COO MKT- Markets Committee Risk Report (Detailed Risk Register)

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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/Risk Approach	Current Risk score change indicator
COO-MKT- WM 004 Wholesale Markets - Traffic Management	Cause: A lack of suitable and sufficient training and adequate management controls in relation to vehicle movements at each of the Markets. Event: There is a serious risk of life changing injury to a pedestrian if vehicle movements are not appropriately managed and controlled. Effect: An accident involving a pedestrian and a vehicle which resulted in a serious or life changing injury could result in prosecution, a fine, reputational damage for the City and have an adverse impact on the operation and sustainability of the service.	Impact	12	The risk is kept under review by, and mitigating actions are developed and implemented to address specific areas of concern at, each Market. Billingsgate: Total compliance with the market's traffic management policies is sought. Reviewing with Q Shop tenants how to manage this area safely, looking at removing containers and equipment, managing customer and trade deliveries to specific times and ensuring that reversing vehicles are better supervised. Other recommendations from the consultant's report are being worked through in order of priority. New Spitalfields: Over 200 forklift trucks operate on the site. Zero tolerance to produce being placed in	Impact 8	30-Nov- 2022	

		the Market Hall roadways is now being enforced and the main roadways are kept clear of all produce during trading hours. All actions from the Traffic Management Plan are now complete. Monthly review still required. Smithfield: Key concern is a lack of suitable and sufficient training and adequate management controls in		
		relation to Heavy Goods Vehicle banksman activities undertaken by staff employed by Smithfield Market tenants.		
		Regular audits are carried out and non-compliance is followed up with individual tenants and the Smithfield Market Tenants Association. The most recent audit was concluded over 4 nights on the 19th May,14% were non-compliant with no receiving trader banksman present to oversee the safe lock-on to the delivery bay.		
30-Dec-2021		04 Jul 2022	Reduce	Constant
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COO-MKT- WM 004a	recommendations have been actioned and that the risk has reduced.			27-Sep- 2022
COO-MKT- WM 004b	*	Monthly review still required. The new maintenance contract is not meeting the expected standards and we are having ongoing issues with the software and its plate recognition		30-Nov- 2022

		technology. Complaints and escalations via the contract are not proving to be effective. Now reviewing alternative software and maintenance options.	Debbie Howard	
COO-MKT- WM 004c	HGV movements.	deliveries, 14% were non-compliant with no receiving trader banksman present to oversee the safe lock-on to the delivery bay. All applicable traders will be written to reminding them of their lease obligations with regard to providing a banksman for all carcass deliveries. The		08-Aug- 2022

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COO-MKT- SM 012 Building maintenance management 29-Sep-2020 Ben Milligan	Cause: The deterioration of physical assets due to the lack of adequate maintenance. Event: Partial collapse or failure of structure. Effect: Serious harm to building occupiers and members of the public by exposure to various physical hazards. Loss of use of physical assets through accident investigations and enforcement authority prohibitions, etc. Financial losses through potential Health and Safety Executive (HSE) fees for intervention, prosecution, civil claims and reputational damage to the City.	Likelihood		Work with CSD to review Edge reports and agree priorities is ongoing. There is some funding agreed for works in 22/23 but the bulk of any necessary future works will come in 23/24 and beyond. A plan document should be available from CSD after consultation with the Market by the end of September with relevant PID's being raised for funding. 23 Jun 2022	Impact	31-Mar- 2023	Constant

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COO-MKT-SM 012e	City Surveyor's Department (CSD). CSD to raise PIDs to continue with further surveys and pricing exercises.	Mark Sherlock	23-Jun- 2022	30-Sep- 2022

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COO-MKT-WM 001 Wholesale Markets Consolidation Project 17-Mar-2020 Ben Milligan	Cause: The Markets Co-location Project (MCP) team are leading a project to move the City's Wholesale Markets to a single site in Barking & Dagenham. This proposed move may influence decisions on maintenance at the existing markets to ensure resources are not invested in works whose life will exceed the anticipated occupation of the respective market site. However, should the City of London Corporation be unable to, or decide not to, complete the MCP or determines an alternative use for the Barking site, the markets may not move and this could have an injurious effect on the continued operation of the markets on their existing sites. Event: The City's three wholesale food markets, New Spitalfields, Smithfield and Billingsgate are unable relocate to the Barking site and find themselves with seriously dilapidated infrastructure due to the investment decisions taken in anticipation of the proposed move to the Barking site. Effect: This could result in a major programme of works at the existing markets sites to catch up with the deferred maintenance in order to ensure the markets are fit for purpose. This could require significant additional capital investment. Relationships with tenants may be adversely affected due to the impact on normal operation of the refurbishment works, which could result in adverse publicity, possibly leading to reputational damage to the City and tenant	Impact	The Markets Colocation Project (MCP) team are in active dialogue with each of the Markets Tenants' Associations. Regular design workshops and update meetings have been held. 04 Jul 2022	Impact 4	Approach 31-Dec- 2026 Reduce	
	claims against City of London Corporation for loss of earnings and other incurred costs Should the capital investment required be cost prohibitive, or the impact of the refurbishment cause severe disruption to tenants' businesses, this could trigger a decline in the markets, possibly to the point where they are irrecoverable.					

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COO-MKT- WM 001a	Keep risk under regular review	ε	Ben Milligan	03-May- 2022	31-Dec- 2026
COO-MKT- WM 001b	Agree and implement a maintenance strategy to ensure there are appropriate levels of maintenance such that the markets will not be forced to close due to failing infrastructure.	The interim maintenance strategy will ensure that appropriate levels of maintenance continue to be carried out until there is more certainty about the markets' move. This will address the risk that the markets cannot operate due to failing infrastructure in the short to medium term.	Ben Milligan	03-May- 2022	31-Dec- 2026
		Capital funding has been approved for three projects that will address the most significant findings of the condition survey at Smithfield. The Billingsgate Action Plan is progressing with projects to introduce new fish handling facilities, an outbound logistics trial and works to the Cold Store roof underway. Further intrusive survey work has been commissioned at New Spitalfields to establish in detail the works needed and provide an estimate of costs.			

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COO-MKT-BG 003 Brexit - Impact 04-May-2021 Daniel Ritchie	Cause: The outcome of Brexit negotiations between UK Government and EU fails to secure continuity of contracts and/or security of supply chains. Event: Market tenants fail to prepare appropriately. Impact: Delays and disruption in the food supply chain create shortages of product over a sustained period placing businesses under threat of viability, with small risk of failure and vacant market premises.	Impact		On the 28th April 2022 Government announced that the further import controls on EU goods which were due to be phased in from July, will not be introduced in 2022. The controls that have already been introduced will remain in place. The Government will publish a Target Operating Model in the Autumn that will set out our new regime of border import controls and will target the end of 2023 as the revised introduction date for our controls regime. 04 May 2022	Impact	1	30-Nov- 2022	Constant

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003a	impact of the new import and export rules to ensure business preparedness.	8	2	31-Dec- 2023

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COO-MKT-NS 007 Air Quality - Market Pavilion 16-Feb-2022 Emma Beard	CAUSE: Use of diesel operated FLTs and other mechanical equipment in the Market Pavilion cause high levels of NO2 and particulate matter. There is an existing policy that prohibits tenants from idling (running engines whiles stationary) which has seen some improvement to the air quality, but not nearly sufficient to reduce the level of pollution. EVENT: Individuals (CoL staff, tenants, market workers and members of the public) are exposed to high levels of NO2 and particulate matter over a long period of time. EFFECT: Impaired lung function, cardiovascular disease or other serious health conditions are suffered by individual members of CoL and tenants' staff or members of the public. Potential financial and reputational damage to the Market and CoL as a result of legal action and/or negative publicity.	Tikelihood	Tenants Forklifts can now only operate on bio-fuel. It will take time for the impacts to be seen on our air quality monitoring results but this will be reviewed over the next 12 months to help us consider if it is enough to reduce the risk further or if there are additional changes that can be implemented to improve air quality. 10 Jun 2022	Impact	31-Dec- 2022	Decreasin g

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007c	Review the air quality monitoring results each month to assess the impact that bio-fuel is having on the air quality within the Market Pavilion.	Waiting for the AQ results for the period $01/04/2022 - 31/05/2021$ to compare the results going forward.		31-Dec- 2022

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Brexit on traders and imports	Cause: The outcome of Brexit negotiations between the UK government and the EU fails to secure continuity of contracts and/or security of supply chains. Event: The market tenants fail to prepare appropriately for the end of the Brexit transition period on 31 December 2020. Uncertainty around the potential outcomes until it is too late to react. Effect: Delays and disruption in the food supply chain, and shortages of product over a prolonged period. There is also a risk, albeit unlikely, that this could impact the financial viability of some tenants' businesses. This in turn could lead to business failures and vacant premises at the markets but given the current position this seems highly	Impact	On the 28th April 2022 Government announced that the further import controls on EU goods which were due to be phased in from July, will not be introduced in 2022. The controls that have already been introduced will remain in place. The Government will publish a Target Operating Model in the Autumn that will set out our new regime of border import controls and will target the end of 2023 as the revised introduction date for our controls regime.	Impact	1	30-Nov- 2022	-
06-Sep-2019	unlikely.		04 May 2022			Reduce	Constant
Mark Sherlock							

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011a	parking/holding areas in the vicinity of the market to cope with the anticipated increased volume of traffic, including	Use of loading bays around the Market and the impact of local project works are constantly under review. As the pending full implementation and revised/new controls regime will not be implemented by the UK government until the end of 2023, the use and review of loading bays will become more pertinent nearer that date.	Mark Sherlock	12-May- 2022	31-Dec- 2022
	possible extended trading hours.		Mark Sherlock	12-May- 2022	30-Sep- 2022
011c	Extend permissible on-street parking periods. Be prepared to be flexible in response to demand possibly up to 1pm each day.	The full implementation of Brexit Checks planned to be introduced this July have been further delayed until end of 2023.	Mark Sherlock	11-May- 2022	30-Nov- 2022