Risk Ref: Our Council Risk Owner: Emma Foy Description of Strategic Risk: Inability to set a sustainable balanced budget for 2024				wed 1 Mar	ch 2023
Trigger	Impact	Current Controls	Likelihood	Impact	Risk Score
1.Commercial ventures do not realise expected financial gains. 2.Government funding arrangements do not match estimates used in financial modelling. 3.Outcomes of: Business Rates Review; Fairer Funding Review; Comprehensive Spending Review; expected savings, efficiency or income initiatives do not deliver expected benefits. 4.Cessation of grant/match-funding streams. 5.Growth forecasts for District are not realised. 6.Unanticipated rise in demand for services. 7.Invest Gainsborough does not deliver. 8.Schemes for other market towns do not materialise. 9.Business planning is not robust. 10. Ongoing financial impacts of Covid-19, cost of living issues and Ukraine developments	1.Case for Gainsborough is not made (Place make). 2.Cuts or reductions in services. 3.Staff redundancies. 4.Inability to deliver Corporate Plan priorities. 5.Growth of the District stagnates. 6.Reputational damage.	4.Regular budget monitoring.5.Identification and use of grant-funding opportunities.6.Value for Money Strategy adopted.	Following the re Government Se	eceipt of Proettlement and he Council is	visional Local d additional one of now in a position to be
Actions for Improvement None		Completion Date	Officer		
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Risk Ref: Our Council	Risk Owner: Ady Selby			Date: Reviewed 20 March 2023		
Description of Strategic Risk: T	tions	1				
Trigger	Impact	Curre	nt Controls	Likelihood	Impact	Risk Score
adequately support service delivery. 3. Resources available do not match demands on services.	costs and income reductions 4. Reduction in market share of traded services 5. Ineffective support for vulnerable customers	appointed 3. Training and development plans for officers 4. Performance measures in place/monitored and reported. 5. T24 service reviews underway T6. New Customer Relationship Management (CRM) technology		Next Risk Revie Commentary: The T24 progracustomer at the help to mitigate Technology led will address resdevelopment a	mme is desige centre of eventre size. This risk. The service review in the size is the size. The service and condition in the size.	•
Actions for Improvement			Completion Date	Officer		
Implement CRM and ERP systems			30/9/2023	Daniel Reason		

Continual development of P&D reporting and review of measures	30/9/2023	Lyn Marlow
Development and adoption of Customer Experience Strategy	30/4/2023	Lyn Marlow

Risk Ref: Our Council	Risk Owner: Jeanette McC		Date: Reviewed 23 March 2023			
Description of Strategic Risk: In	ance to support qual	ity decision	making			
Trigger	Impact	Curre	ent Controls	Likelihood	Impact	Risk Score
1. Ineffective governance framework. 2. Poorly trained Members 3. Poorly trained Staff 4. Out of date Council Constitution 5. Ambiguity around the ambitions of the Council	 Inefficient use of resources. Reputational loss Rise in no. of Standard Complaints Judicial Reviews Delay in delivery/cancellation of key Council projects Poor rating from Internal/External Auditors and others in relation to governance arrangements Poor Staff/Member working relationships and low morale. Loss of opportunities 	and devin place 2. Memestablis 3. Annu Constitu 4. Memestablis 6. Robut framewto Annu internal 7. Corport approve 8. Progre 9. Annu	ber/Officer protocols hed al review of the Council's ution ber's Code of Conduct icer Code of Conduct in st corporate governance ork al schedule of audits and //external audit oversight orate Plan 2019-23	and robust gove the likelihood o Peer Review fin governance and effective	Il decisions arernance will of this risk. dings noted to Member/Office Follow up	re evidenced based continue to minimise that corporate fficer relations were m internal audit on the paudits
Actions for Improvement			Completion Date	Officer		
Annual Governance Statement approved			31/7/2023	Jeanette McGarry		
Six monthly review of Strategic Risks			31/10/2023	Katy Allen		
Annual Assurance – Recommendation	ns Implemented		29/2/2024	Jeanette McGa	rry	

