OSD Parks and Gardens (WHP & CG) Detailed Risk Report

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OSD P&G 002 Maintenance of buildings, memorials, play areas and equipment 25-Nov-2015 Stella Fox; Martin Rodman	Cause: Inadequate proactive and reactive maintenance; failure to identify and communicate maintenance issues Event: Operational or public buildings, playground equipment and other assets become unusable Impact: Service capability disrupted; ineffective use of staff resources; damage to corporate reputation; increased costs for reactive maintenance. Delay will have operational impact. Overrun of additional work programme. Lack of budget to replace.	Likelihood	12	Assets inspected regularly by OSD and CSD staff (APFM). Budget set aside when available to undertake supported works 16 Nov 2016	Likelihood	6	01-Aug- 2017	No change

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	by CSD or delegated to site	1 8	Louisa Allen; Lucy Murphy		01-Apr- 2017

OSD P&G 002 b Annual building inspections	Joint inspection of all buildings including residential by site and CSD to capture maintenance needs. Required annually	All residential lodge inspections at West Ham Park completed October 2016 Funding of AWP is subject to prioritisation and decision by committee		15-Nov- 2016	30-Oct- 2017
OSD P&G 002 c AWP	20 year programme of investment and maintenance of all built assets. Review annually.	Funding of AWP is subject to prioritisation and decision by committee	Martin Rodman	09-Jun- 2016	01-Apr- 2017
OSD P&G 002 d Division of responsibilities	Documented agreement on repairs and maintenance responsibilities across all built assets between open spaces and city surveyors	Document has been revised and is pending final approval.	Martin Rodman	15-Nov- 2016	31-Jul- 2017
OSD P&G 002 e Memorial Management	Agreement on management of memorials between CSD, OSD and Diocese. Subject to regular inspection regime and topple testing (City Gardens section only).	Bunhill Fields now documented and fully compliant. Schedule of statutory memorial checks and visits to be arranged, undertaken across all City Gardens by Diocese complete 20 year programme of investment and maintenance of all memorial assets to be agreed. Review annually. A comprehensive survey of all memorials across City churchyards was completed in Sep 2016	Louisa Allen	15-Nov- 2016	01-Apr- 2017

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Tree Diseases and other pests 25-Nov-2015 Stella Fox;	Causes: Inadequate biosecurity, purchase or transfer of infected plants and soil. Invasion of pests and diseases from neighbouring areas e.g. Oak Processionary Moth, Massaria, etc Event: Sites become infected by plant or tree diseases Impact: Threat to human health, either directly or indirectly. Service capability disrupted, ineffective use of staff resources, damage to corporate reputation, loss of species, site closures (temp) and associated access, increased costs for reactive maintenance.	Likelihood		Staff trained in pest & disease identification and alerts issued through departmental forum. Annual monitoring of tree stock in accordance with Tree Safety Policy. Departmental biosecurity policy adopted. 16 Nov 2016	Impact	4	01-Apr- 2017	↔ No change

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	Ensure staff training is kept updated to enable timely identification of pest and knowledge of correct treatment/prevention.	Ongoing	Louisa Allen; Lucy Murphy	15-Nov- 2016	01-Apr- 2017
OSD P&G 004 b Inspections	Annual tree inspections undertaken through qualified personnel through framework contract	Tree inspections for 2016 now complete for West Ham Park	Louisa Allen; Lucy Murphy	15-Nov- 2016	01-Apr- 2017
OSD P&G 004 c Emergency alerts	Alerts issued to staff enabling additional checks to be undertaken as part of everyday working practice	Ongoing	Martin Rodman	15-Nov- 2016	01-Apr- 2017
OSD P&G 004 d Information and communication	Maintain relationships with industry bodies and neighbouring local authorities to ensure free flow of information.	Ongoing	Louisa Allen; Lucy Murphy	15-Nov- 2016	01-Apr- 2017

