extremely low. No quantities of combustible materials are stored within the work area. There is easy access to the emergency exit and all staff have received fire awareness training.

**Service: I C T**

**Current Status:**  
**Medium (5)**

**Current Risk Severity: 5 -**  
**Very High**

**Current Risk Likelihood: 1 -**  
**Very Low**

**Head of Service: Christina Cross**

**Review Note:** we had an incident 7 pm Tuesday evening and our heat sensors and recovery team worked all as it should and problem averted

**Risk: Information Security** Inadequate Information Security could lead to breaches of confidential information, damaged or corrupted data and ultimately Denial of Service. The council fails to have an effective information strategy in place.

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

**Effects (Impact/Severity):**

**Causes (Likelihood):**

**Service: I C T**

**Current Status:**  
**Medium (5)**

**Current Risk Severity: 5 -**  
**Very High**

**Current Risk Likelihood: 1 -**  
**Very Low**

**Head of Service: Christina Cross**

**Review Note:** no changes since last risk review. Users are aware and regularly reminded

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### **Risk: Legionella** Legionella

Effects (Impact/Severity):

Causes (Likelihood):

Service: Leisure Services

**Current Status:**  
Medium (5)

**Current Risk Severity:** 5 -  
Very High

**Current Risk Likelihood:** 1 -  
Very Low

Head of Service: Jill May

Review Note:

### **Risk: Lifeguard Training** Poor quality training. Improper use of rescue equipment

Effects (Impact/Severity):

Causes (Likelihood):

Service: Leisure Services

**Current Status:**  
Medium (5)

**Current Risk Severity:** 5 -  
Very High

**Current Risk Likelihood:** 1 -  
Very Low

Head of Service: Jill May

Review Note:

### **Risk: Plant Rooms** plant rooms

Effects (Impact/Severity):

Causes (Likelihood):

Service: Leisure Services

**Current Status:**  
Medium (5)

**Current Risk Severity:** 5 -  
Very High

**Current Risk Likelihood:** 1 -  
Very Low

Head of Service: None

Review Note:

### **Risk: Waste Collection - Health and Safety** Inadequate training with regards to Manual Handling and workplace hazards (eg contact with broken glass) could result in Health and Safety risks

Effects (Impact/Severity):

**Causes (Likelihood):** - Increasing demand and service costs due to increasing population, consumer society and an increasing amount of waste

Service: Street Scene Services

**Current Status:**  
Medium (10)

**Current Risk Severity:** 5 - Very  
High

**Current Risk Likelihood:** 2 -  
Low

Head of Service: None

Review Note: