## Corporate Risk Detailed Register EXCLUDING completed actions above risk appetite

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CR16 Information Security (formerly CHB IT 030)  10-May-2019 Emma Moore	Cause: Breach of City of London Corporation IT Systems resulting in unauthorised access to data by internal or external sources.  Event: The City Corporation does not adequately prepare, maintain robust (and where appropriate improve) effective IT security systems and procedures.  Effect: a) Failure of all or part of the IT Infrastructure with associated business systems failures. b) Harm to individuals. c) A breach of legislation such as the Data Protection Act 2018 and UK-GDPR. d) Incurrence of a monetary penalty. e) Corruption of data. f) Reputational damage to City of London Corporation as an effective body.		24	The project to implement a raft of new security improvements is complete  A decision was made to define a minimum security baseline for all parts of the corporation. The Director of DITS will work with IMS to put this together.  14 Dec 2022	Likelihood	16	31-Mar-2024 Reduce	

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CR16n Work on a simulated cyber attack is being planned with the IT Security Team	planned with the IMS Team	A White Hat activity – this is where we employ an Ethical Hacker to try to gain access to COL systems using typical hacking tools and techniques A simulated "white hat" activity, using a gamification simulation tool will be employed. An Opportunity Outline has been submitted to the Project Management Office to begin implementation	12-Dec-2022	31-Jul-2023
CR16p There will be a monthly comms plan around Cyber with monthly messages being sent out to all staff around the organisation	Cyber with monthly messages being sent out to all staff around the organisation	To be planned by the Cyber Security team within COLP, and agreed by COL IT	12-Dec-2022	31-Jan-2024

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CR35 Unsustainable Medium Term Finances - City Fund	Causes: High inflation – Office for Budget Responsibility forecasting peak in Autumn 2022. Construction inflation running at 20%. Contraction in key income streams and increase in bad debts following post pandemic change in working practices. Police Transform programme fails to realise the budget mitigations anticipated within the MTFP. Anticipated decline in public sector funding (local government and Police), increasing demands (revenue and capital) and an ambitious programme of major project delivery threaten our ability to continue to deliver a vibrant and thriving Square Mile.  Event: Inability to contain financial pressures within year (2022/23) and compensatory savings and/or income generation to meet the Corporation's forecast medium term financial deficit will not be realised. Inability to contain construction inflation or inability to rescope capital schemes within budgets.  Effects: Additional savings over and above those identified to meet this challenge are required, reserves are utilised and/or services stopped. The City Corporation's reputation is damaged due to failure to meet financial objectives or the need to reduce services / service levels to business and community. Being unable to set a balanced budget which is a statutory requirement for City Fund. Inability to deliver capital programme and major projects within affordability	Impact	24	Retail Price Index rose by 14.26% and Consumer Price Index rose by 11.1% in 12 months to October 2022. Inflation is predicted to fall to 4% in 2023, however increases are feared to be embedded creating pressures on service/departmental 2022/23 budgets and on the Housing Revenue Account.  Construction inflation has risen to c20%.  Pinch points have been identified by finance business partners and discussed with senior members and Committee Chairmen as part of the bilateral process supporting budget setting. Mitigations currently include inflation contingencies and tight financial disciplines.  Income from investment property and from business rates holding up well. The £30m ringfenced reserve for income loss has not been utilised. During the last quarter, the trigger point was reached on the capital programme. This led to a review on major projects programme and BAU capital programme.  Policy and Resources Committee increased the budget on Salisbury Square by £60m, however £57m of that is allocated to City's Cash as relates to the Courts element reducing the impact.  Resource Allocation Sub Committee has reprioritised the City Fund BAU capital programme to remain within the contingency held 2022/23.	Tikelihood	8	31-Mar-2023	

parameters. Spend is not aligned to Corporate Plan outcomes resulting in suboptimal use of resources and/or poor performance. Stakeholders experiencing reduced services and service closures.	The CWP programme is being considered under the Operational Property review with recommendations to Operational Property and Projects Sub Committee. For now, the CWP programme will pause on new requests to carry out a deep dive review alongside the Operational Property review.  Quarter 2 reporting confirms identified inflationary pressures are well within the contingencies held, in addition, interest rates are giving a welcome boost to City Fund finances for as long as they remain at this level – forecast peak is Sept 2023 at 5%, falling to 3.25% by end of 2024 – likely to continue at c2-3% into 2025.  The risk is decreasing, but until the medium term financial planning is completed for	
19-Jun-2020	2023/24, the score remains at red.  02 Dec 2022	Reduce
Caroline Al-Beyerty		Reduce

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CR35a Impact of inflation		<ol> <li>Inflation contingency held: 3% 22/23 additional sums allocated from 21/22 underspends 23/24 includes 4% inflation increase within departments and 2% efficiency saving;</li> <li>CF - £3m contingency ringfenced for construction inflation under Major Projects reserve. Reprioritisation of BAU capital programme sits within contingency held.</li> <li>The MTFP assumptions will be reviewed as part of 2023/24 budget setting. Some mitigations provided with increased income from cash balances.</li> </ol>	02-Dec-2022	31-Mar-2023
CR35b Impact on the HRA		Reprioritisation of the schemes to sit within current budget envelope has been reported to and agreed by Resource Allocation Sub Committee.	02-Dec-2022	31-Mar-2023

	will be reported to Resource Allocation Sub Committee for approval in November 2022 following discussion with Chairmen.  • Review of HRA commissioned and due to report at the end of November 2022.  • Alternative sources of funding for Fire Safety Works element of Major Works Programme to enable HRA to remain in surplus.  • Need to monitor identified expenditure risks around recovery of leaseholder contributions following the decision not to allow the Appeal of the Great Arthur Cladding case.  • Housing 30 year financial projects have been completed.	Review of HRA commissioned from Savills and Interim Report received at the end of November 2022. Housing 30 year financial projects have been completed.  Alternative sources of funding for Fire Safety Works have been agreed.  Need to continue to monitor identified expenditure risks around recovery of leaseholder contributions following the decision not to allow the Appeal of the Great Arthur Cladding case.		
CR35c Impact of construction inflation	£400m cost pressure identified for the major projects across City Fund and City's Cash. Reprioritisation required and periodic monitoring.	Policy and Resources reprioritised ambitions at its October meeting to remain within the affordability envelope.  Resource Allocation Sub Committee has considered and approved actions on the capex programme, this remains within the overall budget with mitigations now identified.  Capital Buildings Committee monitoring delivery within the revised budget envelopes.  Periodic reporting on capital position to Finance Committee – next report to January Finance Committee.	02-Dec-2022	31-Mar-2023
CR35d Business rates	Reduction in business rates, E.g. through reduction in occupancy or ability to pay.	<ul> <li>Monthly monitoring in place. The 2022/23 collection rate figure for Q2 is 56.22% which is significantly up on the same point last year which was at 50.69%. Improved collection has been assisted by the award of the CARF scheme.</li> <li>The COVID Additional Restriction Relief scheme (CARF) has been provided to 11,500 businesses. This resulted in a 20% reduction to business rates bills for 21/22 and represents a total of £58m in relief.</li> <li>Collection fund deficit to be factored into the MTFP.</li> <li>There has been an increase in the amount of empty property since March 2020 resulting in more relief being claimed but the level has now stabilised.</li> <li>Impacts will continue to be monitored.</li> </ul>	02-Dec-2022	31-Mar-2023
CR35e A reduction in	A reduction in key income streams and increase in bad Debt	This is being monitored monthly, with action being taken to reduce spend where possible.	02-Dec-2022	31-Mar-2023

key income streams	Increase in loss of property investment portfolio income over £5m p.a.	Budget forecast for 22/23 includes reduced income, with recovery profiled across the medium term. In addition, Chief Officers continue to work with tenants on a payment plan to mitigate potential issues. The mortarium against legal action for recovery has now lifted  Sums to mitigate risk are being held in Reserves - £30m in City Find. To date these have not been required.  Outstanding sums are reducing across all Income Streams with significant improvement in Investment Property, Business Rates and Council Tax. Council Tax income is now above prepandemic levels and Investment Property.		
CR35f Achievement of current Savings Programme	<ul> <li>includes flight path savings (Fundamental</li> </ul>	Biggest risk relates to Police - £13m p.a. cumulative sustainable savings included in MTFP. There is a risk to delivering elements of these savings plan and sustaining the savings. To monitor and manage residual risks to the Police MTFP post-BRP increase (including increased inflation, mitigation delivery risks and new areas of pressure or grant reduction). Star chamber led by the Chamberlain and Town Clerk have taken place to ensure departments are achieving savings. This is further supported by Member led bilateral meetings with service committee chairmen for departments that have not achieved year on year permanent savings - there is one member bilateral meeting outstanding.	02-Dec-2022	31-Mar-2023

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CR38 Unsustainable Medium Term Finances - City's Cash		Impact	24	Retail Price Index rose by 14.26% and Consumer Price Index rose by 11.1% in 12 months to October 2022. Inflation is predicted to fall to 4% in 2023, however increases are feared to be embedded creating pressures on service/departmental 2022/23 budgets.  Construction inflation has risen to c20%.  Pinch points have been identified by finance business partners and discussed with senior members and Committee Chairmen as part of the bilateral process supporting budget setting. Mitigations currently include inflation contingencies and tight financial disciplines.  Income from investment property has slightly fallen however plans are in place to bring this back to budget.  During the last quarter, the trigger point was reached on capital programme. This led to a review on major projects programme and BAU capital programmes.  Policy and Resources Committee has reprioritised the major projects; and rescoped the Markets project – keeping within the original envelope.  Resource Allocation Sub Committee has reprioritised the BAU capital programme to remain within the contingency held.  The CWP programme is being considered under the Operational Property review with	Impact	8	31-Mar-2023	

31-Oct-2022 Caroline Al-Beyerty	recommendations to Operational Property and Projects Sub Committee. For now, the CWP programme will pause on new requests to carry out a deep dive review alongside the Operational Property review.  Quarter 2 reporting confirms identified inflationary pressures are well within the contingencies held.  The risk remains at red.  102 Dec 2022		Reduce	
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CR38a Impact of inflation	Impact of inflation  • Rising inflationary pressures on energy costs  • Rising inflationary pressures on construction and labour costs	The five year financial plan is currently being reworked for 2023/24 budget cycle:  1) Inflation contingency held: 3% 22/23 additional sums allocated from 21/22 underspends 23/24 includes 4% inflation increase within departments and 2% efficiency saving;  2) £1m contingency ringfenced for construction inflation under capital programme. Reprioritisation of BAU capital programme sits within contingency held.	02-Dec-2022	31-Mar-2023
CR38b Impact of construction inflation on capital programme	Impact of construction inflation on capital programme:  • Major projects  • Business as usual capital programme	£400m cost pressure identified for the major projects across City Fund and City's Cash. Policy and Resources reprioritised ambitions at its October meeting to remain within the affordability envelope.  Resource Allocation Sub Committee has considered and approved actions on the capex programme, this remains within the overall budget with mitigations now identified.  Resource Allocation Sub Committee has considering and approved actions on the capex programme, this remains within the overall budget.  Capital Buildings Committee monitoring delivery within the revised budget envelopes.  Periodic reporting on capital position to Finance Committee.	02-Dec-2022	31-Mar-2023
CR38e A reduction in	A reduction in key income streams and increase in bad Debt	This is being monitored monthly, with action being taken to reduce spend where possible.	02-Dec-2022	31-Mar-2023

	Increase in loss of property investment portfolio income over £5m p.a.	Budget forecast for 22/23 includes reduced income, with recovery profiled across the medium term. In addition, Chief Officers continue to work with tenants on a payment plan to mitigate potential issues. The mortarium against legal action for recovery has now lifted.  Outstanding sums are reducing across all Income Streams with significant improvement in Investment Property.		
CR38f Achievement of current Savings Programme	<ul> <li>includes flight path savings (Fundamental</li> </ul>	Star chambers led by the Chamberlain and Town Clerk have taken place to ensure departments are achieving savings. This is further supported by Member led bilateral meetings with service committee chairmen for departments that have not achieved year on year permanent savings.	02-Dec-2022	31-Mar-2023

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CR36 Protective Security	Cause: Lack of appropriate governance, inadequate security risk assessments, prioritisation, and mitigation plans. Inadequate, poorly maintained or time expired security infrastructure and policies; lack of security culture and protective security mitigation; poor training, inadequate vetting, insufficient staff.  Event: Security of an operational property and event space is breached, be that internal threat, protest and/or terrorist attack. Publicly accessible areas for which the Corporation are responsible for are subject to an undisrupted Terrorist attack.  Effect: Injury or potential loss of life caused by an undisrupted attack, unauthorised access to our estate by criminals/protestors/terrorists; disruption of business/ high profile events; reputational damage.	Impact	16	There has been a lot of work since 2017 attacks, to mitigate the threats to the Public and our Staff. CR24 focused on our buildings has been closed, due to the mitigations implemented. However, the threat from Terrorism has not gone, it remains a real and enduring threat with multi diverse attack methodologies and target focus. Protest and political unrest are on the increase. This goes wider than CoLC estate that CR24 covered, as seen in the 2017 attacks includes publicly accessible locations. The most recent attacks, including Liverpool November 2021, demonstrate that radicalisation has not stopped and there are persons still intent on carrying out such attacks with the intention to harm. Protests are becoming a regular threat to properties and events, such as climate protestors at November 2021 Lord Mayors Show and multiple protests seen across London. This risk is developed to maintain and monitor the holistic threats and risk, mitigation, and governance. 06/01/2022  Work continues in all areas, all governance boards have reviewed terms of reference and membership with TOM changes. Meetings are scheduled for key CoLC staff with new COLP decision makers to ensure continuance of work in place since 2017.31/3/22	Likelihood Likelihood	8	01-Jan-2024	

		Work continues in all areas, there is now a new Protect Bridges Board. All high-risk events continue to have resilient command structures. Protect Security Advisory Board work, is nearly completed and maintains an equilibrium on continual monitoring working with COLP. 30/08/22			
10-Jan-2022 John Barradell; Richard		Work continues across all areas, in recent months, extensive work has taken place to deliver globally recognised events, including Platinum Jubilee, HM the Queen service of reflection at St Pauls Cathedral and the proclamation of HM the King at the Royal Exchange. In addition to Lord Mayor show 2022. We now prepare for a series of other high profile events. The Protect Bridges board is now up and running. We are currently working with COLP in review all delivery of previous security footprints to ensure up to date and independent audit of works done. We also continue to support the National PAIE run by CPNI sharing learning.		Reduce	
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CR36a Governance	To ensure that there is effective governance across the CoLC with COLP and other partners	Governance structures in place, led by Town Clerk Chief Executive, through Senior Security Board, terms of reference and strategy. With thematic security boards reporting into Senior Board: Protect Security Advisory Board, Protect Public Realm Board, Protect People Board Protect, Digital Security Board, Secure City Board.  All governance boards in place, ToR reviewed and TOM changes captured.	17-Nov-2022	01-Jan-2024

