SUR Departmental risks - detailed report EXCLUDING COMPLETED ACTIONS for COMMITTEE

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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 & Scor	re	Target Date/Risk Approach	Current Risk score change indicator
SUR SMT 004 Repairs and Maintenance 04-Nov-2019 Peter Collinson	Cause: insufficient funds to manage maintenance and repair demand Event: Maintenance demands exceeds available funding. Impact: Assets do not perform at the anticipated levels — either through supporting our operational activities, or develop the income returns and capital appreciation. In extreme circumstances there may be H&S implications, or asset failure	Likelihood	16	This risk captures the earlier backlog maintenance risk. The five repairs and maintenance funding streams are identified, CWP, ring-fenced properties, local maintenance budgets, Capital projects and the revenue programme for the investment estate. Note that the majority of this risk relates to the Corporate Estate. 08 Nov 2021	Impact	4	31-Mar- 2023	Constant

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SUR SMT 004a	,	The CWP bid for 22/23 is valued at £29.8m, and these works are essential to keep the operational properties in a good standard.		31-Mar- 2023

		This bid was subject to a bilateral meeting on 08/10 and following Member steer has subsequently been reduced to c.£11.1million. This paper will be presented to CASC in November 2021.			
SUR SMT 004b	Ring fenced budgets	CSD is communicating with ring fenced departments to identify appropriate building maintenance requirements and spend (forward maintenance). These department occupiers allocate funds for the maintenance of the built assets. Whilst the City Surveyor's Department recommends work to be undertaken, it is the occupying department who holds the budget responsibility and thus decides with final control over activity. This element is being mitigated through the delivery of the Internal Audit recommendation report, notably including the draft 'principles of occupation' document.	Peter Young	08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2022
SUR SMT 004c	Repairs and Maintenance Budget	The local repairs and maintenance budget has come under significant pressure. The intelligent prioritising of works helps mitigate the impact of this issue.		08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2022
SUR SMT 004d	Revenue Programme (Investment Estate)	The allocation of sufficient funds to maintain our investment portfolio to a high standard is required to maximise income generation and asset appreciation. Discussions are on-going with internal colleagues such that sufficient provision is made from the rent received.		08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2022
SUR SMT 004e	Next generation CAFM system	The new CAFM system has been procured and is now in the mobilisation stage with a go live date of 24 November 2021 anticipated. There is a dedicated resource leading this project in the Property Contracts Performance Team so it is fully expected the project will be delivered on time.		08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2022
SUR SMT 004f	Annual Capital Bids	The City Surveyor's Department have submitted proposed capital bids for 22/23 of £17.7m, these projects are all essential to keep the operational estate including the Guildhall in a good standard. Significant works have been identified from the recent Smithfield Market Condition Survey and if not funded present a live Health and Safety risk.		08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2023

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SUR SMT 005 Construction Price Inflation	Cause: Market conditions have led to input price inflation Event: Project and programme cost escalation Impact: Inability to delivery capital and revenue projects within budget	Likelihood	16	Material costs and labour availability are combining to raise costs. This cost increase has already been seen in our tender returns, and this explains why this risk has increased likelihood to "likely". There is the risk that there are further price rises. This will lead to some cancelled projects, or projects facing uplifts in costs. This therefore has a knock-on impact on other corporate priorities which require project delivery. These increased costs may impact the organisation's ability to deliver capital and revenue projects within budget 08 Nov 2021	Impact	6	31-Mar- 2023	Increasin g

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SUR SMT 005a		8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	 	31-Mar- 2022
SUR SMT 005b			 	31-Jan- 2022

