CHB CP City Procurement Detailed risk register EXCLUDING completed actions

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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
CHB CP001 Brexit risk to City Corporation procurement and supply chains 12-Nov-2018 Christopher Bell	Cause: The UK leaving the EU (Brexit) with no trading deals in place. Event: The result of the Brexit negotiations could have a negative impact on the Corporation's supply chain, both with direct tier 1 suppliers and their sub-contractor network. Effect: Brexit could effect changes to our direct suppliers and their supply chain, impacting negatively on the Corporation. A range of potential impacts are: • Regulatory / Legal requirements -existing supply contracts may be impacted by changes in regulation, or legal requirements. • Assurance of Supply - risk that a complete failure in supply of the goods / service (e.g. Carillion) from key suppliers could be felt. • Quality- quality of the goods / service impact due to changes in our Supply Chain. • Service- Service levels be impacted negatively by any changes in the Supply Chain or access to workers, particularly in low skilled categories. • Financial risk -Are any supply changes likely to drive up	Impact	12	Communications approach - draft letter, list of key suppliers, and comms timetable - signed off by Brexit Planning Group. The letters were sent Friday 25 November with a return deadline of 15 November. Feedback to Brexit Planning Group is scheduled for w/c 25 November. 14 Nov 2019	Impact	8	31-Dec- 2019	Constant

costs of the Goods / Services/Works in the short/medium/long term. • Sustainability- risk that will change the level of innovation or sustainability of the goods / service/work against expectations?			
Workload- Will changes in the Supply Chain cause significant workload to the Procurement/Commercial/Legal teams due to change controls/re-negotiation of terms?			

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CHB CP004 City accelerate delays and impact on income levels 11-Dec-2018 Andrew	Cause: City Accelerate uptake has not been as projected Event: 'Go Live' was delayed and there has been limited uptake by suppliers to the offering Effect: Not realising the projected income level opportunities	Impact	12	City Accelerate has been included in the tender price evaluation for three months now. There has been an increase in uptake. This is being closely monitored by our commercial partner and the Commercial Contract Management team. Next steps - our commercial partner will be launching a marketing campaign for suppliers with spend under £1 million. Exploring change to our payment terms - The proposal to remove the 10 day payment requirement for SMEs was not considered in this round of the Fundamental Review. The Chamberlain plans to take a paper to Finance Committee in January on plan to facilitate approved Fundamental Review recommendations and business plans over the next year. This will be considered as part of that exercise. The proposed changes to the Procurement Code Part 1 removes 10-day payment for SMEs as a rule leaving 30 day payment in line with our standard contract terms. At this time, Accounts Payable continue to pay SMEs in advance of the 30 days as good practice. 14 Nov 2019		30-Nov- 2019	Constant

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CHB CP004b		A dedicated Service Manager has been assigned to the City Corporation account by our commercial partner. Their objective is to help speed up and co-ordinate the different strands of work between the commercial partner and the Commercial Contract Management team. For example, identifying recent spend with contractors to review whether City Corporation should regard them as SMEs.	 14-Nov- 2019	01-Jan- 2020
CHB CP004e		The proposal to remove the 10 day payment requirement for SMEs was not considered in this round of the Fundamental Review. The Chamberlain plans to take a paper to Finance Committee in January on plan to facilitate approved Fundamental Review recommendations and business plans over the next year. This will be considered as part of that exercise. The proposed changes to the Procurement Code Part 1 removes 10-day payment for SMEs as a rule leaving 30 day payment in line with our standard contract terms. At this time, Accounts Payable continue to pay SMEs in advance of the 30 days as good practice.	 14-Nov- 2019	01-Apr- 2020

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CHB CP009 Monitoring Corporate Contract Spend 22-Oct-2019 Darran Reid	Cause – There is a weakness in reporting and monitoring of contractual spend data Event – CCM has identified that the current ERP system is set up to track supplier level expenditure and not contract level expenditure Effect. Any issues or inconsistencies with the contract are not identified or proactively mitigated	Likelihood	8	Can't easily reconcile what is in the contract and what is being spent in Oracle – weakness in reporting and monitoring of contractual spend data. AD for Commercial Contract Management and Procurement Operations Manager to work with the Oracle Team to explore options for a report and/or controls which might assist with this issue. City Procurement SMT to review processes and procedures in maintaining a Corporation Contract Register. 14 Nov 2019	Likelihood	1		Constant

