DBE Corporate & Departmental Risks (Planning & Transportation Committee)

APPENDIX 2

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Risk no, Title, Creation date, Owner	Risk Description (Cause, Event, Impact)	Current Risk Ratin	g & Score	Risk Update and date of update	Target Risk Rating &	Score	Target Date	Current Risk score change indicator
CR20 Road Safety 23-Oct-2015 Carolyn Dwyer	Cause: Limited space on the City's medieval road network to cope with the increased use of the highway by vehicles and pedestrians / cyclists within the City of London. Interventions & legal processes take time to deliver Event: The number of casualties occurring in the City rises instead of reducing. Effect: The City's reputation and credibility is adversely impacted with businesses and/or the public considering that the Corporation is not taking sufficient action to protect vulnerable road users; adverse coverage on national and local media	Impact	12	The City of London's Transport Strategy has been adopted and the Road Danger Reduction and Active Travel Plan will now be updated. Work to deliver both the Strategy and Action Plan continues, including finalising proposals for interim pavement widening and pedestrian crossing improvements at Bank junction. TfL are aiming to delivering changes at Ludgate Circus junction within three months. Following the resolution from the March 18th P&T Committee the wording of the risk has been reviewed and is going through the approval process. 29 May 2019		6	31-Dec- 2019	Constant

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CR20g Pilot Behaviour Change Campaign	Behaviour Change Campaign to address 'inattention'. The process will be (1) use focus groups to identify options; (2) conduct attitudinal survey of road users; (3) prepare campaign delivery plan; (4) deliver campaign; (5) evaluate and report to Q4 2018/19.	This action has been completed.	Zahur Khan	29-May- 2019	31-Mar- 2019
CR20k Implement the Road Danger Reduction and Active Travel plan	The Road Danger Reduction and Active Travel plan 2018 – 2023 (RDR Plan) aims to meet the Vision Zero objectives outlined in the Mayor's Transport Strategy, whereby the annual number of people killed or seriously injured (KSI) in traffic incidents is zero by 2041. To meet this challenging target the plan proposes a number of behaviour change, enforcement, engagement and engineering initiatives that support safer travel by active modes (walking and cycling), whilst reducing road risks at source.	engage with insurance industry representatives to explore opportunities to collaborate on	Zahur Khan	29-May- 2019	31-Dec- 2023

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DBE-PP-01 Adverse planning policy context 06-Mar-2015 Paul Beckett	Cause: A desire in Government and others to change the existing planning system in a way which may be detrimental to the City Event: Changes detrimental to the City are implemented Impact: Adverse changes cannot be prevented using local planning control	Likelihood	12	Whilst this risk (at 12) is above appetite (8) to reduce the risk to appetite would require increased engagement by the City Corporation's Senior Members with Government, Opposition and the GLA to ensure that national and strategic policy is always appropriate for the City. We continue to monitor draft regulations to ensure they reflect or adapted to accord with City Corporation priorities. The City Corporation has made its case on outstanding matters in the Draft London Plan at the Examination in Public earlier this year. A final version NPPF published in July 2018 did not address all the City's concerns and subsequent proposed relaxations of Permitted Development Rights cause further concerns. These have been reiterated to Government in response to the public consultation. The new Housing Delivery Test is not appropriate to the City's circumstances. However, it was applied to the City and recent housing delivery has not met Government targets. The City Corporation is preparing an Action Plan to be considered by Members in July 2019. Housing delivery is expected to exceed targets in the next few years. 29 May 2019	Impact	12	31-Dec- 2019	Constant

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DBE-PP-01a Business as usual mitigating controls	(1) Ongoing monitoring of government regulations; (2) continue monitor progress of, and seek to influence, forthcoming legislation	Whilst this risk (at 12) is above appetite (8) to reduce the risk to appetite would require increased engagement by the City Corporation's Senior Members with Government, Opposition and the GLA to ensure that national and strategic policy is always appropriate for the City. We continue to monitor draft regulations to ensure they reflect or adapted to accord with City Corporation priorities. The City Corporation has made its case on outstanding matters in the Draft London Plan at the Examination in Public earlier this year. A final version NPPF published in July 2018 did not address all the City's concerns and subsequent proposed relaxations of Permitted Development Rights cause further concerns. These have been reiterated to Government in response to the public consultation. The new Housing Delivery Test is not appropriate to the City's circumstances. However, it was applied to the City and recent housing delivery has not met Government targets. The City Corporation is preparing an Action Plan to be considered by Members in July 2019. Housing delivery is expected to exceed targets in the next few years.	Paul Beckett	29-May- 2019	31-Dec- 2019

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DBE-02 Service/Pipe Subways 02-Dec-2015 Ian Hughes; Giles Radford	Cause: Provide safe access and egress for utilities and maintenance functions, whilst having operatives entering the confined space to undertake checks. Event: A lack of Oxygen, poisonous gases, fumes and vapour, liquids and solids that suddenly fill spaces, Fire and explosions, hot conditions, Entrapment and falling debris. Impact: Fatality / Major Injury / Illnesses	Impact	No further update 03 Jun 2019	Likelihood	8	31-Dec- 2019	Constant