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Climate Acton Strategy - Deliver programme of works across operational and investment portfolios	Cause: Insufficient resources and prioritisation allocated to Climate Action. Event: The City Surveyor's Department fails to deliver programme of works on time, to budget, or with the required contribution to assist the delivery of the City Corporation's Climate Action Strategy. Impact: Failing to adequately invest in net zero initiatives leading to negative impact on our financial and property investments.	Impact	12	The Department has four workstreams (Investment Property, Corporate Property, Capital Projects and Resilience), , which detail the actions to be undertaken to mitigate this risk. The core issue currently facing the scheme is recruitment of appropriate skills and competencies. The team is working to resolve this item. Whilst this has caused delays, the team is confident that this should be recovered over 2022/23. If recruitment proceeds. The long-term delivery of the programme should not be impacted. Materials and technology availability is being tracked. Aligned to other departmental risks there are input price inflation and availability issues in the supply chain. This issue has increased the risk likelihood to "possible". This industry-wide issue continues to be tracked. Further risks may be highlighted as the programme evolves. The delivery of mitigations under this risk support the Corporate Risk CR30. 08 Nov 2021	Impact	4	31-Mar- 2027	Increasin
13-Apr-2021 Peter Collinson				08 Nov 2021		F	Reduce	Increasin
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SUR SMT 001a	Investment property	Investment Property Consultant has recently been appointed for the first phases. We are anticipating work commencement in September. This workstream will counter the possibility of low value / stranded assets.	Peter Collinson; James Rooke	08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2027
SUR SMT 001b	Corporate Property	Mobilisation in progress facilitated by the delivery of the recruitment action.		08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2027
SUR SMT 001c	Capital Projects	Mobilisation in progress facilitated by the delivery of the recruitment action. Guidelines / brief requires clarification, and this is being resolved with the relevant internal leads.		08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2027
SUR SMT 001d	Resilience	Mobilisation in progress facilitated by the delivery of the recruitment action.	Peter Collinson; James Rooke	08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2027
SUR SMT 001f	Monitoring and awareness	Review of targets annually to reflect changing industry standards. This is related to the 'carbon factor' of the electricity grid, and how rapidly this de-carbonises. This may change the programme or prioritisation of works.		08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2027
SUR SMT 001g	Recruitment	There is a requirement to have a team of nine for climate action, but recruitment has been delayed by governance issues. The team has gone out to tender for a services contract which we are aiming to have in place by end of 2021.	Peter Collinson; James Rooke	08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2027

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SUR SMT 002 Insufficient budget to meet user and asset demand at Guildhall	Cause: Insufficient funding available for Major Works, Cyclical Works and Reactive Maintenance to manage the repair demands on the Guildhall Complex. Event: Insufficient asset funding. Impact: The standard of the Guildhall Complex will deteriorate, resulting in; poorer working environments leading to increased dissatisfaction and lower employee productivity and potential increase in breakdowns and reactive costs as the basic infrastructure of the Complex becomes beyond economic repair.	Impact		The principal mitigation actions are related to forecasting and monitoring the allocation of financial and human resources The department reviewed the prioritisation of major projects in light of covid-19 and the financial circumstances. This also considered the Guildhall Refurbishment and how this may impact projects. This review has been approved by CAsC. This risk has is influenced by other risks, notably the wider repairs and maintenance risk (SUR SMT 004).	Pood	4	31-Mar- 2023	
10-Feb-2015 Peter Young				08 Nov 2021			Reduce	Increasin g

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SUR SMT 002e		approved and this will be progressed to Gateway 2 stage in November 2021. The GW2 report	Wilkinson;		31-Mar- 2022
SUR SMT 002f		Department. This activity has been agreed by CASC and a more detailed report, noting the key	Remembra ncer; Peter Collinson		31-Mar- 2022
SUR SMT 002g	Maintenance Management	The department continues to work with Skanska, our Building Repairs and Maintenance	Peter	08-Nov-	31-Mar-

	Contractor, to review and improve the correct Planned Preventative Maintenance (PPM) regime.	Collinson	2021	2023
SUR SMT 002h	1 3 1 3 0			31-Mar- 2022
SUR SMT 002j	budget allocations for 2021-22 and ongoing Covid 19 conditions. This will identify areas		08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2022
SUR SMT 002k	Further bids for Guildhall major projects approved by CASC Aug 2021 and will be submitted for funding in 2022/23. CWP bid for minor projects to be approved by CASC on 30 September and then submitted to RASC.		08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2022

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SUR SMT 003 Investment Strategy Risk	Cause: The business environment declines, office workers do not return to their workplace in numbers anticipated, retail tenant failure, or demand moves away from City of London assets. Event: Lower rental levels achieved, lower demand, increased turnover of tenancies, increased tenant failure Impact: Inability to maximise property returns and income for an acceptable level of risk	Likelihood	12	This risk captures a number of subrisks which may impact the organisation's ability to maximise its property returns and income for an acceptable level of risk. This risk combines the macroeconomic risk (reported departmentally in earlier quarters) and risks that have previously been managed separately through the COVID-19 Risk Register. 08 Nov 2021	Impact	8	31-Mar- 2023	Decreasin g

