Selby District Council Corporate Risk Register

Overview: July 2019



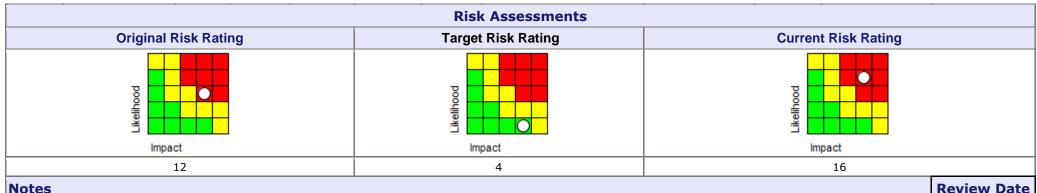
	Risk Status				
	High Risk				
	Medium Risk				
0	Low Risk				

Status	Code	Previous Risk Score (January 2019)	Current Risk Score	Title
	SDC_CRR_008	12	16	Economic Environment
	SDC_CRR_003	12	12	Financial Resources
	SDC_CRR_004	12	12	Organisational Capacity
	SDC_CRR_002	10	10	Health and Safety Compliance
	SDC_CRR_014	12	9	Systems and Technology
	SDC_CRR_017	9	9	Managing Partnerships
	SDC_CRR_000	12	8	Failure to deliver corporate priorities

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	SDC_CRR_006	8	8	Managing Customer Expectations
	SDC_CRR_007	8	8	Fraud & Corruption
②	SDC_CRR_018	n/a	4	No Deal Brexit
②	SDC_CRR_001	3	3	Failure in corporate governance arrangements
	SDC_CRR_013	2	2	Information Governance/Data Protection

Status	Risk Score	Risk Title	Description		Risk Owner
	16	Economic Environment	Poor net economic growth.		Dave Caulfield
Causes		 Negative impact of Brexit transition Potential of Strategic Development sites not realised Labour shortages Skills shortages Delays to infrastructure development/spending 	Consequences	Impact on reputation and willingness by business to engage Inward investment reduces Decrease in employment opportunities Potential negative impact on business rates income Increased demand for services Increased demand for interventions to stimulate economic growth	
Controls Actions i	or Mitigating in Place	 Proactive engagement with LEPs to influence economic growth programmes. increase levels of discussion and support both internally and externally to reinforce the positive impacts associated with industrial grow Engagement with key businesses to understand future challenges and opportunities to identify where the Council can provide additional support. Engagement with key partners to influence investment programmes and decisions. 			

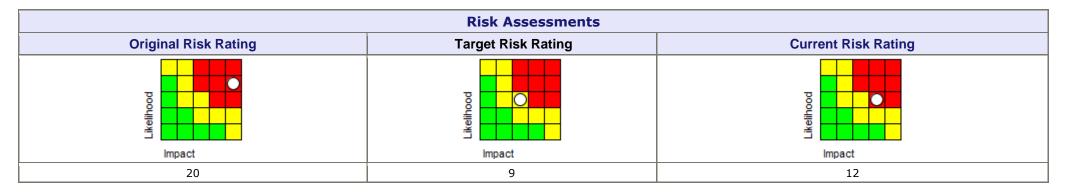


Notes

19-Jun-2019 The Council continues to work hard with partners and developers to stimulate local economic activity and there are strong positives in terms of the granting of permission for creative uses at Church Fenton and occupier interest in Sherburn2. The Council is actively promoting the regeneration and improvement of our town centres and places through bids to FHSF, TCF and High Streets HAZ

and work on an LCWIP. Key sites are also being brought forward for development, including Olympia Park.	
However, inward investment into the region (apart from Leeds) has slowed significantly in the last year and the risks of a highly damaging brexit remain very real. This is outside our control but could seriously damage the levels of investment and growth in the district and the suite of strategic employment sites that are being brought forward.	