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		Changes to CoLP also captured with embedded new membership.		
		There is now a new Protect Bridges Board, covering all security risks across the City Bridges, chaired by COO BHE Simon Latham		
		Continual monitoring continues		
CR36b Police Contest	Police Contest Board	COLP Police host a biweekly Contest Board, covering HM Government Protect, Prepare, Prevent and Purse agenda. COLC maintain resilience of SC vetted staff from SSB (RW) PSAB (SC) and PPRB (IH) ensure attendance at Contest Board, then cascade appropriately across CoLC.	17-Nov-2022	01-Jan-2024
		Attendance continues to Contest Board from either IH, SC or RW.		
		There have recently been multiple Gold groups for high risk events including Platinum Jubilee, HM the Queen service of reflection at St Pauls Cathedral and the proclamation of HM the King at the Royal Exchange. In addition to Lord Mayor show 2022. All security matters reviewed and mitigated.		
		Continual monitoring continues.		
CR36c Command and	Incident/Event/Protest Command	Training and accreditation of staff to carry out command roles, at Strategic, Silver and Operational roles.	17-Nov-2022	01-Jan-2024
Control		Event Risk assessment covering High, Medium, Low risk events.		
		All High-Risk events to be raised at SSB, confirmation of appropriate command team.		
		Tabletop Exercises to be done prior to High-Risk events and in cycle with partners, with learning captured and audit trails maintained by Resilience team.		
		This has included November 2021 Lord Mayors Show. Pre-Christmas all venues High Risk Table Tops exercises including direct action and terrorism.		
		LMS 2021 debriefed with action plans being addressed with all partners.		
		Ongoing planning for Platinum Jubilee, Operation London Bridge.		
		XR protests in April 2022 will be lead by chief officer Gold, with learning from previous events with embedded partnership engagement with MPS and COLP, with all appropriate departments included.		
		Platinum Jubilee was a success and learning and debriefs have taken place. Ongoing planning continues for LMS 2022, LM banquet and Operation London Bridge as well as non CoLC high Risk events such as XR September 2022. All identified high risk events go through SSB for appropriate command structures.		

		With current Chief Officer movements, awaiting new CEO, training and accreditation is and will take place around Gold command to ensure resilience. Comptroller is booked into a MAGIC course and chief officers are invited to an exercise in January.		
CR36d Prevent	Prevent	This multi-agency response led by DCCS in support of HM Government guidance. Ensuring safeguarding is at the heart of Prevent with our communities and families. This is ongoing lead by DCCS  The prevent agenda was discussed at the last SSB, with continual monitoring and there is a Conference hosted within the City on Monday 21st November 2022.	17-Nov-2022	01-Jan-2024
CR36f City of London Corporation Buildings	Protect	There is a vast array of partnership bodies that impact both the COLC and City wide, covering Security and Counter Terrorism. COLC is embedded with: • City of London Crime Prevention Association. • Cross Sector Safety and Security Communications. • Global Terrorism Information Network TINYg. • POOLRE • City Security Council • CPNI Strategic and Tactical meetings structures	17-Nov-2022	01-Jan-2024
		Diverse attendance and support continues		
		We are currently working with COLP in review all delivery of previous security footprints to ensure up to date and independent audit of works done.		

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CR01 Resilience Risk 20-Mar-2015 John Barradell	Cause - Lack of appropriate planning, leadership and coordination  Event - Emergency situation related to terrorism or other serious event/major incident is not managed effectively  Effect - Major disruption to City business, failure to support the community, assist in business recovery. Reputational damage to the City as a place to do business.	Likelihood		Clearview BC management tool continues to be implemented, new software package rollout to departments now expected December 2022  14 Nov 2022	Likelihood	8	28-Dec-2023 Accept	

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CR01L Business Continuity Management	Assurance process with Cabinet Office College Provide refresher and initial training for Col staff, this training intended to increase knowledge to ensure BC plans are able to support the Col maintain its business during a major incident, provide an in depth independent oversight of the Col business impact analysis, identifying its most critical business areas	The Clearview software Business Continuity product contract has now been signed 1/7/21 as a joint procurement with COLP/Clearview, the implementation of the system and integration of new elements and information into the Col IT system and education process is currently underway, full rollout across Col expected December 2022  Implementation process continues with Clearview aiming to introduce key depts to the system April 2022 Implementation process continues due to new software package to be initiated, architecture documentation signed off by IS, rollout across depts now expected late June 2022 data element to be overseen by IMS team. This project is still in the implementation process mainly due to a changeover from Clearview to Castellan and we are looking now for soft rollout in September 2022 whilst implementation continues Due to clearview change over to new business castellan implementation and roll out as we continue to update the system and work with depts to pilot the new system roll out has now moved to end of 2022	14-Nov-2022	31-Dec-2022
CR01M Review of LALO Local authority liaison officer	process, training, call out process to strengthen the City capability and resilience in responding to major incident and complying with the wider London boroughs standardisation programme	Training for this session complete process and call out still to be finalised Continues  Intranet note to staff to identify new potential LALO March 2022  LALO were involved in a City based partnership exercise February 2020, Intranet note seeking further staff support posted March 2022 to boost capabilities	14-Nov-2022	31-Dec-2022

