Top Red Departmental Risk Register – Summary Report



Risk Traffic Light: Red 11

Risk No, Title, Department, Risk creation date	Description (Cause, Event, Effect)	Current Risk Score	Risk Owner	Risk update and risk update date	Target Risk Score	Target date	Current Risk score indicator
DCCS PE 002 Failure to deliver expansion of Sir John Cass Foundation Primary School to 2 form entry in September 2016 Department of Community & Children's Services Creation Date 11-Jun-2015	Cause Expansion not delivered Event Building project not completed Effect Lack of first choice school places for City children	Impact	4 Ade Adetosoye	Attempts to achieve the target are ongoing.	Impact 2	31-Mar-2016	
				25-Nov-2015			

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GSMD EF 001 Failure to Secure Lease Renewal of Sundial Court in 2020 Guildhall School of Music and Drama Creation Date 09-Jul-2015	Cause: Sundial Court, (the School's student accommodation), is owned by a private landlord, who currently leases the building to the School. Lease expires in 2020. Event: Landlord may not want to renew the lease to the School as there may be better development potential elsewhere. Alternative specialist music student accommodation might not be found. Impact: Loss of on-campus student accommodation for 177 students. Loss of student services and offices. Loss of student union facility and rehearsal room. Risk of reduced interest in students choosing GSMD if there is no onsite accommodation available.	Impact	16	Michael Dick	Risk 3.3 on Departmental Risk Register Legal opinion on lease renewal terms obtained. Alignment of repairs and maintenance regime with lease terms. Contact and dialogue with landlord's agent on issues relating to lease renewal. Engagement with City Surveyors on action plan. Student accommodation strategy in development.	Impact	12	05-Apr-2017	*

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Ability to Deliver a Balanced and Sustainable Model over the School's Business Cycle Guildhall School	Cause: Substantial drop in income. Pressures on expenditure. Service Based Review funding cuts of £1m in 17/18. Local risk funding to the School is planned to reduce from over £8m in 2013/14 to £5.3m in 2017/18. Failure to gain additional funding from HEFCE. Event: If no action is taken, the School's annual deficit will rise to £3.2m by 2017/18. Impact: This is not a sustainable position and the Higher Education Funding Council for England	Likelihood	16	Barry Ife	Risk 1.1 on Departmental Risk Register The School and the CoL are in direct discussions with HEFCE. Up to date communication and reporting to the Board, CoL and HEFCE. Ongoing discussion and negotiation to effect funding model. Continual review and management of the School's business model. On current funding levels, the School's longterm financial model is unsustainable. This has been materially exacerbated by the City's Service Based Review (SBR) target, reducing City funding to the School by £1m in 2017/18. Over the last year the School	Impact 12	31-Jan-2016	*

(HEFCE) have been made aware.	has engaged with both HEFCE and the City to determine a strategy that will re-balance the model. Although a number of options have been discussed, these discussions with the School's primary funders are crucial in determining future strategy. Discussions have been initiated with HEFCE concerning the possibility of increased public funding as part or its review of institution-specific targeted allocations (RISTA) scheduled for 2015/16. in the interim the School is working to ensure that the quality of its teaching and the strength of its brand holds within the current volatile environment. The School has put together a plan of action for	
	30-Nov-2015	

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MCP-NS 001 Workplace Traffic Management Department of Markets and Consumer Protection Creation Date 24-Feb-2015	Cause: Over 200 forklift trucks operate on the New Spitalfields Market site. Event: There is a serious risk of injury or death of a pedestrian if vehicle movements in this constrained space are not appropriately managed and controlled. Effect: An accident involving a pedestrian and a vehicle which resulted in a serious injury or fatality could result in prosecution, a fine, reputational damage for the City and have an adverse impact on the operation and sustainability of the service.		24	Robert Wilson	The new Superintendent has reviewed the evidence of incidents since his arrival at the Market and considers that the impact rating should be changed to "extreme" in view of the likelihood of a serious injury or death of a pedestrian from current fork lift truck movements. There have been two recent presentations to all tenants in the Market by Labyrinth Logistics Consulting, an external Health and Safety logistics expert, to present their recommendations on possible methods of segregating pedestrians and fork lift truck movements within the Market. From these presentations and the views expressed we are now in the process of preparing an	Impact	02-Jan-2017	*

					action plan, to be agreed with the tenants and Tenants' Association, on how these recommendations can be implemented at the earliest opportunity to significantly reduce the risk to pedestrians from fork lift truck movements. 9-Dec-2015				
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MCP-SM 001 HGV Unloading Operations Department of Markets and Consumer Protection Creation Date 24-Feb-2015	Cause: 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. Event: Serious or fatal injury to members of the public, market staff and other service users caused by uncontrolled or unguided reversing vehicles. Effect: Realisation of this risk could result in a prosecution, fine and reputational damage for the City.	Impact	16	Matthew Hill	Reviewed by M. Hill 26/10/15 The market constabulary are currently monitoring these areas as part of their routine patrols and are halting any unsafe acts they observe. 26-Oct-2015	Impact	4	31-Dec-2015	*