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Climate and Weather 25-Nov-2015 Stella Fox;	Causes: Severe wind events, prolonged drought conditions, prolonged precipitation or restricted precipitation. May be climate change influenced Event: Severe weather/climate impacts at one or more sites Impact: Service capability disrupted; fire, flood and storm events (potentially increasing in frequency); increased demand for staff resources to respond to incidents and maintain site safety; loss of species, temporary site closures and associated access; increased costs for reactive management. Injury or death to staff, visitors, contractors and volunteers. Damage/loss of habitats and species.	mpaor	12	Continue to monitor and manage site in accordance with controls stated. 16 Nov 2016	Impact	6	01-Apr- 2017	No change

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OSD P&G 005 a Plant species	Increased variety of species planted in order to 'spread the risk', e.g. more drought tolerant species and those better able to cope with a range of temperatures/ rainfall levels. Captured in strategic documents e.g. CoL Tree Strategy SPD.	Aldgate mix of tree species planted.	Louisa Allen; Lucy Murphy		01-Apr- 2017
OSD P&G 005 b Emergency plan	Review and update plan	Draft currently under review with planned roll out by Jan 2017	Louisa Allen; Lucy Murphy	15-Nov- 2016	31-Dec- 2016
warning	Monitoring of weather warning: fire severity index, hydrological outlook and water situation reports. Use staff email to advise on reactive reporting of weather warnings received through MET office and Resilience Forum	Regular monitoring occurs across the sites	Martin Rodman	15-Nov- 2016	01-Apr- 2017

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OSD P&G 007 Population Increase (residential and worker) 25-Nov-2015 Stella Fox; Martin Rodman	Causes: Pressure on planning authorities to meet housing targets and needs Event: Population increases and increased worker numbers in Square Mile creating increased pressure on green space and facilities Impact: Increase in visitor numbers causing additional pollution, ground compaction and resulting associated effects on tree and plant health. Wear and tear to sports pitches. Lack of budget to facilitate repairs.	Likelihood		Continuing to monitor visitor numbers. Ground renovation works undertaken spring 2016 to alleviate compaction issues and allow ground to recover the worst affected areas. 16 Nov 2016	Likelihood	6	01-Apr- 2017	↔ No change

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	local plans to help influence the content of the document.	relationship with Planning colleagues in City.	Louisa Allen; Lucy Murphy; Martin Rodman		01-Apr- 2017

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	assets and reputation.	Impact	8	Local Authority Civil Contingency Plans; Parks & Gardens Emergency Plan 16 Nov 2016	Likelihood	4	01-Apr- 2017	

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OSd P&G 008 a Emergency Plan	Review and update emergency plan	Undertaken - end autumn 2015. Will be reviewed following a year's implementation and test.	Martin Rodman	09-Jun- 2016	31-Dec- 2016
OSD P&G 008 b Resilience Forum	Attendance at Resilience Forum and dissemination of learning therefrom.	Superintendent is Departmental representative.	Martin Rodman	09-Jun- 2016	01-Apr- 2017
OSD P&G 008 c Training	All staff trained in relevant areas, e.g. Project Griffin, Argus, and Prevent.	Training undertaken by relevant team members spring/summer 2016 and rolled out through staff meetings. Ongoing action.	Louisa Allen; Lucy Murphy; Martin Rodman	09-Jun- 2016	01-Apr- 2017

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Increase in Health and Safety incidents/Catas trophic Health & Safety failure 25-Nov-2015 Stella Fox;	Causes: Poor understanding and/or delivery of Health and Safety policies and procedures; Failure to link work activity with adequate procedures; risk assessments and safe systems of work not complied with; inadequate appropriate training; failure to implement the results of audits. Event: Staff, volunteers, contractors or licensees undertake unsafe working practices, notably working at roadside or at height in City. Impact: Injury to staff, volunteer(s), contractor(s) or member of the public. Prosecution and fine by HSE and/or Police; increased insurance premiums; harm to City's reputation.	Tikelihood Likelihood Likel	6	Biennial Peer Review of Health (due Nov 2016) Contractor Protocol Introduced (April 2015). Vehicle/driver safety currently being reviewed corporately. 16 Nov 2016	Impact	4	31-Mar- 2017	Decreased Risk Score

