

Report to:	AUDIT COMMITTEE
Relevant Officers:	<p>Diane Booth, Director of Children’s Services</p> <p>Steve Thompson, Director of Resources</p> <p>Alan Cavill, Director of Place</p> <p>John Blackledge, Director of Community and Environment</p>
Date of Meeting	18 January 2018

STRATEGIC RISK REGISTER – LOCAL ECONOMY

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To consider a progress report on individual risks identified in the Council’s Strategic Risk Register.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 Members will have the opportunity to question the Director of Children’s Services, Director of Resources, Director of Place and Director of Community and Environment on identified risks on the Strategic Risk Register in relation to the Local Economy.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 To enable the Committee to consider an update and progress report in relation to an individual risk 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 June 2017, 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.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

List of Appendices:

Appendix 3(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