Risk Ref: Our People	Date: Revie	wed 21 Ma	arch 2023			
Description of Strategic Risk: Inability to raise local educational attainment and skills levels						
Trigger	Impact	Current Controls L		Likelihood	Impact	Risk Score
 Poor teaching standards. Lack of stability within schools. Lack of appropriate role-modelling to raise aspirations. Insufficient out-of-school support or mentoring. Failure to address issues relating to Gainsborough in particular. Loss of existing provision 	 Adverse effect on the career/further education opportunities of young people. Inability of local job market to meet recruitment needs of employers. Wage profile of the economy does not rise. Poorer life chances for young people. Increased welfare dependency and rise in vulnerable groups. Viability of education and skills providers threatened. 	operati strategy 2. experie 3. Conti Enterpr support provisic and spe 4. WLD Further 5. UKSP	Supporting work nce for young people nue to be part of the ise Adviser network, ing careers advice and on amongst all secondary cial schools. C establish and lead Education Taskforce F investment plan and y delivery	Target Score: 9 Next Risk Review Date: 31/03/2024 Commentary: Employment and Skills Partnership have been engaged in the development of the skills element of the UKSPF. This can provide some limited support for training and skills provision. The team are working with LCC who are responsible for the Multiply element of the UKSPF which focuses on numeracy to ensure provision is made available where needed across the district. Major blow to local provision due to announced closure of Gainsborough College. Establishment of Taskforce to consider impacts and future options will be focus of work in short term.		
Actions for Improvement			Completion Date	Officer		
Implement the Employment and Skil	ls partnership action plan		31/03/2024	Amanda Bouttell		
UKSPF Business Case for Skills theme	•		30/09/2023	Amanda Bouttell		

Risk Ref: Our People	Risk Owner: Diane Kroch	<u>mal</u>	Date: Reviewed 21 March 2023			
Description of Strategic Risk: In	nadequate support is prov	ided for vulnerable groups	and commu	nities		
Trigger	Impact	Current Controls	Likelihood	Impact	Risk Score	
1. Lack of strategic focus on relevant matters. 2. Inability to identify and reach vulnerable groups. 3. Insufficient/inaccurate data analysis to establish need. 4. Lack of engagement with and from vulnerable groups. 5. Impact of cost of living crisis on all communities	Cycle of dependency is perpetuated.	1. Innovation re service provision 2. Targeted enforcement project in private rented sector currently being developed 3. Focused support for residents of Hemswell Cliff. 4. Development of normalisation strategy for Scampton 5. Safeguarding policies and procedures operating. 6. Wide-range of enforcement tools. 7. Effective multi-agency partnership working. 8. Communities at Risk Strategy in place 9. Audit recommendations adhered to 10. Housing and Wellbeing Board have oversight	Next Risk Revie Commentary: Full business ca approved. Focus on suppo resettlement of Work to mainta Cliff has progree normalisation s Focus on future established with development p Ongoing work in Development P	ses for UKSP ort for Afghan asylum seek in stability cr sses well, sho trategy proce of communi hin planning artner appoir n SWW by Sa roject Officer stive. Focus n	Current Score: 9 Target Score: 6 9/2023 F agreed and a; Ukraine and sers continues. reated in Hemswell owing that the ess is working. ity at Scampton is framework. A	

Actions for Improvement	Completion Date	Officer
P3 VHS, NSAP and RSAP and HATS housing projects in delivery to assist vulnerable communities, providing a pathway to sustainable housing and also improve local housing stock.	30/09/2023	Diane Krochmal
SWW informal Partnership (Together) further developed and governance structure in place	30/09/2023	Diane Krochmal
Development of Normalisation Strategy for Scampton	30/09/2023	Grant White

Risk Ref: Our People	Risk Owner: Diane Kroch		Date: Reviewed 21 March 2023			
Description of Strategic Risk: H	lealth and wellbeing of the	District's residents does i	not improve			
Trigger	Impact	Current Controls	Likelihood	Impact	Risk Score	
ineffective 3. Wellbeing service does not achieve outcomes 4. Lack of understanding across the system of District Council role in Health. 5. Failure to meet housing and housing related support needs. 6. Lack of employment	 Increased burden on services and budgets across the system Reduced life expectancy and health for residents Less economically active residents Adverse economic impact on district Council Tax support costs increase Potential impact on the ongoing viability of leisure services Increase in health in-equalities 	2. Everyone Active Community Wellbeing Plan developed. 3. Wellbeing service in place and promoted with clear objectives. 4. WLDC Wellbeing Lincs Management Board representation 5. West Lindsey representation on Housing, Health and Care delivery group and progress against Homes for Independence Blueprint delivery plan monitored 6. Representation on Health Inequalities Programme Board 7. Development of District Health and Wellbeing Strategy.	Commentary: Emerging frame Wellbeing Strat address health Development o aligned to H&W Homes and Cor understood wit reducing health early interventi Responsibility f contract lies wi the impact of th view to address purely commer	ework of Distregy which winequalities. If West Lindsoff Strategy. Inmunities point a focus on a inequalities on. In the succession the contract wing health in cial return.	rict Health and ill set out actions to ey delivery plan ortfolio role further independent living, and prevention and as of the leisure al Services however will be viewed with a equalities and not colnshire Strategy.	

