

Markets Key Risks

The table below shows our key risks which form part of our Departmental Risk Register. We will be reporting these to committee as part of the periodic update report from now on.

Risk No.	Risk	Gross Risk		Risk Owner / Lead Officer	Existing Controls	Net Risk			Planned Action	Control Evaluation
		Likelihood	Impact			Likelihood	Impact	Risk Status & Direction		
M C P 1	Mismanagement of Cooling Towers could result in the risk of an outbreak of Legionellosis potentially affecting all staff and users of Smithfield market.	3	4	Director of Markets & Consumer Protection.	Contract in place with a competent contractor - this is actively managed by a responsible person in the City Surveyor's department.	2	4	A ↔	To keep getting an update from CSD and ensuring that the cooling towers are adequately covered.	G
M C P 2	Exponential loss of trade due to a major incident at Canary Wharf requiring closure of Billingsgate Market for an unspecified length of time.	3	4	Market Superintendent	Emergency plan in place and the market management team have established close links with Canary Wharf Management and the Metropolitan Police to assist with security of the area.	3	4	A ↔		G
M C P 3	Risk of CoL staff and Smithfield Market users being struck by a vehicle whilst crossing between market buildings in East Poultry Avenue.	3	4	Market Superintendent	Vehicular traffic streams enter this street from opposing directions with no right of way indicated. Also, no pedestrian crossing point is marked out and therefore, there are currently no controls in place.	3	4	A ↔	To be followed-up with the City's Health and Safety Manager in an attempt to procure crossing point/s and traffic calming in this area.	A
M C P 4	Risk of serious injury to staff and service users due to constrained space for vehicle movement which, in the event of a serious accident/fatality could affect the operation and sustainability of the service.	4	4	Market Superintendent	The TOP X risk priority system and a near miss reporting system is in place. All accidents fully investigated and any follow up actions implemented.	3	4	A ↔	Review of traffic management controls currently being undertaken.	G
M C P 7	Closure of a Market as a result of not retaining approval under Food Hygiene Regulations. This could result in legal action being taken against the City by market traders for loss of income.	3	4	Market Superintendent	CoL staff ensure that the required standards are maintained in the common parts and maintain a dialogue with tenants to enable each of the food services operators to retain their approval.	2	4	A ↓	To keep liaising with Food Standards Agency, Environmental Health and adhere to any changes in regulations.	G