		Pan London standards process currently held due to Covid 19 response, Lalo training will be key to capability going forward Feb 2021 LALO training is a rolling programme delivered by London Resilience Group, resilience team ensure capability and numbers of LALO are appropriate for Col response and engage LALO in local/pan London exercise where appropriate  No further significant updates at this stage but to note as part of the Pan London Ex safer city, 9th November 2021 one Col Lalo was deployed as part of the ex as part of the deployment & learning process around a collapsed building scenario and wider Col response to the exercise Pan London exercise dates 2022 to be captured to allow for LALO involvement No further update as organisation changes take place we will monitor staff available for this capability		
Standardisation	to increase City capability and resilience in also supporting wider London boroughs during major incident response, Local Emergency Control Centres, Emergency centres as part of a wider humanitarian	Gold major incident awareness training day completed for new Col Chief Officers 21/10/21 module 1 included Media implications , Humanitarian aspects , Civil Contingencies Act & Command structure responsibilities . Module 2/3 to follow 2022 Legal Implications & Public Inquiries session New senior staff to be identified for further training and awareness process continues as organisation changes continue	14-Nov-2022	31-Dec-2022
CR01Q Rolling DR tests	Plan an annual calendar of IT DR tests, covering critical systems and services	A 12 month plan of rolling failover/DR tests has been produced and will commence toward the end of the year. These will each cover a specific area of the technology service; starting with the lower risk, lower impact services and ending with a simulation of a cloud Data centre failure	14-Nov-2022	01-Dec-2023

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CR21 Air Quality  07-Oct-2015 Ruth Calderwood	Cause: Levels of air pollution in the City, specifically nitrogen dioxide and fine particles, impact on the health of residents, workers and visitors. The City Corporation has a statutory duty to take action to improve local air quality.  Event: The City of London Corporation is insufficiently proactive and resourced, and does not have the right level of competent staff, to be able to fulfil statutory obligations, as a minimum, in order to lower levels of air pollution and reduce the impact of existing air pollution on the health of residents, workers and visitors.  Effect: The City Corporation does not fulfil statutory obligations and air pollution remains a problem, impacting on health. Potential for legal action against the Corporation for failure to deliver obligations and protect health. Adverse effect on ability to deliver outcomes 2 and 11 of the Corporate Plan	Impact		The risk remains unchanged. The government has delayed publication of a new target for PM2.5, which should have been announced on 31 October. It is not clear at this stage what our statutory obligation will be for achieving the new target, which will have an impact on our risk  11 Nov 2022	Likelihood	6	31-Dec-2024 Reduce	

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	Develop baseline model for compliance assessment and publish annual report of air quality data	The 2021 annual status report has been submitted to, and approved by, Defra and the GLA and will be presented to October PHES committee	16-Sep-2022	31-Dec-2025
CR21 001i Compliant vehicles	100% of vehicles owned or leased by the CoL are electric or hybrid by 2025	The City Corporation continues to add zero emission vehicles to its fleet with 5 hybrid and 17 pure electric vehicles. A database has been created of fleet carbon and air pollution (NOx and PM) emissions	30-Aug-2022	31-Dec-2025
CR21 001j Develop Private	Develop and support an Emission Reduction Private Members Bill for London local authorities	Bill prepared and awaiting second reading in the House of Lords	09-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2022

Members Bill				
CR211 Compliance with NO2 target	Assess percentage compliance rate with NO2 target	The % area compliance for 2021 was 94%	18-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2024

