DCCS - HOUSING RISK- detailed report EXCLUDING COMPLETED ACTIONS

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DCCS HS 003 Lone Working	Cause: Not implementing appropriate risk assessment and lone working device to mitigate the risk, not providing training nor effective management supervision to support lone workers. Event: Fail to enforce corporate policy and guidance followed by legislation. Lone working staff not taking adequate control measures if an event were to occur. Effect: Physical or mental harmed to staff can result to investigation and legal action,	Impact	Audit of users has been undertaken & front-line teams have been supplied with new devices on request. Staff have also been given the opportunity to access the mobile app instead of the device. Monitoring is continuing monthly - reports are being sent to team managers to	Impact	8	31-Dec- 2025	

	damaging the reputation of the City of London.		encourage them to take ownership of device usage.			
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Repairs &	Cause: Repairs & Maintenance of managed homes not being carried out effectively and in a timely manner Event: Failure to deliver a high-quality Repairs & Maintenance service to City of London Housing Service tenants and leaseholders Effect: Poor quality homes for tenants and leaseholders can impact on health, safety, and wellbeing. There also an impact on the property portfolio and the potential for reputational damage.	Impact	12	Delivery of R&M service to Housing tenants and leaseholders has declined due to aging housing stock, lack of planned maintenance and a challenging repairs and maintenance contract, leading to poor service delivery, A procurement process is being undertaken to secure a new contractor from April 2025 20 Aug 2024	Impact 4	31-Mar- 2026	C onsta

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DCCS HS 008A	Recruitment of New Head of R&M	New head of R&M is being onboarded and started 19 September 2024. Service Improvement Plan in place with repairs and maintenance contractor, monthly contract monitoring meetings being held.		\mathcal{C}	30 Sep2024
DCCS HS 008B	Improvement in delivery of service delivery under current R&M contract	Contract with Wates has been extended to March 2025. Service Improvement Plan in place with monthly contract monitoring meetings. New Head of Operations and Transformation has been recruited in August on a 6-month contract to support improvements.		20-Aug- 2024	31-Mar- 2025
DCCS HS 008C	Procurement of a new repairs and maintenance contract Contractor Selection - Failure to achieve the procurement timetable.	The re procurement of the repairs and maintenance contracts are on programme to execute new contracts by the end of the calendar year. The second stage tenders will be returned on 25th September.	AD - Housing	_	26-Dec- 2024
DCCS HS 008D	Failure to obtain competitive tenders from credible R&M contractors.	Independent commercial advice has informed the approach to contract requirements and strategy for procurement. Programme has been developed with tolerance and agility to adapt to changing circumstances.	AD - Housing	\mathcal{C}	27-Dec- 2024

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to carry out and review effective Fire Risk		Impact 8	A programme of Fire Risk Assessments has now been completed by Turner and Townsend. All HRA and Barbican Estate inspections have been completed and reports received. Action plans have been completed with monthly monitoring meetings taking place and reported to the Housing Fire Task Group. Works have been identified and are being carried out over a period of 18 months to 2 years. These works include the retrofitting of sprinkler systems in 5 high rise blocks, works to improve compartmentalisation and the replacement of entrance doors to meet current fire safety standards 20 Aug 2024	Impact 4	31-Dec- 2025	

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DCCS HS 002c	Community and Children's Services Committee has approved the retrofitting of sprinklers in the 5 high rise tower blocks within the City's social housing portfolio.	 Retrofit Sprinkler programme across the Avondale Point Blocks is nearing completion. Previously anticipated date for completion was October/November 2023, but significant delays have been incurred responding to concerns raised by Building Control relating to final sign-off/commissioning. Projected date for completion is now September 2024. Petticoat Tower programme commenced 16th October 2023. Work across common parts is progressing as planned, with in-flat surveys and installations underway. However, most residents are refusing access for our contractor to carry out the in-flat installations, and this is impacting on the scope of work being delivered. Contract date of completion is August 2024. Great Arthur House programme for retrofit sprinklers is on hold until further notice. Next report: G6 closure Report Q4 2025 Reporting as red for 2 years. 	Housing		31-Dec- 2024
DCCS HS 002d	Community and Children's Services Committee has approved a programme to replace all main entrance doors in the City's social housing blocks of flats. The new fire doors will provide a minimum of 30	Members approved the recommendation to direct award the further fire door lots via the Framework recommended by colleagues in procurement. LOT 1 is complete, LOT 2 is in delivery with works to the communal doors Point Blocks pending completion of the retrofit sprinkler	Head of Major Works	20-Aug- 2024	31-Dec- 2024

1	project, and communal doors in Harman Close pending renewal of the warden call and fire alarm systems.		
	LOT 3 is also in delivery with works to the communal doors in Petticoat Tower also pending completion of the retrofit sprinkler project. LOT 4 is in the design phase with planning applications in preparation		
	for the replacement of external opening fire doors.		

