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 description27/6/19)	Likelihood	24	The risk assessment is unchanged, reflecting the probability that a fatality is fairly likely to occur while mitigation measures are being implemented. The Road Danger Reduction Delivery Plan for 2020/21 - 2022/23 which was due to go to Committee in May 2020 is on hold while the impacts of COVID-19 on budget and future transport need are reviewed. A range of measures to enable the safe return of the City's workforce and support COVID-19 recovery are being developed. 15 May 2020	Impact	16	31-Mar- 2022	Constant

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CR201 Road danger 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)	Delivery of Bank on Safety interim scheme is underway and expected to complete July 2020, this has been delayed by a month due to COVID-19 pausing work. Preparing 15mph request to DfT, with target submission date of June 2020. Safety improvements to Gresham Street/Old Jewry/Basinghall Street have been completed and locations for future improvements are being reviewed. Working with TfL to explore temporary interventions to improve safety and enable social distancing on Bishopsgate and Gracechurch Street, this may lead to an accelerated delivery of permanent changes. A range of on-street measures to enable the safe return of the City's workforce and support COVID-19 recovery are being developed and delivery is expected to begin in late May.	Zahur Khan	15-May- 2020	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	Working with City of London Police on engagement and enforcement to support COVID-19 measures. Developing campaigns to encourage safe and considerate behaviours by all street users while temporary changes and social distancing requirements are in place.	Zahur Khan	15-May- 2020	31-Mar- 2022

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DBE-PP-01 Adverse planning policy context	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		Both Impact and Likelihood have been reviewed and are unchanged. 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. 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 proposed relaxations of Permitted Development Rights cause further concerns. These have been reiterated to Government in response to the public consultation. A Planning White Paper is due in 2020. The 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 and a further Action Plan will be prepared in 2020. The City Corporation is discussing difference in housing delivery data with the Government. The Government recognises that the data is inaccurate but is not willing to make any retrospective changes. Therefore the presumption in favour of sustainable development applies in the City during 2020, but the data inaccuracies remain a relevant consideration when applying the presumption. 11 May 2020	Likelihood	Impact	12	31-Dec- 2020	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. 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 proposed relaxations of Permitted Development Rights cause further concerns. These have been reiterated to Government in response to the public consultation. A Planning White Paper is due in 2020. The 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 and a further Action Plan will be prepared in 2020. The City Corporation is discussing difference in housing delivery data with the Government. The Government recognises that the data is inaccurate but is not willing to make any retrospective changes. Therefore the presumption in favour of sustainable development applies in the City during 2020, but the data inaccuracies remain a relevant consideration when applying the presumption.	Paul Beckett	11-May- 2020	31-Dec- 2020

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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		Since the 23rd March, all access to the subways has been restricted to emergency cover only. Inspectors on call. If required, social distancing can be adhered to by opening cover and checking docs whilst social distancing. 15 May 2020	Impact	8	31-Dec- 2020	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	19-Feb- 2020	31-Dec- 2020

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DBE-DS-01 The District Surveyor's (Building Control) Division becomes too small to be viable	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 plans to create of a Local Authority Trading Company are still on hold and will be reviewed in the light of any changes in the Building Control Regulation regimen that arise following the publication of the Hackett Report following the Grenfell fire (expected by late Summer 2020). The City of London is working with MHCLG to ensure that we are a Centre of Excellence in accordance with the anticipated Building Safety Act. 06 May 2020	impact	8	31-Dec- 2020	Constant
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usual mitigating	 (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. 		Gordon Roy		31-Dec- 2020
DBE-DS-01c Business Plan development	members for consideration later this year.	The plans to create of a Local Authority Trading Company are still on hold and will be reviewed in the light of any changes in the Building Control Regulation regimen that arise following the publication of the Hackett Report following the Grenfell fire (expected by late Summer 2020). The City of London is working with MHCLG to ensure that we are a Centre of Excellence in accordance with the anticipated Building Safety Act.		06-May- 2020	31-Oct- 2020