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OSD P&G 001 a Accident Reporting	Continue to develop a good culture of reporting accidents, incidents and near misses.	Continued use of Santia reporting system is helping to achieve this culture as it is easier for staff to report any issues and for continuity of investigations and reports	Louisa Allen; Patrick Hegarty; Lucy Murphy	09-Jun- 2016	01-Apr- 2017
OSD P&G 001 b Contractor protocol	A contractor protocol is in place including works undertaken by City Surveyors and external contractors. Continued monitoring is required and all contractors to sign up and comply. Regular review of documentation and processes in light of investigation findings and change in legislation.	P&G contractor protocol issued and being rolled out	Louisa Allen; Patrick Hegarty; Lucy Murphy	15-Nov- 2016	01-Apr- 2017
OSD P&G 001 c Biennial review of site health and safety by peer review	Net improvement of standards of H&S following biennial validation visits.	Audit validation completed Nov 2016. Audit recommendations to be implemented over the coming months.	Patrick Hegarty	15-Nov- 2016	01-Apr- 2017
OSD P&G 001	Staff roles linked to essential and desirable training needs.	Training matrix being developed for West Ham Park and City Gardens	Louisa Allen;	15-Nov-	01-Apr-

d Training programme	Continual and annual review		Lucy Murphy	2016	2017
e Hierarchy responsibilities and	Clear role and responsibilities set out in documentation and reinforced by training. Structure of H&S meeting arrangements cascading down decisions, issues, responsibilities and communications. Ongoing action	Periodic reminder of importance including attendance and actions.	Martin Rodman		01-Apr- 2017

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Finance - SBR Roadmap 25-Nov-2015 Stella Fox;	Causes: Lack of skills to deliver projects. Unrealistic scoping targets and deadlines. Conflicting priorities between corporate/departmental change programme and Divisional issues Event: Division is unable to deliver its roadmap programmes to agreed targets and timescales. Adverse workload impact on service delivery. Closure of the Nursery at WHP Impact: Divisional failure - Alternative savings required that may not best suit culture change nor properly support core activities. Departmental failure - Transfer of financial pressures from one area of the Department to another on a reactive basis. Ability to deliver 'existing level of services' declines. Negative press, reputational damage.	Impact		All projects are proceeding according to divisional roadmap. 16/17 savings built into Local Risk Budgets. Further non-roadmap projects identified as security against budget shortfall. 16 Nov 2016	Likelihood	4	31-Mar- 2018	No change

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	E 1 5 1	SBR projects are currently in line with roadmap timetable i.e. Nursery closed, budget on track for 16/17, project gateway 1/2 completed.			31-Mar- 2018
management and project planning					

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Public Behaviour	Causes: Crime, irresponsible dog owners, rough sleepers, user conflict, trespass, alcohol. Event: litter, dog fouling, dog attacks, public incursions, anti-social behaviour Impact: Reputational damage, injury to visitors, insurance	Likelihood	Regular liaison with police and other bodies to assist with incidents in the area e.g. vandalism, burglaries in local areas and break ins at residential and operational properties on site.	1 Cikelihood	01-Apr- 2017	•
25-Nov-2015 Stella Fox; Martin Rodman	claims, rise in crime rates. Increase in costs of managing public behaviour	Impact	16 Nov 2016	Impact		Decreased Risk Score

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OSD P&G 006 a Conflict Management Trianing	Staff conflict management training up to date through use of both internal and bought-in expertise	NLOS delivered a series of training courses in how to manage conflict completed in February 2016 and refresher planned for early 2017	Louisa Allen; Lucy Murphy	16-Nov- 2016	28-Feb- 2017
OSD P&G 006 b Develop and improve joint working	Develop stronger links and become a trusted partner with LBN. New relationships with officers in local authorities need developing	'Park Guard' patrols Bunhill Fields. Working with met police, schools liaison and SNT's over recent park issues.	Louisa Allen; Lucy Murphy	15-Nov- 2016	01-Apr- 2017
OSD P&G 006 c Controlling dogs through Dog Control Orders	Dog Control Orders / PSPO's in place where required. Potential for further submissions where and when required	'Park guard' patrols Bunhill Fields	Louisa Allen; Lucy Murphy	15-Nov- 2016	01-Apr- 2017
OSd P&G 006 d Approach to Anti-social behaviour	Ensure multi-disciplinary approach in place	Ongoing	Louisa Allen; Lucy Murphy	15-Nov- 2016	01-Apr- 2017