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DCCS HS 005 Major works programme	Cause: Shortfall in funding/increase in costs of current major works programme Event: Inability of the City of London to fund current and planned major works improvements and fire safety works Effect: Detrimental to property conditions and living standards, reputational damage.	Impact	8	Completion of the current Major Works Programme has been delayed due to financial and external factors such as labour and material shortages and the complexity of the buildings. Due to increase in labour and material costs we are seeing the cost of many projects increase by more than 30%. The Capital Review has added a further sixmonth delay to some projects. The resultant significant increase in capital funding from the HRA major repairs reserve for the effected projects will mean other planned projects may need to be delayed or stopped to compensate. A full review of existing and future projects will be undertaken when the 5 Year Plan is updated which will be informed by the forthcoming Asset Management Strategy. 20 Aug 2024	Impact	6	31-Dec- 2025	
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DCCS HS 005a	alongside other works including fire safety	funding to match it. This will be reviewed once the HRA has had		20-Aug- 2024	31-Dec- 2024

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to deliver new homes	Cause: Funding and planning constraints, market volatility and development cost inflation Event: Failure on commitment to deliver 700 new homes by 2025 Effect: Delivery of a reduced number of new homes resulting in diminished HRA income and reputational damage	Impact 8	Priority is being given to progress the new developments for COLPAI, Sydenham Hill, and York Way Estate. These schemes will deliver 267 new homes for social rent by 2026. COLPAI project - dispute between the contractor ISG & the City, has been through adjudication and a detailed	Impact	31-Mar- 2025	

response from ISG is expected by September. ISG have gone into administration and the impact of this on practical completion and handover is yet to be determined. Occupation is subject to the outcome of this process. This project will provide 66 new social housing homes and 3 commercial units. Sydenham Hill: This project will provide 110 new homes for social rent and will complete by February 2026. The York Way Development will deliver 91 new homes for social rent, a new community centre, and a new housing estates office. The contract with Higgins Partnership will complete by February 2026. O7-Jan-2020 Head of New Development is and			nonness from ICC is			
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DCCS HS 006a	Review of remaining projects for new development programme to finalise costs and dates	submitted so that a policy on Joint Ventures and Development Agreements can be agreed. A paper is being prepared for November 24 DCCS Committee. This could potentially deliver new homes at Sumner Buildings and the Avondale Square Estate		_	31-Dec- 2024

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001 Health and Safety	Cause: Failure to meet Health and Safety regulations and City of London procedures within the department and on the properties and estates managed by the Housing Division Event: Accident or fire in property or estates managed DCCS leading to harm / injury to staff member, resident, or visitor Effect: Injury to person/s on property or estates managed by DCCS, possible adverse media coverage, external investigation into incident and potential claims for compensation.	Impact	6	A new DCCS H&S Business Plan is being co- ordinated for introduction across the department that will ensure a co-ordinated approach to H&S across all business areas. DLT have been consulted. Risk elements need to be updated to finalise the plan 20 Aug 2024	Impact 4	Reduce	C onsta

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DCCS HS 001h	advisor - either on a temporary or permanent basis.		20-Aug- 2024	31-Mar- 2025

not being undertaken until October 2024 due to Ambition	25, this will	
now be delayed.		

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DCCS HS 004 Housing Finance Changes	Cause Changes to housing financing. Event Possible shortfall in Housing Revenue Account funding Effect – Inability to fund the estimated 30- year expenditure plans regarding the City of London's Social Housing	Impact	6	A further review and remodel the Housing Revenue Account 30-year Business Plan is being undertaken. This is a complex task looking at assets and finances across this period. Significant pressures remain in terms of escalating construction costs and uncertainty in the market. It is still intended that a further independent review of the HRA and the 30-year Business Plan is required to help manage this risk. The update of the HRA was presented to members for discussion and debate at a meeting in September 24. It is planned to have an independent review carried out of the financial model and its assumptions in due course. 29 Aug 2024	Impact	4	30-Jun- 2025	Consta nt

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DCCS HS 004d	A further review and remodelling of the 30-year Business Plan is to be undertaken.	A further review of the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) and the Housing Major Works Programme has recently been undertaken by Chamberlains and shortly by Savilles. This is part of the Corporations' Capital Review 2022. This has resulted in a detailed report being submitted to the Resource & Allocations Sub-Committee at its meeting on 20th October 2022. The report was agreed, with the Resource & Allocations Sub-Committee and Chamberlain committing to the Major Works Programme., This will go part way to mitigating the potential risks to the HRA and allow some more critical projects to proceed, significant pressures still remain in terms of seriously escalating construction costs and uncertainty in the market. It is likely that a further reviews of the HRA and the 30-year Business Plan is required to help manage this risk.	AD - Housing	\sim	31-Mar- 2025