Status	Risk Score	Risk Title	Description		Risk Owner
	12	Financial Resources	The Council's financial position is not sustainable beyond 2021.		Karen Iveson
• Funding cuts/ In • Poor spending • Poor decisions • Partnership cont • Fair Funding Re • Over commitme • Economic - high • Loss of control in		, ,	Consequences	 Unable to deliver its Corporate Plan ambitions functions Unable to meet financial commitments (long/m term) Unable to set a balanced budget as required b Central Government intervention Forced to make unplanned service reductions residents and businesses. Significant reputational and political change. 	edium/short y legislation.
Controls Actions i	or Mitigating in Place	 3 year budget underpinned by reasonable assum Effective in year budget management arrangeme Savings plan approved with supporting delivery p 	nents in place.		



Notes	Review Date
July 2019 No change to the score - financial uncertainty remains pending the reform of local government funding and the reset of the current business rate retention system which is now expected to be delayed as result of the national political landscape and uncertainty over Brexit. In the absence of a clear forward funding settlement for local government, the Council's medium term financial plan to 2021/22 shows an annual savings requirement of circa £2m. A risk assessed savings plan is in place with savings front loaded. However, delivery plans in key areas of transformation are still to be implemented and whilst Selby is at 'safety net', income from business rates growth remains high risk.	15-Jul-2019

Status	Risk Score	Risk Title	Description		Risk Owner
	12	Organisational Capacity	Lack of organisational capacity and resilience to effectively deliver agreed outcomes and objectives for now and for the future.		Julie Slatter
 Loss of staff Pay scales Skills Wrong structure Succession planning Motivation Culture Poor leadership Ineffective management Failure to prioritise Hi Consequences Poor Ed Ed St 		 Increased cost of delivery High churn Slowing pace Loss of talent Poor delivery of priorities Impact on reputation Political frustrations Failure to deliver outcomes Low resident satisfaction Loss of confidence from partners and business Staff stress and dissatisfaction Poor services 	ses		
Controls Actions	or Mitigating in Place	 Organisational review resulting in the right people in the right posts doing the right things, doing them well and funded on a sustainable footing. Working with partners to lever capacity and expertise – e.g. Better Together. Utilising Programme for Growth to secure short/medium term capacity to deliver Council priorities – e.g. Economic Development function. Peer Challenge; Staff Survey; IIP Assessment all identified improvement and building blocks in place – but needs a strategic approach to addressing challenges Spec for OD Strategy being developed Concerns expressed in IIP assessment re: HR/OD capacity to deliver – to be addressed 			ent function.

Risk Assessments

18-Jun-2019

Original Risk Rating	Target Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating
Likelihood	Likelihood	Likelihood
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16	8	12
Notes	•	Review Date

18-Jun-2019 Budget agreed for 2019/20

Service improvement review progressing in Planning

OD Strategy (People Plan) drafted - need to deliver on leadership and skills priorities

Digital strategy being delivered - 2019/20 will see significant progress around digital workforce

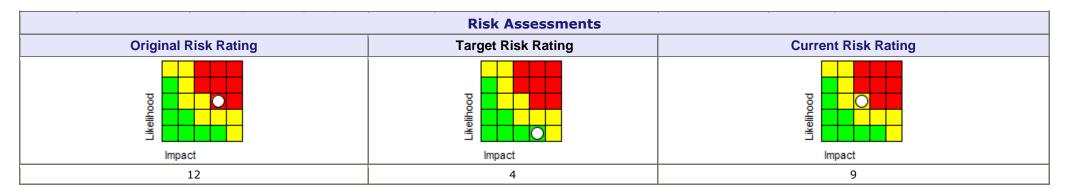
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	10	Health and Safety Compliance			June Rothwell; Julie Slatter
Causes		 Incident involving a member of staff, visitor or member of the public Incident involving council property or on council owned land. HSE or third-party investigation. Non-compliance with Health and Safety legislation. 	Actual or potential injury or loss of life. Environmental degradation. Financial loss / impact on value of assets. Reputational damage.		
Controls Actions	or Mitigating in Place	 Health and Safety Policy and Plan for 2017/18 has been reviewed and is in place led by SDC experts with NYCC providing expertise to provide advice to Managers and ensure Health and Safety procedures are rigorous. Health and safety due diligence assessment on service areas and contractors. Public liability and property insurance. 			

