

Report to:	AUDIT COMMITTEE
Relevant Officers:	Neil Jack, Chief Executive Mark Towers, Director of Governance and Partnerships Steve Thompson, Director of Resources
Date of Meeting	26 May 2016

STRATEGIC RISK REGISTER – INEFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 The Committee to consider a progress report on individual risks identified in the Council's Strategic Risk Register.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To question the Chief Executive, Director of Governance and Partnerships, and Director of Resources on identified risks on the Strategic Risk Register in relation to ineffective governance.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 To enable the Committee to consider an update and progress report in relation to individual risks identified on the Strategic Risk Register.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

To not receive an update report, however this would prevent the Committee from monitoring and asking relevant questions of the Strategic Risk Owners in relation to significant risks identified on the Strategic Risk Register.

4.0 Council Priority:

- 4.1 The relevant Council Priorities are

- “The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool”
- “Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience”

5.0 Background Information

5.1 At its meeting in September 2015, the Audit Committee agreed to continue to invite Strategic Risk Owners to attend future meetings to provide updates and progress reports in relation to the individual risks identified on the Strategic Risk Register.

5.2 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

5.3 List of Appendices:

Appendix 4(a) - Excerpt from Strategic Risk Register

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 None

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None

11.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

11.1 None

12.0 Background papers:

12.1 None