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	Macro-economic The strategy is to maintain a diverse portfolio that reduces the impact of this risk. This includes: 1. Use (office, retail, industrial) 2. Location (City, Southwark, West End etc.) 3. Tenancies (Long term Headlease geared, FRI, directly managed) 4. Covenants (multinationals, SME) 5. Asset management (lease renewals, voids, arrears, etc) 6. Monitoring retail habits in change of building use	The actions described are being undertaken and reviewed regularly with the Assistant Directors.		20-Oct- 2021	31-Mar- 2023
SUR SMT 003b		This is achieved through regular market scanning, and the integration of learning into the Corporation's approach.	Nicholas Gill	08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2023

	portfolio takes advantage of emerging segments of growth, whilst managing the exposure to property types which are showing reducing demand.				
SUR SMT 003c	Climate Action The alignment of our portfolio with the future strategic needs of occupiers, particularly supporting their ESG (Environmental-Social-Governance) needs. Climate Action is principally managed through the Climate Action risk (SUR SMT 001). However, it is referenced here as there is a requirement to ensure that the properties offered by the City of London are meeting the emerging needs of tenants.		Nicholas Gill	08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2023
SUR SMT 003d	Office risk A slow return of workers to the office may lower demand for office spaces, or the types of spaces required may necessitate additional works prior to letting	The department is monitoring the return to the office through data supplied by partners (such as football information), market research reports, and tenant feedback. We have recently seen an increased demand for Cat A property types, however long-term trends are only just emerging.	Nicholas Gill	08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2023
SUR SMT 003e	Retail Changes in consumer preferences (moving to on-line retail) which has been accentuated through the COVID-19 pandemic. Elements of the City portfolio is also dependent on tourism, which has seen a significant decline over the last 12+ months. The speed at which this return is yet to be understood.	The moratorium on enforcement action is in place until March 2022. This element of the risk has been managed through . Move to monthly payments (offered to directly managed and FR&I tenants) Rent concessions for some tenants (Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec quarters). No further concessions are proposed Engagement with peers to understand wider market impacts Regular arrears monitoring, including the provision of bi-monthly dashboards Rental collection snapshot is being produced by Chamberlain's Department.	Nicholas Gill	08-Nov- 2021	31-Mar- 2023

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SUR SMT 006 Construction Consultancy Management	Cause: Poor performance by consultants Event: Abortive work, delays, or non-performance. Impact: Additional costs, project delays	Likelihood	12	This risk is being managed but it will take some time to resolve issues arising from contractors previously appointed. This relates to abortive design / development.	Likelihood	4	30-Sep- 2022	•
14-Oct-2021		Impact		08 Nov 2021	Impact		Reduce	Increasin
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SUR SMT 006a		The department is exploring the opportunity to go to market at RIBA stage 3 rather than RIBA stage 4. This will prevent abortive design and development. The team is working closely with procurement to explore the implications of such a move.		31-Mar- 2022
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SUR SMT 007 Energy Pricing 18-Oct-2021 Peter Collinson	Cause: Rapid increases in the market cost of energy Event: Increasing price born by the City of London Corporation Impact: Money directed to energy payments that could be used in other endeavours	Impact	12	The market cost of energy has increased rapidly through 2021 (market rises of around 300% over the last six months), and this has precipitated some supplier failure. The City's volumes are largely closed out for 2021/22 and this will manage the risk in the short term. Due to the current management action, the risk is scored at 6. In the longer-term on-going volatility, combined with high pricing, does run the risk of diverting funding away from other activities. This is being closely monitored. 08 Nov 2021	Likelihood	3	31-Mar- 2023	Increasin g

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SUR SMT 007a			Collinson		31-Mar- 2023
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	domestic customers (thereby minimising price capping implications).		

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SUR SMT 008 Special Structures 20-Oct-2021 Peter Young	Cause: Lack of central register for special structures and/or ambiguity over accountability, responsibility for budget provision Event: Incomplete, or not up-to-date register of special structures Impact: Potential failure of special structure and/or forced closure of asset / space	Likelihood	6	Special structures relate to those structural elements with an asset which supports other (often public) elements, so captures basements, subroad spaces, supporting structures etc. There is no current central register of these structures within the portfolio, and therefore no current prescribed or routine inspection regime in place to ensure that these structures remain in a suitable condition. 08 Nov 2021	Tikelihood	2	31-Mar- 2023	Constant

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SUR SMT 008a		condition is being sought in the CWP 22/23 Bid List. Once approved and funding becomes available in April 2022 the inspections will be instructed. It is anticipated that the process will	Peter Collinson; Peter Young		31-Mar- 2023