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Markets Committee	
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Markets Committee Risk	
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Director of Markets and Consumer Protection	

Summary

This report has been produced to provide the Markets Committee with assurance that risk management procedures in place within the Department of Markets and Consumer Protection are satisfactory and that they meet the requirements of the corporate Risk Management Framework.

Risk is reviewed regularly by the departmental Senior Management Team as part of the on-going management of operations within the Department of Markets and Consumer Protection. In addition to the flexibility for emerging risks to be raised as they are identified, a process exists for in-depth periodic review of the risk register.

The Department of Markets and Consumer Protection have identified a number of departmental risks. Of these, the most significant risks are for this Committee to consider are:

- MCP-NS 001 Workplace Traffic Management (Current Risk: AMBER)
- MCP-SM 001 HGV Unloading Operations (Current Risk: AMBER)
- MCP-SM 002 Cooling Towers (Current Risk: AMBER)
- MCP-SM 003 East Poultry Avenue (Current Risk: AMBER)
- MCP-SM 004 Cooling Water Failure (Current Risk: AMBER)

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

 Note the report and the actions taken in the Department of Markets and Consumer Protection to monitor and manage effectively risks arising from our operations.

Main Report

Background

1. The Risk Management Framework of the City of London Corporation requires each Chief Officer to report regularly to Committee the key risks faced in their department.

Current Position

2. This report provides an update of the key risks that exist in relation to the operations of the wholesale markets within the Department of Markets and Consumer Protection.

The report also outlines the processes adopted for the on-going review of risk and mitigating actions.

Risk Management Process

- 3. The Department of Markets and Consumer Protection risk management is a standing agenda item at the monthly Departmental Senior Management Group (SMG) meeting, over and above the suggested quarterly review. SMG receives the risk register for review, together with a briefing note highlighting any changes since the previous review. Consideration is also given as to whether any emerging risks exist for inclusion in the risk register as part of Divisional updates on key issues from each of the Superintendents and Assistant Directors, ensuring that adequate consideration is given to operational risk.
- 4. Between each SMG meeting, risk and control owners are consulted regarding the risks for which they are responsible, with updates captured accordingly.
- 5. Regular risk management update reports are provided to this Committee in accordance with the City's Risk Management Framework.

Identification of New Risks

- 6. New and emerging risks are identified through a number of channels, the main being:
 - Directly by SMG as part of the monthly review process.
 - In response to regular review of delivery of the departmental Business Plan; slippage against key deliverables, for example.
 - Annual, fundamental, risk register review, undertaken by the tier of management below SMG.

The risk register may be refreshed over and above the stated process for review and oversight, in response to emerging issues or changing circumstances.

Summary of Key Risks

7. The Department of Markets and Consumer Protection's risk Register for markets, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, has no red risks, but includes five AMBER risks:

MCP-NS 001 – Workplace Traffic Management (Current Risk: AMBER)

Over 200 forklift trucks are in operation on the New Spitalfields Market site.

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.

MCP-SM 001 – HGV Unloading Operations (Current Risk: AMBER)

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 could result in a serious or fatal injury to pedestrians caused by uncontrolled or unguided reversing vehicles.

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.

MCP-SM 002 – Cooling Towers (Current Risk: AMBER)

Failure to adequately manage or maintain the cooling towers at Smithfield Market could result in an outbreak of Legionellosis. St Bartholomew's Hospital is within the drift area of these towers which exacerbates the impact of this risk due to the close proximity of susceptible persons.

If this risk were to be realised it would result in prosecution, a fine and reputational damage for the City.

MCP-SM 003 – East Poultry Avenue (Current Risk: AMBER)

Vehicular traffic streams enter East Poultry Avenue at Smithfield Market from opposing directions without physical traffic calming measures in place or a marked pedestrian crossing point. Vehicles speeding through this junction vying for road space could cause an accident resulting in fatality or serious injury to pedestrians crossing between market buildings on East Poultry Avenue.

This crossing point between market buildings would be considered as part of the workplace under current health & safety legislation which could result in prosecution, a fine and reputational damage for the City following a serious accident or fatality.

MCP-SM 004 – Cooling Water failure (Current Risk: AMBER)

Failure to maintain the required temperature or flow rate of the condenser water supply at Smithfield Market could result in failure of tenants' refrigeration equipment and the City's ability to operate the service corridors due to a lack of temperature control in these areas.

