SUR Departmental risks - detailed report EXCLUDING COMPLETED ACTIONS for COMMITTEE

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CR37 Maintenance and renewal of Physical Assets- Investment property and Corporate (operational) property (excluding housing assets) 04-Nov-2019 Paul Wilkinson	Cause : Poor property condition combined with insufficient budget allocation to maintain assets in line with strategy/ commitments/expectations. Event: Misalignment between the relevant Asset Management Strategy, City's lease obligations to third parties in occupation and insufficient available funds to reach / maintain this standard Impact : Built estate becomes not fit for purpose/ functions/occupancy. The City becomes in breach of legal repairing covenants. Cost of maintenance and utility costs increases, placing further pressure on City resources. In extreme circumstances there will be H&S implications, leading to potential enforcement action, legal action by tenants or asset failure in whole or part with detrimental effects leading to impact on occupiers	rikelihood Impact	16	The mitigation captures the 5 repairs and maintenance funding streams: . Cyclical Works Programme (CWP) . Ring-fenced properties . Local maintenance budgets . Major Capital projects . Investment estate revenue programme Note that the majority of this risk relates to the Corporate (operational) properties (excluding housing 30 Jan 2023	Impact	8	31-Mar- 2024 Reduce	Constant

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CR37a	Cyclical Works Programme (CWP)	The CWP 2023/24 had been reduced to £4.9m to address the H&S and compliance items only. This will allow time to re calibrate the forward maintenance plans (that CWP is derived from) to take account of the various corporate initiatives currently in play, for example; operational property review, master planning, renewal programmes, accommodation relocation plans etc. It has been agreed by OPPS Committee that a paper will be presented during April 2023 to provide detail of the revised CWP that also considers how to approach the backlog of works. In addition, climate action related CWP projects are being identified to ensure that adequate funding is provided to remain on the carbon zero 2027 pathway.	Paul Wilkinson	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024
CR37b	Ring fenced properties and budgets (CoLP estate, New Spitalfields, Billingsgate and the three private schools	CSD is communicating with ring fenced departments to identify appropriate building maintenance requirements and spend (forward maintenance). These department occupiers allocate their own 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 maintenance activity. This element is being mitigated through the delivery of the recommendations arising from the recent Internal Audit. Whilst there has been progress in some areas, the actions have not been implemented comprehensively across the Corporation. A follow-up review of the Audit Recommendations has been scheduled for April 2023 and the department will be supporting this activity. The department is aware of outstanding repair and maintenance issues at some ring-fenced sites, including the Barbican Centre and GSMD. Whilst CSD is not responsible for the delivery of repairs to these locations, it is keen to ensure that our repair delivery process is optimised. CSD is working with colleagues to consider and unblock issues where possible. This aligns with the City Surveyor's role as Head of Profession for Estates and Facilities Management.	Peter Collinson; Peter Young; Paul Wilkinson		31-Mar- 2024
CR37d	Revenue Programme (Investment Estate Only)	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. The department presented a summary table to Property Investment Board on 15 February which detailed rental income and repair and cyclical works over the last ten years. For the City Fund Estate, an average of 4.26% was spent, whilst on the City's Estate, this equated to 6.02%. One of the post-Covid trends is a 'flight to quality' from occupiers, making the condition of our assets critical to future income	Nicholas Gill	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024

CR37f	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	Nicholas Gill; Peter	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024
CR37g	The City Corporation has recently commenced an Operational Property Review to consider the future property requirements to deliver the organisations services. This will align with the RPR programme and the refresh of the organisation's Corporate Plan. The review is commencing and further details as to milestones and objectives will be available shortly. Rationalisation of the organisation's property estate will help alleviate pressure on maintenance budgets. However, it should be highlighted that rationalisation will only be able to make a small contribution to the overall position.		30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024

SUR SMT 009 Construction Price Inflation Cause: Market conditions have led to input price inflation Impact: Inability to delivery capital and revenue projects within budget Impact Impact </th <th>Risk no, title, creation date, owner</th> <th>Risk Description (Cause, Event, Impact)</th> <th>Current Risk Rating</th> <th>& Score</th> <th>Risk Update and date of update</th> <th>Target Risk Rating &</th> <th>Score</th> <th>Target Date/Risk Approach</th> <th>Current Risk score change indicator</th>	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
	Construction Price Inflation	Event: Project and programme cost escalation Impact : Inability to delivery capital and revenue projects			are combining to raise costs. Report went to the November Property Investment Board on "Impact of Construction Market and Inflation on Property Investment Board Projects" Market conditions remain dynamic and will be kept under review. The Capital Project Review has recently concluded, and results have been communicated to officers (January 2023). The review considered the impact of increase inflation together with any mitigations in place. This resulted in a smaller set of projects proceeding	Impact		2024	

