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 Rating	& 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 street network to cope with the increased use of the highway by vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists within the City of London. Interventions and legal processes take time to deliver SAFELY AND EFFECTIVELY Event: The City Corporation's statutory duties and the measures outlined in the Transport Strategy are not fully and effectively implemented. Effect: The number of casualties occurring on the City's streets rises or remains unchanged instead of reducing The safety and feeling of safety of the City's communities is adversely affected (Corporate Plan Outcome 1) Physical or mental harm suffered by those involved in collisions and their associates Economic costs of collisions impact on INDIVIDUALS, City businesses and wider society The City Corporation's ABILITY TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY is adversely impacted with businesses and/or the public BY VIRTUE OF A LOSS OF CREDIBILITY AND/OR AUTHORITY (revised risk description 27/6/19)	Likelihood	24	On the advice of the Audit & Risk Management Committee the Likelihood has increased from 2 (Unlikely) to 3 (Possible). This reflects the probability that a fatality is fairly likely to occur while mitigation measures are being implemented. 12 Aug 2019	Impact	16	31-Mar- 2022	Constant

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CR201 Road danger reduction and Vision Zero	City's streets including: • Bank on Safety and All Change at Bank	Continuing to progress proposals for further changes at Bank Junction (interim and permanent) and work with TfL on change at Ludgate Circus. Also liaising with TfL on improvements to the junction at Bevis Marks/Wormwood and Bishopsgate and the Fenchurch Street/Lombard Street/Gracechurch Street Junction. DfT have been approached informally to discuss 15mph.	Zahur Khan	12-Aug- 2019	31-Mar- 2022
CR20m Road Danger Reduction campaigns and engagement	Campaigns and engagement activities to encourage safe behaviours and promote safe vehicles, including: • Active City Network • User and stakeholder liaison • Schools programme	In June a campaign targeting powered two wheeler riders in the City was delivered in partnership between the City Corporation, London Fire Brigade, City of London Police and the Motorcycle Industry Association. The campaign promoted safer riding, including slower speeds. Other engagement activities in June/July include Exchanging Places Road Shows organised in partnership with the City of London Police and Keltbray.	Zahur Khan	12-Jul-2019	31-Mar- 2022

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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	Impact	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 has agreed an Action Plan in July 2019. Housing delivery is expected to exceed targets in the next few years. 13 Aug 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 agreed an Action Plan in July 2019. Housing delivery is expected to exceed targets in the next few years	Paul Beckett	13-Aug- 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	Likelihood	8	Heat detection cable in QVS subways up and running. For the rest of the network, no further update. 28 Aug 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	Likelihood	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.		Gordon Roy	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	The risk has been reviewed and remains unchanged at Amber. The Audit Review has been worked through and most of the recommendations within it have been implemented. Considerable work has been done over the last few months to review outstanding S106 sums and to rationalise the projects on which they are to be spent, and there is now greater oversight by officers and Members. The Chamberlain's team are, for the time being, continuing to keep separate financial records (including on CBIS). 28 Aug 2019	Impact	31-Mar- 2020	Constant

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DBE-PL-06b Ensure sufficient resources are available	Additional resources will be sought.	1 1	Annie Hampson		31-Oct- 2019
DBE-PL-06c Interaction with software supplier & Chamberlain's Finance	There is a need to (a) import data from CBIS into Exacom to ensure that it contains up to date expenditure and allocation information; and (b) prepare the necessary budget reports from Exacom.	The Director of the Built Environment has resolved not to expend resources to update Exacom retrospectively and will set a date from which it should be used as the main record. This has been agreed with Chamberlain's team and is to be reported to Audit. This action will be closed.	Annie Hampson		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		This risk rating and score has not changed. However, we will keep this under review as the scale of Local Risk savings becomes clearer. Significant reductions in Local Risk budget for transport schemes would leave us more dependent on LIP funding, which may also reduce. We expect TfL's review of the LIP formula to be completed by the end of the calendar year. 12 Aug 2019	Impact	6	31-Mar- 2020	Constant

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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 to Committee for approval in October.		12-Aug- 2019	29-Nov- 2019
DBE-TP-03b TfL meetings	Conduct quarterly meetings with TfL-	1 Com to 3 1 1 1 8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Bruce McVean	29-May- 2019	31-Mar- 2020
DBE-TP-03c TfL Bid Process	Submit bid(s) in line with TfL timetable (e.g. Liveable Neighbourhoods)	Participation in future bidding rounds will be kept under review.	Bruce McVean	12-Aug- 2019	30-Nov- 2019