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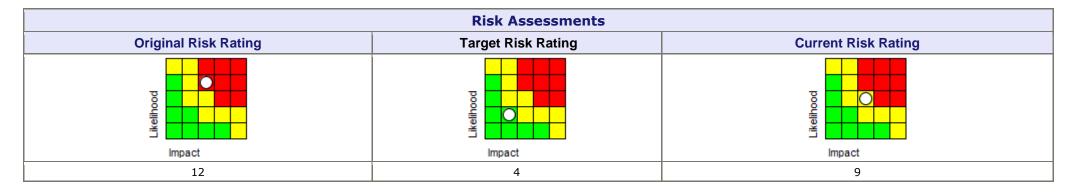
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06-Jun-2019 Impact and likelihood remain unchanged.	06-Jun-2019

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	9	Systems and Technology	Lack of investment in the right technology and systems. Robinso		Stuart Robinson; Julie Slatter
• Fraud - internal theft of data or sabotage of system/data • Causes • Fraud or financial impact • ICO action/fine • Wasted money/resources • Poor implementation • Loss of critical data		ICO action/fine Wasted money/resources			
	 Digital Strategy and Implementation Plan drafted – expected to be approved by Executive July 2019. Focus on: Digital customers – channel shift/self service and meeting changing expectations Digital workforce – using technology to transform how Digital foundations – maintaining modern, secure systems and infrastructure and strengthening governance and resilience Strategy will ensure IT investment is aligned to business needs and requirements. Programme supported by clear business cases and benefit realisation reports. Continue to maximise opportunities for partnership working – e.g. through Better Together - which will deliver on shared ICT resources. 			esources.	



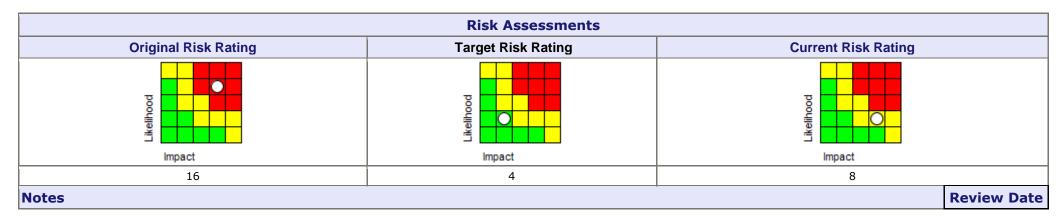
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18-Jun-2019 Cyber security training being delivered across the council - reducing the potential likelihood	
New, off site, digital, back up solution implemented - reducing potential impact	
Strengthened DR arrangements - eg new firewalls and remote access solution - reducing the impact	
key systems, eg Northgate, IDOX upgraded to latest versions	
PSN compliance retained	
New hardware roll out planned for autumn 2019	18-Jun-2019
Windows server upgrades scheduled for summer 2019	
M365 roll out commences autumn 2019	
Training programme commences autumn 2019	

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	9	Managing Partnerships	Inability to influence strategic partnerships (e.g. health/ LEP/NYCC Dave etc).		Dave Caulfield
Causes		 Poor relationship management Political buy in Performance Management Clarity of Purpose Commissioning/contract management Lack of Shared objectives Due Diligence Partnership governance 	Consequences	 Service Failure - quality of delivery Reputational Loss of Service Impact on customers/residents from lack of partnership resources Conflicting priorities Unable to gain additional resource/staff/funding Capacity - ventures Overspending Legal challenge and costs Conflicting governance liability of additional cost/spend. 	
Controls Actions i	or Mitigating n Place	 Targeted work with key developers and investors. Close working with the LEP's to identify potential Close involvement in shaping the asks within any Re-structure to increase capacity in economic developers. 	ial investment opportunities. any Devolution deal.		