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DBE-02a Business As Usual Mitigations	Confined space working is avoided when possible. All PPE and other equipment required for a SSOW shall be suitable and sufficient for the tasks identified. The following PPE and equipment shall be provided, as stated in the approved code of practice All openings are controlled through a central booking system. A subway must not be entered if permission to do so has been refused. No booking will be granted to parties who are not on the database. If the contractor is not on the database they must seek approval from CoL regarding their works. Once confirmed, the contractors will be added to the system before agreeing access. All works and operatives entering the pipe subway must comply with the code of practice for access and safe working in local authority subways. Regular inspections of the structure, covers, condition and asbestos surveys are undertaken. The Permit to enter form must be completed and contractors checked to ensure they have suitable and sufficient equipment to enter a confined space. No smoking is allowed at any time.	All business as usual mitigations have been reviewed, they are very much current and continue to work effectively	Giles Radford	01-Mar- 2019	31-Dec- 2019

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DBE-DS-01 The District Surveyor's (Building Control) Division becomes too small to be viable 25-Mar-2015 Gordon Roy	Cause: Reduced Income causes the service to be unviable Event: Development market fails to maintain momentum or our market share shrinks Impact: Reduced staffing levels do not provide adequate breadth of knowledge and experience	Impact	8	The risk is unchanged. The Business Plan to establish a Local Authority Trading Company is still in development but has been paused pending the outcome of the Governments review of the recommendations following the publication of the Hackett Report following the Grenfell fire. This review may lead to an alternative business model. A committee report will be prepared for Autumn 2019. 29 May 2019	Impact	8	31-Dec- 2019	Constant

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Business as usual mitigating controls	 (1) Continue to provide excellent services [evidenced by customer survey]; (2) Maintain client links with key stakeholders; (3) Continue to explore new income opportunities; (4) Continue to undertake cross-boundary working. 	Tr r	Gordon Roy	29-May- 2019	31-Dec- 2019
	consideration later this year.			29-May- 2019	29-Nov- 2019

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DBE-PL-06 S106 Controls 30-Nov-2018 Annie Hampson	Cause: Disjointed control mechanisms in relation to processing and monitoring S106 agreements. Event: Failure to implement Audit recommendations. Effect: Loss of funds; non-compliance with agreements and reporting; potential reputational damage	Likelihood	8	The Likelihood has been reduced from Possible to Unlikely. The risk remains Amber. The final audit report has been received and working group meetings are taking place every 2 weeks to implement the audit recommendations. New processes have been agreed for securing and monitoring receipt of S106 & CIL income 31 May 2019		4		Decreasin g

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	resources will be sought.	The data for the annual monitoring report has been produced for 2017/18 which will be reported to Committee before recess and the report for 2018/19 will be presented after recess. The ringfenced S106/CIL administration fee is being used to instruct Exacom consultants to input all remaining data.	Annie Hampson	31-May- 2019	31-Oct- 2019
software	to ensure that it contains up to date expenditure and	Discussions are ongoing with external parties and all data is in the process of being uploaded onto Exacom. There is now a better understanding of the complexity of this work and the target date has been adjusted accordingly.	Annie Hampson	31-May- 2019	31-Mar- 2020

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to the needs/require ments of the	Cause: Staff are badly briefed in relation to the planning development needs of the City as a world business centre Event: Perception that we are not responsive to the planning development needs of the City as a world business centre Impact: The City's reputation suffers and we fail to deliver buildings that meet the needs of the City as a world business centre	Likelihood	6	The risk has been reviewed and is assessed as unchanged, there continues to be uncertainty regarding the wider economic situation and in particular Brexit. 29 May 2019	Likelihood	6	31-Dec- 2019	Constant

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DBE-PL-02a Business as usual mitigating controls	department; the City Property Advisory Team; other City of London Departments; & the Greater London Authority. (2) To work closely with the development industry, the	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Annie Hampson		31-Dec- 2019

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and key programmes not delivered	Cause: City of London fail to bid at the appropriate time or City of London lose credibility with TfL or Reduced funding from TfL Event: TfL funding for Local Investment Plan ceased or significantly reduced Impact: Unable to deliver highway investment & improvement programmes	Likelihood	3	This risk has been updated. The impact has been reduced from Serious to Minor to reflect the successful bid for Liveable Neighbourhood funding for 2019/20 – 2022/23. The likelihood is currently unchanged reflecting TfL's ongoing review of the LIP funding formula. This may result in a reduction of LIP funding and the risk will be updated if necessary, once there is clarity on the outcome of the review. We are engaging with TfL on this review. 29 May 2019	Likelihood	6	31-Mar- 2020	Decreasin g

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DBE-TP-03a Annual Spending Submission	Send Annual Spending Submission to TfL	2020/21 Annual Spending Submission due to be submitted in autumn 2019.	Bruce McVean	29-May- 2019	29-Nov- 2019
DBE-TP-03b TfL meetings	Conduct quarterly meetings with TfL-	Quarterly meetings being held as required.	Bruce McVean	29-May- 2019	31-Mar- 2020
l .	Submit bid(s) in line with TfL timetable (e.g. Liveable Neighbourhoods)	Liveable Neighbourhood bid approved by TfL. Participation in future bidding rounds will be kept under review. The dates for this risk have been updated accordingly.	Bruce McVean	01-Mar- 2019	30-Nov- 2019