

Quarterly Summary of Progress with AGS Risk Action To Audit Committee 26th March 2019

Significant current issues from 2017/18 to focus on in 2018/19.

The risk actions below were identified in the 2017/18 AGS review. Progress will continue to be made in 2018/19, monitored and driven forward by the Service Managers Group and reported to Audit Committee quarterly.

Please note that as part of the last AGS it was determined that:

- Information Management and IT disaster recovery: significant progress has been made and the decision was taken that this is no longer significant
- Three new areas to 'watch' identified – WGC governance arrangements; use of professional advice and Housing Responsible Officer duties

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<p>Information Management:</p> <p>Legal and Democratic Services Manager</p> <p>DPO</p>	<p><i>2017/18 AGS narrative: During 2017/18 significant progress has been made towards achieving the aim of being fully compliant with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) by the implementation date in May 2018. However there remain a number of areas still in progression and due to the seriousness of non-compliance, until these are completed, this area will remain a significant issue</i></p> <p>AMBER to GREEN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing Information Governance Plan and Strategy to be devised and approved in working group. • Privacy Impact Assessment procedure currently being improved upon following consultation with users. • Continuation of review of Personal Data beyond retention for deletion particularly in systems. • Continuation of expanding upon our Corporate Asset Register and Records of Processing. 	<p>Data Protection Officer recruited and appointed March 18.</p> <p>The Information Governance Team devised and implemented a GDPR Action Plan and Working Group prior to GDPR coming into force 25 May 18. Some actions are ongoing including Contracts and partnerships review to include GDPR clauses.</p> <p>Original Data Protection Impact Assessment procedure rolled out to staff prior to May 18.</p> <p>Council customer privacy policy consulted on with staff and published on website May 18.</p> <p>Access to personal information requests procedures updated to reflect new rights for Data Subjects.</p> <p>GDPR Policy drafted, approved and rolled out for all staff to acknowledge through net-consent system May 18.</p> <p>All Information Management Policies reviewed, updated and approved May 18.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; background-color: yellow; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> A </div>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalisation of contracts and partnerships review for GDPR clauses and information sharing arrangements. Any additional work to ensure ongoing compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and GDPR 	<p>E-learning for Data Protection up to 90% completion rate for all staff as at March 2019.</p> <p>Information Asset Owner training has been completed and IAO annual checklists rolled out. First checklists returned by IAO's Sept 2018.</p> <p>GDPR guidance provided to all Members May 2018 and full training for new members. Member training took place on 11.10.18 and all members received copies of the training and guidance. A follow up session for members unable to attend was offered. Training for new members arranged for May 19.</p> <p>Contracts review continues. All new contracts and renewals have GDPR clauses. Existing contracts are being updated and reviewed based on risk.</p>	

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Partnership companies	<p><i>The council has little experience of the process of setting up a new partnership company (solely owned or a joint venture) and care needs to be taken to select the right governance framework arrangements, ensuring appropriate formal legalities and financial aspects are in place.</i></p> <p>At this point the only proposed new Company is the Housing Company. This has been put on hold until the appointment of a new Housing Director, who will decide on the need.</p> <p>At this point there are no other new ventures in the immediate frame, but the TFS Board has received a general report from the Finance consultant which contained views on when it is appropriate to consider using a partnership company and what safeguards to consider</p>	<p>The need for a Local Authority Housing Company is now being questioned as it was originally seen as a vehicle in which we could provide new homes from borrowing outside of the Local Authority debt cap.</p> <p>In October 2018 it was announced that the HRA borrowing cap would be removed and therefore there is no longer a compelling need for the creation of a housing company.</p>	G