Actions for Improvement	Completion Date	Officer
Development and adoption of District Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Theme leads engaged and West Lindsey delivery plan developed.	30/09/2023	Diane Krochmal
Engage with PCNs.	30/09/2023	Diane Krochmal

	Risk Owner: Nova Roberts			Date: Review	ved 23 Mar	ch 2023
Description of Strategic Risk: In	sufficient action taken to	create	a cleaner and safer	district		
Trigger	Impact	Currer	nt Controls	Likelihood	Impact	Risk Score
responsibility. 4. Ineffective partnership working arrangements. 5. Inability to effectively implement new legislation. 6. Unexpected outbreak of environmental or health related issue.	 Residents of the District feel unsafe. Rise in number of crime and enforcement related incidents. Reputational damage. Increase in no. of complaints. Increased threat of illness/harm to residents. Adverse effect on natural wildlife habitats and biodiversity. Demand pressures on frontline services. 	Collectic Service. 2. Trade 3. Refre Enforce to overs 4. CCTV pilot be 5. Press success enforce 6. Adeq deploye matters 7. Educa	e Waste service provided. shed (Mar 23) ment policies operating see all relevant areas. operations in place 24/7 ing rolled out. /media coverage of ful prosecutions and ment cases. uate officer capacity ed to cover enforcement cating school children in g and sustainability.	Commentary: Single depot su the waste servi Waste Services seminar. Counc schools to pror sustainability is Enforcement a resourced and documents. Member Work Environment al Restructure of futureproofing Review of enfo 23). Review of PRS/ complete with next steps to be Member and O established.	apports the conce. both Street cleans in place. Treement policies won awards with the control of	continuing success of set Cleansing and at the APSE annual to fund work with mental and ent teams fully ed strategies and policy tablished to produce an ility Strategy. ing team to ensure cies complete (Mar
Actions for Improvement Review options for PRS/Selective licensing scheme			Completion Date 30/09/2023	Officer Andy Gray		
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Risk Ref: Our Place	Risk Owner: Diane Kroch	mal	Date: Reviewed 21 March 2023			
Description of Strategic Risk: T	he local housing market a	nd the	Council's housing I	related servi	c <u>es do no</u> t	t meet demand
Trigger	Impact	Curre	nt Controls	Likelihood	Impact	Risk Score
 Lack of suitable development land. Lack of intelligence on housing need/demand. New properties do not match need/demand of local housing market. Existing housing stock is in poor 	5. Increased pressure on housing	17.4.23 2. Hous 3. Targe is being 4. Hous health e 5. Viable and NSA 6. Revie rough sl 7. Temp	ing Strategy adopted. Ited enforcement project developed. Ing & environmental Enforcement action taken the housing solution, RSAP AP properties acquired the of homelessness and deeping strategy adopted. Forary accommodation undertaken. Project ay to deliver additional	Housing Strategy adopted and now published and in monitoring phase. Homelessness and rough sleeping strategy		
Actions for Improvement			Completion Date	Officer		
Development of a West Lindsey delivery plan in relation to the housing and homelessness leaver area of the District Health and Wellbeing Strategy			30/09/2023	Diane Krochmal		
Monitoring of Housing Strategy delivery Plan			31/03/2024	Sarah Elvin		
Review options for PRS/Selective lice	ensing scheme		30/09/2023	Andy Gray		

Risk Ref: Our Place	Risk Owner: Sally Grindrod-Smith The local economy does not grow sufficiently			Date: Revie	wed 23 Ma	arch 2023
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 Ineffective marketing of the District to attract inward investment. Loss of a major employer(s) Workforce skills do not match needs of employers. Impact of wider economic conditions - inflation / recession 	workers out of the District. 4. Impinges on population growth ambitions.	1. NNDF 2. Refre Plan pol for emp 3. Maint relation Lincolns Investm are well 4. Devel into Stra Delivery infrastru 5. Ongo promoti success develop 6. Maint relation keep co review. 7. Imple 8. Devel Econom 9. Imple	R Policy established. sh and update of Local licy and evidence base loyment allocations tain close working ship with Business thire and LCC Inward ent to ensure ent and growth queries supported lop West Lindsey's input lategic Infrastructure r Plan and emerging fucture strategy. ling marketing and lion of district wide across growth and liment. tain effective working ships with key funders to st increases under lement LU programme. lopment and delivery of lic Recovery Strategy. limentation of UKSPF lent Plan.	Plan to support The WLDC bid twas successful delivery. Prograthe LUF Prograther to the pWhite Paper the Plan has been sfrom governmedevelop the buunderway.	re approved to the Levelli and the programme level ramme Board. Dublication of the West Linds and the month of the month o	an Economic Recovery
Actions for Improvement			Completion Date	Officer		

