

CORPORATE RISK REGISTER – SEPTEMBER 2009

CORPORATE PLAN – OBJECTIVES	
1	To create more jobs, achieve a prosperous economy and regenerate Wirral
2	To create a clean, pleasant, safe and sustainable environment
3	To improve health and well being for all, ensuring people who require support are full participants in mainstream society
4	To raise the aspirations of young people
5	Create an excellent Council

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1. Death or serious injury to a service user, staff member, or anyone to whom the Council owes a duty of care. <table border="1" data-bbox="152 986 539 1050"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>√</td> <td>√</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5			√	√		Stephen Maddox <i>(Staff and general public)</i>	High 4x5 = 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register of corporate H&S risks developed. Corporate and departmental H&S policy specifies roles and responsibilities Legislative Compliance Audit programme of all Council premises Programme of auditing H&S management systems Delivery of essential emergency training for fire and first aid Investigation of all significant accidents & incidents by H&S Officers Delivery of training for significant hazardous work activities 	Medium 2x5 = 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver Institute Of Safety and Health (IOSH) Managing Safely training to all Managers and Supervisors below Head of Service Review and develop H&S arrangements Continuing audits of H&S arrangements Implement health surveillance arrangements for occupational health risks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Camborne Mark Camborne Mark Camborne Mark Camborne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apr 2008 onwards Ongoing Ongoing Sept 2009
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<p>5. Inadequate continuity and recovery arrangements adversely affect service delivery in the event of an emergency situation</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>√</td> <td>√</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5			√	√		Stephen Maddox	<p>High</p> <p>5x5 = 25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated team provides support and guidance. • IT disaster recovery planning audit • Identified external suppliers and compiled position statement as to their arrangements • Awareness sessions delivered 	<p>Medium</p> <p>2x4 = 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalise the Wirral Business Continuity Plan • Meet with each Dept to finalise Business Continuity Plans • Ensure external agencies have cohesive continuity arrangements • Conduct exercise to test the efficiency of plans • Multi-Agency meetings on IT and anti-viral collection points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Camborne • Individual Chief Officers • Mark Camborne • Mark Camborne • Suzanne Williams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linked to swine flu review • Sept 2009 (revised) • Ongoing • See swine flu review • Ongoing
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11. Available resources are not allocated to meet service demands in line with corporate priorities <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>√</td> <td>√</td> <td>√</td> <td>√</td> <td>√</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	√	√	√	√	√	Stephen Maddox	High 5x5 = 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium Term Financial Capital HR and IT strategies linked and reflect priorities in Corporate Plan. • Strong links between service & financial plans. • Investment based on business cases for projects. • Effective financial management by planning monitoring and reporting • Programme of financial management training. • Impacts of the economic downturn identified and appropriate responses developed 	Medium 2x5 = 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Medium Term Financial Plan • Review Capital Strategy • Review IT Strategy • Review HR Strategy • Implement Use of Resources action plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Sault • Tom Sault • John Carruthers • Head of HR • Tom Sault 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 2009 • July 09 • July 2009 • July 2009 • Ongoing
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12. The reduction in available financial resources available from 2011/12 restricts our ability to deliver the Corporate Objectives <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>√</td> <td>√</td> <td>√</td> <td>√</td> <td>√</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	√	√	√	√	√	Ian Coleman	High 5x5 = 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium Term Financial Strategy linked to Corporate Plan • Strong links between service & financial plans. • Investment based on business cases for projects • Use of LGA / SIGOMA to lobby central government 	High 3x4 = 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular review of financial projections • Consolidation of efficiencies (e.g. Strategic Change Programme) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Coleman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing
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