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CR30 Climate Action	Cause: Insufficient resources and prioritisation allocated to Climate Action.  Event: The City Corporation fails to reduce and mitigate the impact and effect of climate change.  PHASE 2: DELIVER AND REFINE ACTION PLAN – To be addressed in completion of phase 1.  Impact: As the governing body of the Square Mile dedicated to the City, there are a range of potential impacts including:  • failing to deliver on the net zero targets in our Climate Action Strategy  • reducing our ability to effectively reduce carbon emissions in the next two carbon budget periods (2022 and 2027)  • damaging the City's credibility in Green Finance and Insurance markets;  • reducing our ability to champion sustainable growth globally and enhance the relevance and reputation of the Square Mile  • failing to adequately invest in climate resilience measures leading to negative impacts on social, economic and environmental outcomes  • failing to adequately invest in net zero initiatives leading to negative impact on our financial and property investments	Impact	12	The City of London Corporation's Climate Action Strategy 2020 was approved by the Court of Common Council in October 2020. The year 1 action plan for delivering the strategy was approved on 8th April 2021 at P&R with input from the various Chairs/Deputy Chairs from the relevant committees. Work is underway across 10 workstreams detailed in project plans. Stakeholder engagement plans, performance dashboard and management systems, governance approach are also finalised. Assessment of climate implications now required within all reports to Committees  16 Nov 2022	Impact	4	31-Mar-2027 Reduce	

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CR30k Impact	Ongoing political and international	Strategy picked up by media and helping promote reputation of City financial. Stakeholder	16-Nov-2022	31-Mar-2027

on City financial and ability to champion sustainable growth of not hitting net zero targets / maintaining resilience	relationship management	engagement plan identifies opportunities for political and international engagement opportunities.		
CR30l Risk of not hitting net zero and resilience targets for City Corporation operational and investment assets, whilst maximising returns	Deliver programme of works across operational and investment portfolios	Top 15 emitting buildings and all 118 investment properties across our corporate and housing estates have been surveyed to inform the operational and capital interventions across our corporate buildings. Reports will be updated over November 2022 and discussed with individual Asset Managers, to inform an overall Operational Plan.	16-Nov-2022	31-Mar-2027
		Awaiting the air pressure tests from Osmosis which will determine the numbers of flats that may be eligible for grant funding from Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund. William Blake will have to be taken out of Wave 1, so we are only looking at Sumner Buildings at this moment. Expected value of the grant should be close to £120k.		
		Decisions outstanding on planned stock changes such as disposal strategies and major projects such as the Guildhall Master Plan, Barbican Arts Centre and Markets Co-location continue to create uncertainty in the Corporate Properties Group workstream for CAS. As these buildings are amongst the highest emitters for the operational estate, understanding their future is essential in planning for, and delivery of, the 2027 CAS target.		
		Construction price inflation, both in terms of availability and pricing of materials, and through the availability of labour, will impact the delivery programme. This may result in additional budget pressures. This is an industry-wide issue that the department is tracking closely.		
		Recent unprecedented rises in energy prices and the cost of capital works presents a significant risk to CAS target delivery. CAS delivery is supported by the delivery of planned cyclical maintenance works and the capture of energy cost savings to fund further measures. Avoiding delays due to cost pressures will be necessary to avoid knock-on impacts to CAS targets. The mitigation in place		

		includes introduction of behavioural management programme in buildings and the implementation and potential expansion of the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)  There is a risk that due to insufficient engagement, residents choose to not support the Climate Action work proposed for their areas. As a result, critical works on e.g. improving the energy efficiency of old properties becomes delayed or does not progress due to opposition.		
not hitting net zero targets for financial	Monitor and drive performance against net zero and financial targets for financial investments and supply chain, continually refreshing learning	Therefore, a dedicated engagement plan for this residential community to be in place for March '23.  Funded project plans with resources and capability requirements have been updated for FY22/23 and approved at May Policy and Resources Committee.	16-Nov-2022	31-Mar-2027
investments and supply chain		Purchased Goods and Services actions for the coming year:		
		* Implementation of the Carbon Net Zero Procurement Plan; FY 2022 – 2024		
		* Working with our supply chain to embed Climate Action KPIs into the supply chain through focus on the most impactful contracts.		
		* Focusing on the most impactful contracts, migrate away from proxy values to track carbon performance more accurately.		
		* Developing low carbon, green and circular criteria, and standards to help decouple carbon from spend.		
		Additionally, all work undertaken is with the 55% reduction in supply chain emissions target, from the 2018 baseline, in mind.		