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SUR SMT 005a		The department is working with legal and procurement to identify different buying options, thereby managing the risk to the department / organisation. This exploration included a review of the prior Single Stage tender process (which had been preferred for medium range projects - $\pounds 2m - \pounds 50m$). Following the review Two Stage contracts will be used more frequently. This is the current market norm for these projects. The change enables contractors to better transfer their risk and leaves the City with a degree of cost uncertainty, even post Gateway 5. Whilst this transfer is not desired, it offers far better market coverage and reflects the prevailing external conditions. This will be kept under review.	Ola Obadara	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 005d			Ola Obadara	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 005e	Contract Engagement		Ola Obadara	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 005f			Ola Obadara	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024

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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	Impact		This relates to abortive design / development. Aligned with other departmental risks, the department is stretched for resource. This had led to fewer leads being responsible for a greater number of projects. This reduces scrutiny capacity and can increase the likelihood of errors. There is a link to our internal recruitment and retention risk (SUR SMT 009) as property professionals across the industry are moving companies at a greater rate. This means that the delivery lead often changes throughout the life of the project, and replacements are often not at the same quality as those engaged at earlier stages. 30 Jan 2023	Impact	4	31-Mar- 2024 Reduce	Constant

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SUR SMT 006a		The department has commenced going to market at RIBA stage 3 rather than RIBA stage 4. This is designed to prevent abortive design and development. This change followed close work with the procurement team in Chamberlain's. The impact of this change will be tracked over the coming months.	 30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 006b	Legal		 30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 006c		Working with Procurement to increasing due diligence, particularly in regard to the quality of contractor appointed (rebalancing the quality/cost equation). This is with the view that we will get better quality applications and this risk may reduce.	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 006d	Scope of works	The team is reviewing and tightening up the scope of works specification. This will counter opportunistic interpretations of the scope of works that we were seeing from some consultants.	 30-Jan- 2023	30-Sep- 2023

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SUR SMT 009 Recruitment and retention of property professional	Cause: Uncompetitive pay and benefits structures within some professional grades; poor quality work environments; lack of professional progression over recruitment freeze and restructuring period; increased employee focus on work-life balance Event : Increasingly difficult to recruit suitably skilled staff at the correct level for the grade being recruited for. Increasingly difficulty to keep staff who get better reward packages from other organisation (both commercial and public sector) Impact: Increased vacancies, objectives unachieved or delivered late (including project delivery and income generation), reduced customer satisfaction, less real estate activity, reduced employee wellbeing, demotivation of staff. Increased costs born by the organisation though recruitment campaigns and training etc, or to the department through filling vacancies through comparatively expensive temporary contracts.	Impact	 This risk has been identified within a number of divisions within the City Surveyor's Department. The impacts vary by Group with the risk being particularly acute in Investment Property, Surveying and Project Management. This is aligned to pressures faced in other City departments, and CSD is engaging with corporate colleagues to ensure that the particular pressures fel within this department are understood broadly. The City's pay and reward review has recently commenced (January 2023) and the external consultancy Corn Ferry will be assisting in this analysis. The City Surveyor has scheduled meetings. The City's revised workplace posture (minimum 2 days in-the-office working) is being seen as a positive by staff and assists in the retention of staff who may otherwise leave for greater reward packages at competitor organisations. Whilst these activities are being pursued corporately, the department continues to ensure that it does everything it can do internally to mitigate this risk. 	t 7	31-Mar- 2024	Constant

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SUR SMT 009a	Advertising	The department and the HR Business Partner has produced a recruitment best practice document, which includes ensuring that vacant posts are advertised in areas which will generate interest from suitably qualified candidates, including those currently under-represented within our workforce.	Paul Wilkinson	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 009b	Best Practice	Including delivery of appraisals, regular one-to-ones, team and group meetings. This aims to improve communications at all levels, ensuring that CSD is a positive work environment and that issues/blockers can be raised and addressed. In some areas career graded roles have been instituted, and deployment can be further explored.	Paul Wilkinson	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 009c	Communication	Quarterly meetings from the department's Chief Officer so all staff feel engaged with the activities of the department.	Paul Wilkinson	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 009d	Engagement with HR	Some of the items highlighted as the 'causes' of this risk are outside the control of CSD, and engagement with our Corporate partners will be critical to overcoming these items. This departmental risk directly supports the Corporate Risk on "Skills & capacity of our people".	Paul Wilkinson	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 009e	Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion		Ola Obadara	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 009f	Pay and Review Survey	The Corporation is reviewing pay & reward and the department is feeding into this activity. The department has highlighted that there are specific pressures within this department which may make the issue more acute within CSD roles.	Paul Wilkinson	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 009g	Staff Survey 2022	The Your Voice Matters survey was undertaken in 2022. Detailed results are available and have been communicated to Directors. Analysis within the department have highlighted positives / areas for consideration and an action plan developed.	Paul Wilkinson	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024