Represent West Lindsey's opportunities and challenges within the emerging Greater Lincolnshire Infrastructure Strategy. This is an ongoing area of work led by LCC and therefore action remains and completion day reflects this.	1/04/2023	Sally Grindrod-Smith
Adoption of Local Plan and revisit employment needs assessment post adoption.	1/04/2023	Sally Grindrod-Smith
Implement Economic Recovery Strategy and progress development of new Economic Growth Strategy	31/03/2023	Sally Grindrod-Smith

Risk Ref: Overarching Risk	Risk Owner: Nova Robert	<u> </u>	Date: Reviewed 23 March 2023				
Description of Strategic Risk: ICT Security and Information Governance arrangements are ineffective							
Trigger	Impact	Current Controls	Likelihood	Impact	Risk Score		
 Significant data breach or cyber loss of data. Successful cyber security incident. Lack of staff awareness or training. Inadequate infrastructure or ICT security arrangements. Lack of or inadequate policies and guidance Contracts/sharing agreements 	1. Significant adverse impact on service delivery. 2. Financial loss/fines imposed by ICO. 3. Potential ransom demands for release of data. 4. Reputational damage. 5. Loss of personal and business related data. 6. Failure to maintain our legal compliance with the National Cyber Strategy requirement to mitigate known vulnerabilities.	1. Robust ICT security systems in place. 2. Cyber Assessment Framework assurance. 3. Up to date infrastructure and back-up arrangements (using the national 321 model). 4. Business continuity arrangements established and updated. 5. All ICT Policies reviewed, updated and approved March 23 including those covering ICT usage and information security. 6. Data Protection Officer, Certified Information Systems Security Professional, Certified Information Security Manager and Senior Information Risk Owner roles in place. 7. On-going training and awareness for staff; reinforced due to ongoing hybrid agile working arrangements. 8. Process in place for the reporting	Next Risk Revie Commentary: Continuous mo promotion of ir mitigate agains The role of Seni been reallocate and Monitoring updated and ap completed in 2: rating for ICT Pa Assurance for C and ICT Disaste accreditation to	w Meeting: nitoring of of oricident report this risk. for Information of the Integration of the Integratio	Current Score:8 Target Score:8 fficer training and ting will further on Risk Owner has rim Assistant Director CT Policies reviewed, ch 23. ICT audit ng High Assurance ment, Substantial Services, ICT Helpdesk The ICT Team have full organisational cyber ex Essentials + ICT		
		11. Ensuring standard contractual clauses are in place with data					

data out: 12. Insur of recove attack. 13. The I capabilit undertak assessme and hold accredita Certified Security Certified (CCSP) Certified Manager Cisco Cer (CCNE) Certified Microsof 14. Weel cyber up 15. Fast t used to r 16. ICT A	Information Systems Professional (CISSP) Cloud Security Professional Information Security	
Actions for Improvement	Completion Date	Officer
Annual Review of the ICT Assurance Review (Assurance Lincs)	31/03/2024	Cliff Dean