		Financial Investment actions for the coming year:		
		* Formulating and implementing plan to address financial physical and transition risks within the upcoming strategic asset allocation process.		
		* Working with fund managers to ensure robust risk management on the portfolio and timely disclosures.		
		The report 'Managing Climate Risk for our Financial Investments' has been published in October 2021 aligning our financial investments with net zero emissions by 2040		
CR30n Resilience risks of Square Mile infrastructure and public realm and risk of not hitting net zero targets for developments and transport	Monitor and drive performance against net zero and resilience targets, continually refreshing learning	Cool Streets & Greening Gateway 3-4 approved for nine Year 1 and six year 2 sites. Implementations complete for six year 1 sites, with a further site now underway. Evaluation underway using smart sensors. Cubic Mile project is nearing completion and is being used to map opportunities for climate resilience measures below ground as part of the Phase 3 and 4 sites for the Cool Streets & Greening project.  Phase 1 of pedestrian priority programme has been approved. Phase 2 still needs approval and has political risk attached to it. If the programme of Pedestrian Priority restrictions and traffic reduction is not delivered this significantly undermines the ability to reach net zero.	16-Nov-2022	31-Mar-2027
CR300 Reaching carbon removal targets through open spaces	Set out carbon removal action plan and mobilise	*Challenge by tenant to termination of farming tenancy which would make one of the key project sites unavailable. To mitigate this, additional consultancy has been retained to support fair and efficient process to negotiations.	16-Nov-2022	31-Mar-2027

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		*The report identifying the land management works that could deliver on the project target reveal the costs/timescales/constraints of these works makes the project unfeasible		
		*Possible issues with gaining access to additional land required for carbon sequestration target.		
		*Underestimation of project costs and costed risks. This is mitigated through detailed quarterly budget reviews.		
		The carbon sequestration study is now completed however additional clarification is required to explore further carbon removal opportunities including creating site plans for Phase 3, pursue of viable opportunities in the wood product markets and developing tender for project monitoring services.		
CR30p Delivery delays and failures due to stakeholder / public action / inaction	Run overarching engagement programme with our stakeholders and partners (phase 3 of engagement plan) and quality assure engagement for projects	Dedicated stakeholder engagement lead built into PMO function. Stakeholder engagement plan approved at May Policy & Resources Committee. Detailed stakeholder engagement plan socialised with principal members and officers for approval	16-Nov-2022	31-Mar-2027
CR30q Protecting vulnerable groups who are most likely to be impacted by climate change and fulfilling Public Sector Equalities Duty	Carry out impact assessments and equalities analysis on projects and stakeholder research and use their findings to shape future engagement and delivery	Subject to continuous assessment within implementation plans. A review of the findings from the initial Test of Relevance was conducted at half year and they remain the same. Impacts will be investigated and assessed on an ongoing basis in conjunction with the delivery of the CAS programme of work.	16-Nov-2022	31-Mar-2027
CR30r That the scope, budget, timescales, targets and/or	Agree to and implement appropriate governance to embed Climate Action in departmental scrutiny. Ensure appropriate capacity and capabilities are in place	In order to measure and report progress against our targets transparently, a Climate Action Dashboard has now been completed and is live on the external COL website and will be reviewed and updated each quarter. This update process will be governed by a new Dashboard Data Governance & Reporting Procedure. The dashboard will allow tracking to take place across an initial 31	16-Nov-2022	31-Mar-2027

commitments of the climate action strategy are not delivered upon through the climate action programme of work	including for regular KPI progress reporting via the CPF. Ensure mechanisms in place for releasing staged financing. Set up regular tracking of impact of our actions on targets.	management KPIs as well as the main 21 reporting KPIs of our carbon footprint as expressed in tonnes of CO2 e (Carbon Dioxide Equivalent). Going forwards, it is intended that this dashboard will be used as the basis for progress reporting to Committees.  To manage risk effectively in the programme, all projects have a risk log and the overall risks are reported at a programme level to Policy & Resources Committee and via this CR30 corporate risk update.		
		Project performances are monitored quarterly against their projected achievement trajectories. These movements are being closely monitored between Member and officer governance.		