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 & S	Score	Target Date	Current Risk score change indicator
CR20 Road Safety	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 loss of credibility and/or authority	Likelihood	24	The risk assessment is unchanged, reflecting the probability that a fatality is fairly likely to occur while mitigation measures are being implemented. Delivery of range of onstreet measures to enable the safe return of the City's workforce and support COVID-19 recovery will be substantively completed by the end of November 2020. Continuing to work with City of London Police on road danger reduction engagement and enforcement, including targeted action to tackle people cycling on pavements. 24 Nov 2020	Likelihood	16	31-Mar- 2022	Constant

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reduction and Vision Zero	A programme of projects to reduce road danger on the City's streets including: • Bank on Safety and All Change at Bank • RDR engineering programme • 15mph traffic limit • Ludgate Circus (lead by TfL)	The All Change at Bank, which will further improve safety at Bank junction, received Gateway 4 approval in October 2020. The project remains on programme to be completed in late October 2022, coinciding with the completion of the Bank Station upgrade. Delivery of range of on-street measures to enable the safe return of the City's workforce and support COVID-19 recovery will be substantively completed by the end of November 2020.	Ian Hughes	24-Nov- 2020	31-Mar- 2022
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	Ongoing delivery of cycle training and maintenance, including recent events in partnership with St Bartholomew's Hospital and Robert McAlpine. Continuing to work with City of London Police on road danger reduction engagement and enforcement, including targeted action to tackle people cycling on pavements and a campaign to remind people cycling of the need to carry and use lights.	Ian Hughes	24-Nov- 2020	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	The risk has been reviewed and there is no change in either impact or likelihood. 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 that changes can be sought 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. The Inspectors' Panel Report has been published and recommended changes are broadly favourable. The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) published in July 2018 did not address all the City's concerns and subsequent relaxations of Permitted Development Rights and revisions to the Use Classes Order have caused further concerns. The Planning White Paper published August 2020 for consultation proposes radical changes to the planning system that could have a significant impact on plan-making and development management in the City. The City Corporation has responded to this consultation to raise its issues of concern. Many responses have been received from diverse parties and the Govt is now reconsidering the pace and scale of changes. 19 Nov 2020		12	31-Dec- 2021	Constant

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DBE-PP-01a Business as usual mitigating controls	continue monitor progress of, and seek to influence, forthcoming legislation	We continue to monitor draft regulations to ensure they reflect or that changes can be sought 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. The Inspectors' Panel Report has been published and recommended changes are broadly favourable. The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) published in July 2018 did not address all the City's concerns and subsequent relaxations of Permitted Development Rights and revisions to the Use Classes Order have caused further concerns. The Planning White Paper published August 2020 for consultation proposes radical changes to the planning system that could have a significant impact on plan-making and development management in the City. The City Corporation has responded to this consultation to raise its issues of concern. Many responses have been received from diverse parties and the Govt is now reconsidering the pace and scale of changes.	 	31-Dec- 2021

The District Surveyor's (Building Control) Division becomes too small to be Cause: Reduced Income causes the service to be unviable The risk has been reviewed and the scoring is unchanged. The risk has been reviewed and the scoring is unchanged. The plans to create of a Local Authority Trading Company are still on hold and are being reviewed in the light of expected changes in the Building Control Regulation regimen that arise following the publication of the Hackett Report (on the Grenfell fire) and the Building Safety Bill. In parallel the City of London is working with other Boroughs under the London District Surveyors Association to	
viable do not provide adequate breadth of knowledge and experience deliver the anticipated new work under the Building Safety Act across London. An additional strand to the BAU control has been added Involvement with developers as part of the planning application process. 25-Mar-2015 Gordon Roy deliver the anticipated new work under the Building Safety Act across London. An additional strand to the BAU control has been added Involvement with developers as part of the planning application process.	Constant

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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. (5) Involvement with developers as part of the planning application process. 	<u>.</u>	 19-Nov- 2020	31-Dec- 2021
DBE-DS-01c Business Plan development		The plans to create of a Local Authority Trading Company are still on hold and are being reviewed in the light of expected changes in the Building Control Regulation regimen that arise following the publication of the Hackett Report (on the Grenfell fire) and the Building Safety Bill. In parallel the City of London is working with other Boroughs under the London District Surveyors Association to deliver the anticipated new work under the Building Safety Act across London.	19-Nov- 2020	30-Apr- 2022

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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	Impact		The risk assessment is unchanged. This reflects the ongoing uncertainty around TfL funding in future years and the expectation that levels of LIP funding are likely to be lower than in previous years. A proportion (approximately 1/3) of the 20/21 LIP allocation has been released for the remainder of this financial year. This will allow some paused projects to restart. 16 Nov 2020	Impact	6	30-Nov- 2021	Constant