Risk Ref: Overarching Risk	Date: Revie		arch 2023		
Description of Strategic Risk: F					
Trigger	Impact	Current Controls	Likelihood	Impact	Risk Score
1. Dicacii di legislatidii.	1. Reputational damage.	21 corporate mas officer in	2	4	Current Score:8
2. Non compliance with Council	2. Financial loss.3. Increase in Legal challengers	place. 2. H&S Champions across the			Target Score:8
policies and procedures	4. Prosecution for H&S related		Next Risk Revie	w Date: 31/1	12/2023
3. Failure to seek or follow legal	incidents.	3. General H&S training		·	•
	5. Employees injured through	provided. Service specific H&S	Commentary:		
	work activity.	training and safe working	,	new operation	onal depot has now
,	6. Increased insurance claims and insurance premiums.	nrocedures including lone		•	a safer working
6. Increase of reportable incidents in		4 H&S incident reporting	environment fo		
specific work areas or activities.	or employee injured at work,	arrangements	New ways of wow with DSE assess	•	een adopted by staff
7. Increase of insurance claims.	possible corporate manslaughter	5. Service level H&S risk	Annual staff sui	•	
10 Accidents not reported or	action.	assessments undertaken and		10, 10 00	
investigated	8. Staff sickness rates increase due to lack of compliance with	regular H&S walks undertaken to identify hazards.			
	good H&S practice.	6. Reporting to Mgt Team/JSCC			
	9. Increased employer/employee	, , ,			
	litigation	7. Regular H&S and stress mgt			
effectively trained in H&S matters.		training for all staff.			
11. Absence of robust H&S		8. Council subscription to Employee Assistance			
monitoring and recording system. 12. Fire Risk Assessments not		Programme for staff.			
up to date		9. Regular inspections of			
ap to date		property, including car parks.			
		Pro-active maintenance			
		programme. 10. Early resolution of reported			
		defects.			
		11. Public Liability and			
		Employers Liability insurance in			
		place.			

None				
Actions for Improvement		Completion Date	Officer	
	included 13. Com legislatid 14. Men Services 15. H&S	slative implications d on all reports. upliance with current on and best practice. ubership and use of Legal Lincolnshire. compliance work being ken with services		

Risk Ref: Overarching Risk Risk Owner: Ady Selby			Date: Reviewed 20 March 2023				
Description of Strategic Risk: Inability to maintain critical services and deal with emergency events							
Trigger	Impact	Curre	nt Controls	Likelihood	Impact	Risk Score	
 Loss/failure of critical systems. Inadequate response to incident or emergency. Lack of, or ineffective, partnership working. Lack of emergency planning or disaster recovery arrangements. Ineffective communication arrangements. 	services. 2. Increased risk of harm to	back-up 2. Packa security procedu 3. IT Dis 4. Robu place 5. Regul continu 6. Mem Partner 7. Regul and Tac Membe 8. Plans regularl 9. Train officers and TCC 10. Effe 11. EP a	aster Recovery Plan. st emergency planning in lar review of business ity arrangements. bership of LRF ship. lar training for Strategic tical Commanders + rs in place and tested y ning for out of hours and those attending SCG ctive internal EP Group rea at new depot it undertaken, high	Effective busine planning respor will be a key pri The refreshed e members in 202 Assurance Lincs following audit Improved flood	ess continuity nses are in pl iority. emergency pl 21. s recently gav of EP and BC	y and emergency ace. Frequent testing an was approved by ye high assurance arrangements.	
Actions for Improvement	Actions for Improvement		Completion Date	Officer			
Refresher training for appropriate officers			30/09/2023	Ady Selby			
Training for all involved with EP and BC up to date			30/9/2023	Ady Selby			

Risk Ref: Overarching Risk Risk Owner: Nova Roberts				Date: Reviewed 23 March 2023			
Description of Strategic Risk: Inability to maintain service delivery with the amount of change initiatives							
Trigger	Impact	Curre	nt Controls	Likelihood	Impact	Risk Score	
 Loss / Failure of service delivery. Significant uplift in customer contacts from effective service 	 Inability to deliver critical/key services. Increased risk of harm to vulnerable customers. 	and eng experts.		2	4	Current Score: 8 Target Score:6	
delivery to partnership working. 3. Ineffective or breakdown in	3. Financial loss.4. Reputational damage.	2. Continuous improvement workstream to check implementation and ongoing	eam to check entation and ongoing	Next Risk Review Date: 30/09/2023			
customer communication. 4. Failure for customers to access vital services.		implementation and ongoing change. 3. Robust governance through Programme board and Portfolio Board. 4. Audits planned for the service areas testing process and policy delivery. 5. P3M3 Maturity Model annual review engaging stakeholders on how change is delivered. 6. Performance and Delivery quarterly reports to track any negative service impact and performance improvement plans in place.		Commentary: Recruitment has been successful in 22/23 to appoint the resource needed to implement the Project Management Office (PMO) approach. The project management documentation now includes the Change Impact Assessment which ascertains the required level of change management activity. The Project Cohort is also active and discusses Stage One projects for prioritisation. P3M3 Maturity Model reviews the project and programme management with key internal stakeholders to explore areas of success and improvement. Linkages are also being made to the council's Business Planning process to allow for a pipeline of projects to be identified to ensure that future initiatives are adequately resourced			
Actions for Improvement			Completion Date	Officer			
Implementation and embedding of Project Management Office			30/06/2023	Darren Mellors			