If this risk were to be realised it could result in prosecution, civil litigation for lost produce and reputational damage for the City.

Conclusion

 Members are asked to note that risk management processes within the Department of Markets and Consumer Protection adhere to the requirements of the City Corporation's Risk Management Framework. Risks identified within the operational and strategic responsibilities of the Department of Markets and Consumer Protection are proactively managed.

Appendices

- Appendix A Markets Risk Register Summary
- Appendix B Risk Matrix

Background Papers

Department Business Plan Department Risk Review Department Business Plan Progress Report Risk Management Strategy

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Code	MCP-NS 001	Title	Workplace Traffic Management
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	controlled.	bedestrian if vehicle mo	vements in this constrained space are not appropriately managed and serious injury or fatality could result in prosecution, a fine, reputational inability of the service.

Category	Health and Safety	Approach	Reduce (By appropriate remedial action)
Risk Level	Departmental	Risk Owner	Ben Milligan

Strategic Aim	SA3	Key Policy Priority	KPP4
Department	Department of Markets and Consumer Protection	Committee	Markets Committee

Current Risk Assessment, Score & Trend Comparison	12 Decreased Risk Score	Target Risk Assessment & Score	R Impact
Likelihood	Possible	Likelihood	Unlikely
Impact	Major	Impact	Major
Risk Score	12	Risk Score	8
Review Date	11-Apr-2016	Target Date	02-Jan-2017

Latest Note

This Risk is currently being managed in line with the associated action plan.

Ref No:	Title	Action Description	Action Owner	Due Date	Progress	Latest Note
MCP-NS 001h	Impose Financial Penalties	Impose financial penalty on tenants when FLT operators are suspended/allocated points	Ben Milligan	30-Jun-2016	10%	This is part of the long term plan and will be examined in Q" of 2016.
MCP-NS 001i	Train Managers In Forklift Safety	A member of staff from all tenants to be nominated and trained in FLT safety procedures.	Ben Milligan	31-May-2016	30%	This action is dependent on completion of action MCP-NS 001d and has been moved back accordingly to allow for completion.
MCP-NS 001j	Create Time Segregation	Artic Time Segregation and No Tolerance in market hall.	Ben Milligan	30-Jun-2016	18%	Opening times/ segregation times consultation completed with the SpMTA. There was not a majority vote. Therefore we continue with the status quo regarding opening times. Tenants will be advised that the opening time remains 12 midnight, but that HGV operations will be controlled more tightly between 10pm and midnight.
MCP-NS 001k	Install Barrier System	Controlled barriers entry system for pedestrians and vehicles.	Ben Milligan	01-Oct-2018	15%	Trial barriers have been installed. Now awaiting approval to commence full installation.
MCP-NS 0011	Segregate Walkways	Create segregated walkways in crossroads.	Ben Milligan	30-Jun-2016	25%	Sample barrier installed in one fire path to segregate pedestrians from FLTs. This will inform further decisions regarding placement of pedestrian barriers in other parts of the market. There is now an ongoing analysis of the efficacy of the barrier system when in operation before further decisions are taken.
MCP-NS 001n	Prohibit Forklifts	No fork lift truck movements in market pavilion during trading hours.	Ben Milligan	02-Oct-2017	5%	This is part of the long term plan and is scheduled for Q4 of 2016.

Code	MCP-SM 001	Title	HGV Unloading Operations
Description	Cause: A lack of suitable and sufficient training and a	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.

Category	Health and Safety	Approach	Reduce (By appropriate remedial action)
Risk Level	Departmental	Risk Owner	Matthew Hill

Strategic Aim	SA3	Key Policy Priority	KPP4
Department	Department of Markets and Consumer Protection	Committee	Markets Committee

Current Risk Assessment, Score & Trend Comparison		reased Score	Target Risk Assessment & Score	poor 4 Impact
Likelihood	Possible		Likelihood	Rare
Impact	Major		Impact	Major
Risk Score	12		Risk Score	4
Review Date	19-Apr-2016		Target Date	30-Nov-2016

Latest Note At present the current unloading procedures have been reviewed by the FTA and actions and responsibilities have been confirmed. Some of the actions have been started and improvements made but not enough at this time to alter the rating this risk assessment.