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<p>Loss of compliance to Lincoln Project Management Model</p>	<p><i>Project management monitoring arrangements are currently under review. Any changes will need to include a mechanism to ensure ongoing compliance with the Lincoln Project Management Model</i></p> <p>A report on the options for the future of the Strategic Plan Implementation Team (SPIT) was reviewed by CMT and CLT in September 2017. This involved ensuring that the financial monitoring and the operational aspects of project management were both considered for all defined projects.</p> <p>SPIT sat for the last time in March 2017 and a final Q4 outturn report was produced for Performance Scrutiny and Exec.</p> <p>The new Capital Programme Team has been instigated and sits on a regular basis since April 2018</p>	<p>A full review of the Lincoln Project Management Model has been completed and now incorporates agreed changes to move from the old SPIT team to the new Capital Programme Group (CPG), which now monitors all capital projects in detail – along with additional responsibilities which are now undertaken by all Programme Boards and Project Sponsors.</p> <p>The new processes were communicated widely in June 2018 with a new training programme developed for all Project Sponsors, Project Managers and other relevant staff, rolled out through August and September 2018.</p> <p>A new Project Register has been developed which holds the key initiation details of all Strategic and Capital projects as well as the main service projects. A member of Policy Unit has been round all Vision Boards and DMTs to ensure officers know the process and are updating existing projects as well as adding in new ones.</p> <p>A PIR on the LPMM will be conducted in summer 2019 once the processes have bedded in.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G</p>
<p>Western Growth Corridor</p>	<p><i>Western Growth Corridor - to ensure that effective governance is maintained as the project develops further</i></p> <p>This is the biggest project ever undertaken by the City of Lincoln Council, so the governance around all aspects of the delivery needs to be tight and effective. Risk will be considered from every angle.</p> <p>The Lincoln Project Management Model covers all sizes of projects and includes special advice for Mega projects.</p>	<p>The WGC Programme Board is in place – which now includes all of CMT, thus meeting the new LPMM recommendations.</p> <p>There are Sub Groups of the Programme Board for Financial viability and for Legal aspects, and others will be created as and when necessary</p> <p>A full internal project plan is in use, as well as an external design team project plan</p> <p>Regularly updated risk registers developed which is tabled at</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A</p>

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		<p>Programme Board at significant milestones</p> <p>Executive is meeting on Wednesday 20 March to consider the next stages of the WGC scheme including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivery Agreement: A confidential report setting out the commercial negotiation that has been reached on the landowner Delivery Agreement between the Council and Lindum in line with the key principles agreed by Executive on 24 September 2018. The agreement sets out the basis for how the landowners will work together to bring the development scheme forward; - Scheme Viability: A commercially sensitive report on Scheme Viability where officers assessments show that so long as the Council delivers a significant proportion of the development itself and/or in a form of joint venture then the scheme is viable to proceed; - Delivery of Phase 1a: As a result of the scheme viability assessment work it is proposed that the first 52 units on the Council's land at Skellingthorpe Road is developed by the Council itself for market housing. Sufficient resources, supported by Homes England grant, are available to deliver these new homes with any surpluses being set aside to help fund future phases. - Planning Application Submission: A Part A report provides feedback from the latest consultation and seeks authority to submit the planning application. 	
<p>Use of professional advice</p>	<p><i>Continually ensure that appropriate and timely professional advice is sought on key projects, policies and decisions</i></p> <p>It is particularly important that when reports are taken to Members for decisions, they have full information on all relevant aspects.</p>	<p>A new Committee Report Template has been developed and communicated from Democratic Services to remove some duplication and to clarify the expectations of report writers</p> <p>Reports will not be accepted that have not allowed an appropriate period for consultation by the key areas – especially Finance and Legal. This continues to be monitored and any</p>	<div style="background-color: #6aa84f; color: white; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black;">G</div>

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	<p>To enable this to be completely up to date consultation is carried out with key departments as part of the report preparation. This consultation must allow sufficient time for individuals to assimilate the possible effects/costs etc. and respond</p> <p>If an Equality analysis is not deemed necessary, an equality statement should be made on all decision reports in the appropriate section</p>	<p>significant issues will be highlighted</p> <p>Legal and Finance representatives are invited to sit on all key Project/Programme Boards</p>	
<p>Responsible Officers</p>	<p><i>Ensure that the remaining Responsible Officer duties within the Housing services are fully rolled out during 2018/19</i></p> <p>The Tree of responsibility identifies all Responsible Officers responsible for the day to day management and safety of designated property or land within the HRA.</p> <p>Housing Department are in the process of replicating work undertaken across all other assets assisted by CH&S</p> <p>The aim is to complete the main stages – up to Job description changes by December 2018. However it should be noted that all activities are still being carried out currently.</p>	<p>Strategic Director for Housing & Investment has tasked AD-I&S with completing this work.</p> <p>There is a designated name to each item on the list of HRA properties and land.</p> <p>Guidance has been adapted from the original (GF) guidance to ensure it is fully applicable to the HRA.</p> <p>We have identified the requisite changes to Job Descriptions.</p> <p>Appropriate training has been commissioned for the responsible officers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A</p>