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OSD 005 Animal, Plant and Tree Disease Director of Open Spaces Creation Date	Causes: Inadequate biosecurity, buying of infected trees, plants or cattle, spread of windblown Oak Processionary Moth (OPM) from adjacent sites Event: Sites become infected by animal, plant or tree diseases	Impact 16		OPM is being actively monitored on our sites. Meetings continue with the Forestry Commission and this remains a high priority for officers. No change to risk score	Tikelihood	01-Apr-2016	*

10-Mar-2015 Impact: Public access to sites restricted, animal culls, tree decline, reputational damage, cost of control of invasive species, risk to human health from OPM or other invasives		25-Nov-2015			
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OSD EF 008 Invasive Non Native Species (INNS) Director of Open Spaces Creation Date 19-Aug-2015	Causes: Lack of adequate controls on international trade encourages transmission of invasive non-native species; inadequate site biosecurity often through conscious public release of INNS within Forest Event: Sites become occupied by INNS which can lead to the decline, hybridisation or loss of key native species due to out-competition/disease transmission. Some INNs have health protection issues particularly moths producing urticating hairs and terrapins carrying <i>Salmonella</i> (DT 191a) Impact: loss or decline of key species; temporary site closures; increased costs of monitoring and control. Threat to existing conservation status of sites.	Impact 16	Paul Thomson	Monitoring programmes remain in place. Spread of INNS continues to be a risk. To be reviewed divisionally 25-Nov-2015	Impact 12	31-Mar-2016	**

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Hamnetand	Cause: Lack of suitably experienced and qualified lifeguarding staff at Hampstead Heath Bathing Ponds.	DOOU[]	Bob Warnock	Prior risk mitigation still in effect. Red risk status to be reviewed at SLT, likelihood may be dropped to 1	pooruli 6	01-Apr-2016	*
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Ponds Director of Open Spaces Creation Date 10-Aug-2015	Members of the public swimming in unauthorised areas. Swimming outside of designated zones. Swimmers fail to pay attention to acclimatisation requirements. Event: Unable to effect safe rescue of swimmers. Death or serious injury of swimmers in ponds. Impact: Death or injury to members of the public or staff who enter water. Possible legal challenge. Emotional impact on staff. Reputational risk.				25-Nov-2015				
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SUR SMT 005 Recruitment and retention of property professionals City Surveyor's Creation Date 17-Mar-2015	Cause: A strong property and construction market Event: Increasingly attractive remuneration packages offered elsewhere Impact: Increased vacancies, objectives unachieved or delivered late, reduced customer satisfaction	rikelihood	16	Peter Bennett	This risk identifies the continuing turnover of staff as a result of the strong property market. The department is developing strategies specific to the department that have a particular focus on talent management, reward and retention. There is also a focus on identify projects or work where value can be added by outsourcing. The department now has an action plan in place which includes the introduction of career grading and individual reward packages. 19-Oct-2015	Impact	4	31-Mar-2016	•
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SUR SMT 009 Failure of implementation and management	Cause: Implementation and subsequent management of Oracle Property module to meet business needs	Likelihood	16	Nicholas Gill	Open issues on the new system have been progressed however there are still some unresolved issues that are being finalised as follows:	Likelihood	8	TBC	*
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of the Oracle Property	Event: Inappropriate technological solution or unsuccessful project		1) Data Validation – Corporate properties in progress as part of Archibus		
Management	management or failure to implement		2) Service Charge – In User Acceptance		
System	an appropriate management		Testing (UAT)		
C:4 C	framework		3) Argus Interface – In UAT		
City Surveyor's	Impact: Unable to manage property		4) Archibus Interface – In UAT		
Creation Date	portfolio / loss of income and poor		5) OPN Reports – fifteen live, remainder in		
03-Mar-2015	property maintenance		UAT		
03-Wai-2013			6) Defects – revisions being concluded		
			The programme closed at the end of		
			September, we are now moving into a		
			Business As Usual model.		
			19-Oct-2015		

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SUR SMT 017 Asbestos management City Surveyor's Creation Date 12-Nov-2015	Cause: Asbestos present in properties hasn't been managed correctly, with a suitable survey, remedial action undertaken where risks identified and re-inspection undertaken and recorded. Possible exposure of employees & contractors has led to a report being issued to the HSE under RIDDOR Event: Exposure to asbestos can lead to serious health risks or death Effect: This could result in prosecution, a fine, reputational damage for the City and have an adverse impact on the operation of business	Impact	Peter Bennett	Report issued to HSE under RIDDOR All high risk asbestos areas identified have had suitable remedial work undertaken to reduce & control the risk. A gap analysis has been undertaken to identify where asbestos surveys or reinspections are not suitable or up to date. A new asbestos surveying contractor has been appointed to undertake all surveys, under a short term contract via Procurement. All asbestos data has been identified and collated to Micad Compliance module to provide a single source for all documentation. A new Health and Safety Manager is currently being appointed. This risk will be reviewed again on commencement of this position. 12-Nov-2015	Impact 12	30-Apr-2016	*

Audit and Risk Management Committee – 26 January 2016