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DBE-TP-03a Annual Spending Submission	Send Annual Spending Submission to TfL	Annual Spending Submission will be submitted once TfL have confirmed funding for $2021/22$. This is likely to be towards the end of Q4 $2020/21$.	24-Nov- 2020	30-Nov- 2021
DBE-TP-03b TfL meetings	Conduct quarterly meetings with TfL-	LIP meetings will be held as required on Q4 2020/21.	 24-Nov- 2020	31-Mar- 2021
	Submit bid(s) in line with TfL timetable (e.g. Liveable Neighbourhoods)	Opportunities to participation in future bidding rounds will be kept under review. Opportunities are expected to be limited 2021/22.	 24-Nov- 2020	30-Nov- 2021

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DBE-TP-11 Beech Street Roofing Panels 20-Nov-2020 Ian Hughes	Cause: Water seepage from Barbican highwalk fails to be contained by drip tray capture and drainage system above the roof panels. Event: Corrosion of supports holding roof panels in place causes structural failure. Effect: Panels fall with the potential for death or serious injury if they strike pedestrians or vehicles.	Impact	Following visual inspection from the carriageway in 2016 all panels showing signs of water damage were subject to further inspection and where there was deterioration in the supports the panels have been removed. The District Surveyor has confirmed that the removal of panels does not constitute an additional fire risk. The most recent visual inspection (November 2020) did not identify any further deterioration in the supports leading to the removal of any more panels. The next detailed inspection is planned, subject to contractor resources, road closures and COVID restrictions, to be completed before the end of 2020 but completion may not be possible until January 2021. An options appraisal will be completed by April 2021 and this will be followed by a report to Members. 27 Nov 2020	Impact	31-Dec- 2022	

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DBE-TP-11a Inspection & reactive works	A programme of monthly visual inspections by our contractor has been established. Any panels where the supports are identified as being at significant risk of failure are removed.	The most recent visual inspection (November 2020) did not identify any further deterioration in the supports leading to the removal of any more panels. The next visual inspection is planned, subject to contractor resources, road closures and COVID restrictions, to be completed before the end of 2020 but completion may not be possible until January 2021.	Ian Hughes		31-Jan- 2021
DBE-TP-11b Options appraisal	the initial support failure and next detailed	The next visual inspection is planned, subject to contractor resources, road closures and COVID restrictions, to be completed before the end of 2020 but completion may not be possible until January 2021. The options appraisal will be completed by April 2021 and this will be followed by a report to Members.	Ian Hughes	27-Nov- 2020	30-Apr- 2021

DBE-TP-11c Resolution of	61	Officers in DBE are liaising with officers in DCCS and City Surveyor's to ensure that they understand their respective projects and scope of works. This will inform the options appraisal process.	Ian Hughes	30-Apr- 2021
underlying	which is being managed by the			
problem	Department of Community and Children's			
	Service (DCCS) and there is the potential			
	for including the replacement of the roof			
	panels within the City Surveyor's Beech			
	Street refurbishment works.			

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DBE-PL-02 Not being alive to the needs/require ments of the world business centre and the political environment 23-Mar-2015 Gwyn Richards	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 although there continues to be uncertainty regarding the wider economic situation, post-Brexit negotiations, COVID-19 the likelihood and impact are unchanged. The changes in Planning legislation introduce further uncertainty – this is being closely monitored and may result in an increase in the risk score. Given the level of uncertainty meeting with stakeholders are continuing at an increased frequency. 30 Nov 2020	Likelihood	6	31-Dec- 2021	Constant

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usual mitigating controls	 (1) Continue to work closely with other parts of the department; the City Property Advisory Team; other City of London Departments; & the Greater London Authority. (2) To work closely with the development industry, the City Property Association and hold regular meetings with City agents. (3) Participation at MIPIM. 	continue to work closely, meeting remotely, with the development industry, the City Property	5	30-Nov- 2020	31-Dec- 2021

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DBE-PL-06 S106 Controls 30-Nov-2018 Gwyn Richards	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	Impact 4	The risk has been reviewed and the likelihood and impact remain unchanged at Unlikely (2) and Serious (2). The risk remains GREEN. Since the Chamberlain's department apportion costs to S106 and CIL annually and not in real time there is to be a discussion between the Chamberlain's finance staff for DBE and Internal Audit to consider if the recommendations need to be reviewed. Due to competing pressures this discussion has not yet taken place, The Chamberlain's team are continuing to keep separate financial records (including on CBIS). We will be reviewing the need for interaction between Exacom and CBIS and the options for reporting. 30 Nov 2020	Impact 4	31-Mar- 2021	Constant

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DBE-PL-06b Ensure sufficient resources are available	Obtain approval for data capture.	*	Gwyn Richards		30-Nov- 2020
	allocation information; and (b) prepare	1 7 1 11	Gwyn Richards	30-Nov- 2020	31-Mar- 2021