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CHB CP009a				31-Jan- 2020
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CHB CP003 VAT loss through use of Purchase Cards 11-Dec-2018 Andrew Lenihan	Cause: P-card users not uploading valid VAT receipts to transactions Event: Quarterly reporting shows an average of £64,000 worth of transactions potentially being lost each quarter Effect: City is losing out on a significant proportion of the VAT that we are entitled to reclaim and incorrect reporting to HMRC can incur penalties.	Impact		The Projects and Data Manager with continues to explore with Lloyds (our current P-card supplier) options to mitigate potential VAT losses for level 2/3 suppliers. This requirement will be included in the specification for the new contract which will be procured in the new year. Accounts Payable will present the Chief Officer P-card report for Q1 & Q2 at February Procurement Sub Committee. 14 Nov 2019	Likelihood	2	31-Mar- 2020	Constant

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CHB CP003d	exemption level 2/3 suppliers negating need to upload VAT	City Procurement continues to work with the Lloyds technical team. There was a review on how the information was coming through on our transactions by Lloyds. Work in this area continues but depending on next steps it may need to wait until after the tender process.	Andrew Lenihan	14-Nov- 2019	31-May- 2020
CHB CP003e	Payable to set up a working group to review specification	The specification has been drafted. Head of Accounts Payable has set up a VAT working group to review specification and incorporate lessons learned from this contract of the tender exercise. Officers from departments with lower VAT compliance rates will be invited to future meetings.	Andrew Lenihan	14-Nov- 2019	31-Dec- 2019
CHB CP003f	Procurement Sub have requested that the three lowest performing departments to provide full annotated commentary on all transactions which are marked as a VAT risk so there can be quality assurance that the transactions are being reviewed.	Procurement Sub have requested that the three lowest performing departments to provide full annotated commentary on all transactions which are marked as a VAT risk so there can be quality assurance that the transactions are being reviewed. This report is expected to go to February Procurement Sub Committee.	Andrew Lenihan	14-Nov- 2019	31-Aug- 2020

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CHB CP010 Corporate Contract for Cash Collections 22-Oct-2019 Nicholas Richmond- Smith	Cause: There has been a number of local contracts put in place by departments to collect, store, and bank cash transactions. Due to this there has never been a corporate contract put in place with no appropriate service levels agreement, KPIs, or performance monitoring in place for this service. Event: Recommendations of an Internal Audit on Cash Collections published in December 2018 highlighted that there was a lack of management and controls on cash collection services provided and recommended there should be a corporate contract manager to ensure performance management moving forward. Effect: Internal audit has rated this risk as a moderate assurance with there being a present only an adequate control framework in place but there is weaknesses and/or a lack of compliance which may put some system objectives at risk.	Impact		A Group Accountant in Chamberlain's department has been assigned as the departmental contract manager. Since creation of this risk the Category Manager assigned to the procurement has left the City Corporation. The Assistant Director of Sourcing & Category Management will assign a new category manager to take this forward the contract manager. 14 Nov 2019	Impact	4	31-Mar- 2020	Constant

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CHB CP010a	The 'Income Collections and Banking' audit report to be signed off by the Chamberlain.	3	Nicholas Richmond- Smith		03-Feb- 2020
CHB CP010c			Nicholas Richmond- Smith	14-Nov- 2019	19-Dec- 2019

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CHB CP008 Duplicate Payments paid to our suppliers 14-Jan-2019 Andrew Lenihan	Cause: Instances where the City pays the same invoice twice due to human input errors or system faults. Event: It's been 24 months since our last duplicate payment audit and City Surveyor's have asked us to consider it as they are keen to review utility payments. Effect: The risk that the City pays more than its contracted and budgeted amounts. In addition, there is resource implications due to the unplanned work to redeem credits from suppliers.	Impact		A specification is being drafted to appoint a third party to complete a one-off recovery audit. This will produce a report on the assurance of our procedures and recover any duplicate payments. We expect to complete a complete a quote process in November/December. 14 Nov 2019	Impact	1	01-Nov- 2019	Constant

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		The specification is being written to appoint a third party to complete the recovery audit. We expect to complete a complete a quote process in November/December.	Andrew Lenihan		31-Dec- 2019
CHB CP008b	Recovery audit completed by appointed third party supplier	Progress on this action will commence when third party supplier is appointed.	Andrew Lenihan		06-Feb- 2020
СНВ СР008с	Recover credits identified as part of the recovery audit.	Progress on this action will commence once the recovery audit has been completed.	Andrew Lenihan		31-Mar- 2020