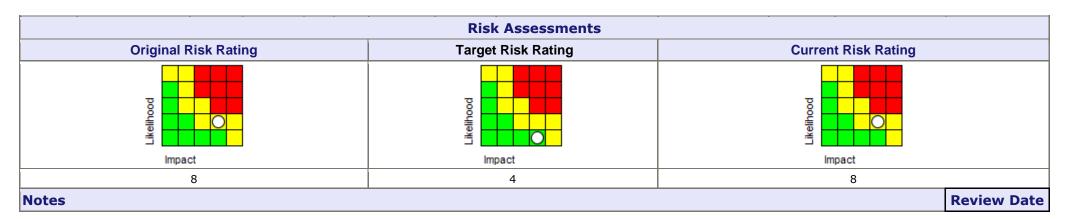
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•	The Council proactively works with key partners in a number of ways and is building up a growing reputation as an outward-looking and proactive organisation who delivers through working with others.	
•	There is a partnerships policy in place and successful partnerships delivering across a range of outcomes such as health, economic growth, housing, arts/culture/heritage etc.	
•	Recent examples of success include:	
	- the Selby 950 programme which is being delivered by a multi-partner steering group and funded by a range of key partners including SDC, Arts Council, Heritage Lottery Fund and key businesses such as Drax.	
	- the Economic Partnership - which is delivering better Council to Business and Business to Business working in the district and has delivered major events, workshops, the Selby district Business Week and the recent Apprenticeship Awards run jointly with Selby College. It also includes Key Account Management of our major employers to help address any issues and develop stronger joint working.	15-Jul-2019
	- the partnership with Homes England which is securing significant investment into infrastructure, affordable homes, bringing empty properties back into effective use and regenerating key sites for new homes.	

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	8	Failure to deliver corporate priorities			Janet Waggott
Causes		 Lack of prioritisation Priorities not reflected in service plans Windfalls re direct priorities Poor performance - impacting on residents Poor reputation - residents and partners Political instability Staff morale decreased Missed opportunities for funding Partnership not fulfilled 			
Controls Actions	or Mitigating in Place	 Refreshed Corporate Plan (approved April 2018); Clear priorities – cascaded via PDRs/1:1s Shared with wider workforce via Staff Briefings Corporate Comms Plan being developed – priorities agreed Delivery via service plans – currently being drafted by Heads of Service in conjunction with employees Monitoring via Leadership Team as programme board Executive oversight through quarterly corporate performance monitoring (also subject to quarterly Scrutiny) 			



18-Jun-2019 Performance framework now approved. Year end performance shows general improvement.	
Budget approved	
Service plans drafted for 2019/20 - need to finalise and share	
LT and Exec workshops underway in advance of developing next corporate plan	
OD Strategy (People Plan) drafted - need to implement in 2019/20	18-Jun-2019
Delivery of digital strategy underway.	10-Juli-2019

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	8	Managing Customer Expectations	Inability to meet customers' demand for services.		Stuart Robinson; Janet Waggott
Causes		 Lack of clear standards/standards not being met Staff not demonstrating core values/behaviours Poorly trained staff/ineffective learning Staff not empowered to take decisions Ineffective front to back office processes Lack of resources/resources not aligned to priorities Poor services 	Consequences	 Poor customer satisfaction. Quality and timeliness of service suffers. Sustainability of service. Increased customer complaints. Impact on Elected Members. 	
	s or Mitigating in Place	 Increase community delivery. Channel shift to self-service. Re-design services using quality data. Develop structured multi-agency partnerships. Right first time services to remove avoidable work 			