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Insufficient	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.	Tripeoor		The principal mitigation actions are related to forecasting and monitoring the allocation of financial and human resources The wider consideration of the Guildhall complex was the subject of a report to Operational Property and Projects Sub Committee (OPPSC) in January 2023. 30 Jan 2023	Likelihood Impact	4	31-Mar- 2024 Reduce	Constant

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SUR SMT 002e	Fundamental Review of the North and West Wings of Guildhall		Paul Wilkinson; Peter Young		31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 002f	Cross departmental working with Remembrancer's Events Team.	Shadow budget now agreed. Shadow accounts being monitored by Chamberlain's through	Remembra ncer; Peter Collinson; John James; Peter Young		31-Oct- 2023
SUR SMT 002g	Maintenance Management		Peter Collinson	30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024

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SUR SMT 010 Insurance - Investment and Corporate Estates 26-May-2022	 Cause: Revaluation of the City Corporation's estates (Investment and Corporate) does not happen in a timescale compliant with insurance policy requirements or the terms of leases. Event: The City fails to meet the provision under its insurance policies that revaluations are undertaken by a RICS surveyor at least every five years (Investment and Corporate). The City is in breach of its legal obligations as a landlord under the terms of its leases to ensure that the full re-instatement value is insured. Impact: The insurance policy does not respond in full (Investment and Corporate). Potential legal action from commercial occupiers in the event of an incident for which there is not appropriate cover. 	Impact	12	 This risk identifies the need of revaluation of the City of London Estates – (Investment and Corporate) to ensure that the City reaches its legal obligations under its insurance policies. The last on-site valuations of the IPG estate and Corporate buildings (other than special sites) was undertaken in 2015. Funding has recently been identified and a budget is now in place. Instructions are being made to our contractors such that they can proceed with delivery. Once this is in train the risk score should start to reduce towards target. 30 Jan 2023 	Introder International	1	31-Mar- 2024 Reduce	Decreasin g

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SUR SMT 010a	Register of data	A property schedule exists and this has been updated with the survey carried out on Special Sites (by RLF). However, any ad-hoc valuations from IPG need to be fed into this spreadsheet to ensure comprehensive accuracy.	Nicholas Gill	0	30-Sep- 2023
SUR SMT 010b	Funding	, , <u>1</u>	Nicholas Gill; John James		30-Jun- 2023
SUR SMT 010c	Delivery	8	Nicholas Gill		31-Mar- 2023

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SUR SMT 011 Contractor Failure 13-Feb-2023	Cause: Market conditions Event: Failure of either a main contractor, or a substantial sub contractor Impact: Delayed delivery of projects, or the delivery of projects at a higher cost	Likelihood		This risk relates to the failure of a main contractor, or a main sub contractor. Particularly with the second of these element the City Corporation does not have significant influence over who is commissioned to undertake work. 13 Feb 2023	Impact	4	Avoid	Constant

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SUR SMT 011a		I	 	31-Mar- 2024

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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	8	The risk scoring associated with this risk has reduced due to two factors: . The Power Purchase Agreement (solar farm in Dorset) has come on- stream. This facility will provide circa 50% of the organisation's energy requirements at a significant discount to the market. Note that the impact will be seasonal. . Broader energy market prices have fallen back since the heights seen in 2022. However these prices remain higher than those seen prior to the invasion of the Ukraine. 30 Jan 2023	Impact	3	31-Mar- 2024 Reduce	Jecreasin g

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SUR SMT 007a		This element of the risk is being managed through the forward buying strategy, Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), and energy efficiency measures. We are hedging the market by placing trades, to ensure a market reflective price, however there has been unprecedented volatility in the market over recent months. Higher prices are unavoidable, though the PPA will support a reduction in the average price of electricity.			31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 007b	Managing supplier failure	The City is contracted with TGP energy, which is a large multi-national with risk divested across both supply and generation. TGP has a low portion of income generated from UK domestic customers (thereby minimising price capping implications).		30-Jan- 2023	31-Mar- 2024

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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 and planned maintenance regime Impact: Potential failure of special structure and/or forced closure of asset / space	Impact	6	Special structures relate to those structural elements with an asset which supports other (often public) elements, so captures basements, sub- road 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. 30 Jan 2023	Impact	2	31-Mar- 2024 Reduce	Constant

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SUR SMT 008a			 	31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 008b		accuracy of information.	 	31-Mar- 2024
SUR SMT 008d		to ensure that there is clarity over responsibilities and what actions need to progress to mitigate	 	31-Mar- 2024