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DBE-PL-06 S106 Controls	Cause: Disjointed control mechanisms in relation to processing and monitoring \$106 agreements. Event: Failure to implement Audit recommendations. Effect: Loss of funds; non-compliance with agreements and reporting; potential reputational damage	Impact	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. A \$106/CIL report was presented to the October 2019 Planning & Transportation Committee (P&T). This resulted in a number of questions including public access/transparency and further report confirming the \$106 & CIL governance process was presented to P&T in December. The Chamberlain's team are continuing to keep separate financial records (including on CBIS). The work by Chamberlain's finance staff for DBE and DBE officers to review the Audit Recommendations with Internal Audit has been impacted by COVID-19. The target date for this risk has been adjusted accordingly. 13 May 2020		31-Mar- 2020	Constant

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DBE-PL-06b Ensure sufficient resources are			2	_	30-Sep- 2020
available		The Exacom system is now acknowledged as representing the best means of achieving public access/transparency and the method of implementing this is being sought. It is anticipated that historic data will be added to Exacom during the summer.			

Interaction with software	Exacom to ensure that it contains up to date expenditure and allocation information; and (b) prepare the necessary budget reports from Exacom.	1 2 1 11	Richards	13-May- 2020	20-Dec- 2020
		This work has been delayed by workstreams required to adjust to the new methods of working with COVID-19 have taken priority. There is a significant possibility that the September 2020 target for this will not be achieved.			

DBE-TP-03 Major Projects and key programmes rolling for City of London fail to bid at the appropriate time or delivered as TH. funding from TH. grammer funding from the control delivered as TH. funding from Local Investment Plan ceased or significantly reduced impact: Unable to deliver highway investment & improvement programmes The overall score has increased from 6 to 8 as a result of the likelihood increasing from 3 (Possible) to 4 increasing from 3 (Possible) to 4 impact of this suspension is or predicted. Impact of this suspension is or predicted in material that the city cluster programme with its part funded through TH. Liveable Neighborhoods. As noted in the previous update this programme is more reliant on TH. funding from developer contributions will allow work to continue. Some of the social distancing and COVID-19 recovery measures in the Clister (funded sparately) may be made permanent. This would result in some savings for the wider programme. Increasin Increasin	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
	Major Projects and key programmes not delivered as TfL funding not received	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 &	Likelihood	8	to 8 as a result of the likelihood increasing from 3 (Possible) to 4 (Likely). This reflects TfL's decision to suspend the annual LIP allocation in response to COVID-19. The length of this suspension is currently unclear, and the allocation may be lower than originally budgeted when reinstated. The impacts of this are currently being reviewed but some projects may be significantly delayed by 6-9 months. The suspension also potentially affects the City Cluster programme which is part funded through TfL Liveable Neighborhoods. As noted in the previous update this programme is more reliant on TfL funding following an unsuccessful capital bid. While potentially significant, the City Cluster programme has been refocused and available funding from developer contributions will allow work to continue. Some of the social distancing and COVID-19 recovery measures in the Cluster (funded separately) may be made permanent. This would result in some savings for the wider programme.		6		Increasin

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DBE-TP-03a Annual Spending Submission	. 0		15-May- 2020	29-Nov- 2020
DBE-TP-03b TfL meetings	Conduct quarterly meetings with TfL-	Regular quarterly meetings with TfL, additional meetings and calls to discuss COVID-19 funding implications are being arranged as necessary.	15-May- 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.	15-May- 2020	30-Nov- 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	Impact		The risk has been reviewed and whilst there is an increased likelihood as result of COVID-19 the increase is not currently sufficient to warrant in increase in likelihood to likely and therefore the risk score is unchanged. There continues to be uncertainty regarding the wider economic situation, post-Brexit negotiations and COVID-19. Given the increase in uncertainty meeting with stakeholders have increase in frequency. 12 May 2020	Impact	6	31-Dec- 2020	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 City Property Association and hold regular meetings with City agents.	continue to work closely, meeting remotely, with the development industry, the City Property	 12-May- 2020	31-Dec- 2020