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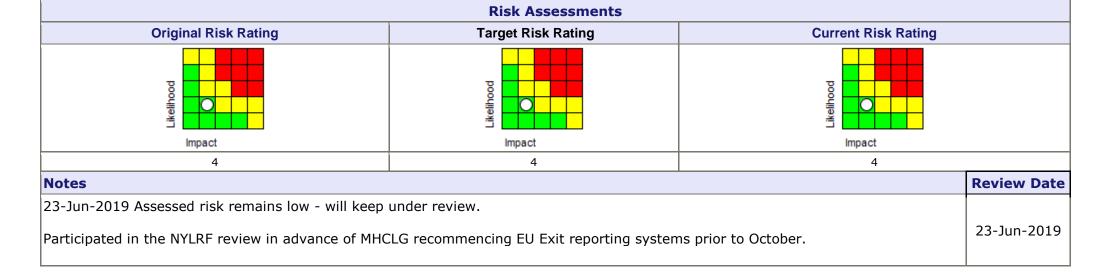
18-Jun-2019 Contact centre move scheduled for autumn 2019 - underpinned by new technology to support channel shift 18-Jun-2019

Status	Risk Score	Risk Title	Description		Risk Owner
	8	Fraud & Corruption	Incident of fraud and/or corruption occurs within the Council.		Karen Iveson
Causes		 Low staff morale Debt (Individual) Lack of vigilance by staff System weakness - unknown Failure to report changes Incorrect information 	Consequences	Financial and reputational loss. Potentially more fraud (gaps not closed)	
Controls Actions i	or wiitigating	 Counter fraud arrangements reviewed through annual self-assessment. Counter Fraud and Corruption Strategy and Policy to be reviewed regularly. 			

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8	8	8		

Notes July 2019 – No change to score - arrangements for the detection and prevention of fraud are in place but there is pressure on current resources. Additional counter fraud days have been agreed within the overall total resources available for Internal Audit activity. Workloads are being monitored and contingencies are available should further support be required.

Status	Risk Score	Risk Title	Description		Risk Owner
⊘	4	No Deal Brexit	Failure to engage effectively with emergency planning partners		Janet Waggott
Causes Consequences Consequences Consequences Consequences Increase in costs Failure to secure adequate resources, e.g. Failures/reductions in service delivery – a reduction on customer satisfaction Civil unrest					
 Controls or Mitigating Actions in Place Horizon scanning – including how other local councils are responding – with regular updates to LT/HOS Agreed roles and responsibilities – Chief executive as strategic lead (emergency planning 'gold') Full participation in LRF planning activities - including reviewing the LRF risk assessment matrix and updating the LRF of any Communications plan 		ny changes			



Continue to receive, review and where necessary share Yorkshire and Humber EU Exit Hub Updates

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	3	Failure in corporate governance arrangements	lettective and does not align with the Council's required tlexibility to		Bernice Elgot
Causes		The changing agenda and drive towards commercialisation requires the council to be 'fleet of foot' which may impact the ability to be accountable and transparent and legally compliant.	Consequences	Councillors and managers may make decisions outside th accountability. The Council will be vulnerable to legal challenges and	
	Controls or Mitigating Actions in Place • Constitution reviewed and updated annually including rules on decision making, access to information rules, contract procedure rules a financial procedure rules. • Governance training programme delivered for management team		e rules and		

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12	3	3		
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18-Jun-2019 Constitution updated for 2019/20 AGS revised		18-Jun-2019		

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	2	Information Governance/Data Protection	Non-compliance with the Freedom of Information and General Data Protection Regulation acts.		Bernice Elgot; Stuart Robinson		
Causes		ineffective and/out of date policies staff not aware and/or trained ineffective communication lack of an Information Asset Register and associated roles and responsibilities	Consequences	 Loss or inappropriate use of personal data and information. Damaged reputation. Financial penalty. 			
Controls Actions i	or Mitigating in Place	 Information governance action plan delivered to agreed timescales, including - policies and systems in place; training provided to officers and members. Breaches recorded, monitored and followed up. 					

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Notes								
18-Jun-2019 Corporate Information Governance Group in place an meeting regularly								
DPO in place								
Info Security sweep of offices undertaken and recommendations addressed								

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Potential data breaches being reported/investigated	