Ref No:	Title	Action Description	Action Owner	Due Date	Progress	Latest Note
MCP-SM 001c	Action Plan	Develop and implement an action plan.	Matthew Hill	30-Dec-2016	75%	An action plan has been developed and the SMTA have agreed to finalise this by the end of January 2016. It is envisaged that the plan will be fully implemented by the end of December 2016.

Code	MCP-SM 002	Title	Cooling Towers		
Description	Cause: Inadequate management and maintenance of	Cause: Inadequate management and maintenance of the cooling towers at Smithfield Market.			
	Event: An outbreak of Legionellosis associated with	Event: An outbreak of Legionellosis associated with these towers. St Bartholomew's Hospital is within the drift area of these towers which			
	exacerbates the impact of this risk due to the close p	exacerbates the impact of this risk due to the close proximity of susceptible persons.			
	Effect: If this risk were to be realised it would result i	in prosecutio	n, a fine and reputational damage for the City.		

Category	Financial	Approach	Reduce (By appropriate remedial action)
Risk Level	Departmental	Risk Owner	David Smith

Strategic Aim	SA3	Key Policy Priority	KPP4
Department	Department of Markets and Consumer Protection	Committee	Markets Committee

Current Risk Assessment, Score & Trend Comparison	B S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	Target Risk Assessment & Score	poor units and a second
Likelihood	Unlikely	Likelihood	Rare
Impact	Major	Impact	Major
Risk Score	8	Risk Score	4
Review Date	08-Jan-2016	Target Date	31-Jul-2016

Latest Note

Target date reviewed as the actions for this risk have not yet been agreed.

Ref No:	Title	Action Description	Action Owner	Due Date	Progress	Latest Note
MCP-SM 002a	Establish regular communication	Establish regular formal communication with the City Surveyor's department to provide positive confirmation that control measures, implemented on behalf of M&CP, continue to be effective.		26-May-2016	0%	

Code MCP-SM 003	Title East Poultry Avenue	
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Description	Cause: Vehicular traffic streams enter East Poultry Avenue at Smithfield Market from opposing directions without physical traffic calming measures
	in place or a marked pedestrian crossing point. This forces vehicles to speed through this junction vying for road space.
	Event: Road Traffic Accident resulting in fatality or serious injury to pedestrians crossing between market buildings on East Poultry Avenue.
	Effect: This crossing point between market buildings would be considered as part of the workplace under current health & safety legislation which
	could result in prosecution, a fine and reputational damage for the City following a serious accident or fatality.

Category	Health and Safety	Approach	Transfer (To a third party or insurer)
Risk Level	Departmental	Risk Owner	Matthew Hill

Strategic Aim	SA3	ŀ	Key Policy Priority	KPP4
Department	Department of Markets and Consumer Protection	C	Committee	Markets Committee

Current Risk Assessment, Score & Trend Comparison	B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B	Target Risk Assessment & Score	Poor Impact Impact
Likelihood	Possible	Likelihood	Rare
Impact	Major	Impact	Serious
Risk Score	12	Risk Score	2
Review Date	08-Jan-2016	Target Date	31-Dec-2016

Latest Note Target date has been moved following advice received from DBE that; depending on the chosen option, planned improvements could take up to 12 months to install.

Ref No:	Title	Action Description	Action Owner	Due Date	Progress	Latest Note
MCP-SM 003a	Traffic Calming	Transportation & Public Realm department have agreed to examine the viability of a 'step' traffic calming road installation. This action is to be followed up by the Superintendent.	Matthew Hill	30-Dec-2016	50%	The Superintendent has asked whether CIL money could be made available for these improvements and will chase DBE for an update to get this moving.

Code	MCP-SM 004	Title	Cooling water failure.
-	Cause: Failed condenser water supply. Event: Shutdown of essential water supply to market Impact: Realisation of this risk could result in a prose		tional damage for the City.

Category	Reputation	Approach	Reduce (By appropriate remedial action)
Risk Level	Departmental	Risk Owner	Matthew Hill
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Strategic Aim	SA3	Key Pc	olicy Priority	KPP4
Department	Department of Markets and Consumer Protection	Comm	nittee	Markets Committee

Current Risk Assessment, Score & Trend Comparison	B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B	Target Risk Assessment & Score	B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B
Likelihood	Possible	Likelihood	Unlikely
Impact	Major	Impact	Major
Risk Score	12	Risk Score	8
Review Date	08-Jan-2016	Target Date	30-Sep-2016

Latest Note

Reviewed by M. Hill

Ref No:	Title	Action Description	Action Owner	Due Date	Progress	Latest Note
MCP-SM 004c	Replace East pumps.	Replace East Market Condenser Pumps.	Matthew Hill	01-Sep-2016	0%	Replacement schedule added to additional works programme (AWP) for financial year 2016/17.
MCP-SM 004d	Replace West pumps.	Replace West Market Condenser Pumps.	Matthew Hill	01-Sep-2016	0%	Replacement schedule added to additional works programme (AWP) for financial year 2016/17.

City of London Corporation Risk Matrix (Black and white version)

Note: A risk score is calculated by assessing the risk in terms of likelihood and impact. By using the likelihood and impact criteria below (top left (A) and bottom left (B) respectively) it is possible to calculate a risk CITY score. For example a risk assessed as Unlikely (2) and with an impact of Serious (2) can be plotted on the risk scoring grid, top right (C) to give an overall risk score of a green (4). Using the risk score definitions LONDON bottom right (D) below, a green risk is one that just requires actions to maintain that rating.

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(A) Likelihood criteria

(B) Impact criteria

	Rare (1)	Unlikely (2)	Possible (3)	Likely (4)	Impact title	Definitions
Criteria	Less than 10%	10 – 40%	40 – 75%	More than 75%	Minor (1)	Service delivery/performance: Minor impact on service, typically up to one day. Financial: financial loss up to 5% of budget. Reputation: Isolated service user/stakeholder complaints contained within business unit/division. Legal/statutory: Litigation claim or find less than £5000. Safety/health: Minor incident including injury to one or
Probability	Has happened rarely/never	Unlikely to occur	Fairly likely to occur	More likely to occur		more individuals. Objectives : Failure to achieve team plan objectives.
	before			than not	Serious (2)	Service delivery/performance: Service disruption 2 to 5 days. Financial: Financial loss up to 10% of budget. Reputation: Adverse local media coverage/multiple service user/stakeholder complaints. Legal/statutory:
Time	Unlikely to occur in a 10 year	Likely to occur within a 10 year	Likely to occur once within a one year	Likely to occur once	Serious (2)	Litigation claimable fine between £5000 and £50,000. Safety/health : Significant injury or illness causing short- term disability to one or more persons. Objectives: Failure to achieve one or more service plan objectives.
period	period	period	period	within three months	Maion (4)	Service delivery/performance: Service disruption > 1 - 4 weeks. Financial: Financial loss up to 20% of budget. Reputation: Adverse national media coverage 1 to 3 days. Legal/statutory: Litigation claimable fine
Numerical	Less than one chance in a	Less than one chance in ten	Less than one chance in a thousand	Less than one chance in a hundred	Major (4)	between £50,000 and £500,000. Safety/health: Major injury or illness/disease causing long-term disability to one or more people objectives: Failure to achieve a strategic plan objective.
	hundred thousand (<10-5)	thousand (<10-4)	(<10-3)	(<10-2)		Service delivery/performance: Service disruption > 4 weeks. Financial: Financial loss up to 35% of budget. Reputation: National publicity more than three days. Possible resignation leading member or chief officer.
(C) Risk scoring grid				Extreme (8)	Legal/statutory: Multiple civil or criminal suits. Litigation claim or find in excess of £500,000. Safety/healtl Fatality or life-threatening illness/disease (e.g. mesothelioma) to one or more persons. Objectives: Failure achieve a major corporate objective.	

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(C) RISK SCOTING grid

		Impact									
	х	Minor (1)	Serious (2)	Major (4)	Extreme (8)						
рос	Likely	4	8	16	32						
	(4)	Green	Amber	Red	Red						
Likelihood	Possible	3	6	12	24						
	(3)	Green	Amber	Amber	Red						
	Unlikely	2	4	8	16						
	(2)	Green	Green	Amber	Red						
	Rare	1	2	4	8						
	(1)	Green	Green	Green	Amber						

(D) Risk score definitions

RED	Urgent action required to reduce rating			
AMBER	Action required to maintain or reduce rating			
GREEN	Action required to maintain rating			

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