

Report to:	FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Mark Towers, Director of Governance and Regulatory Services
Date of Meeting	5 th March 2015

STRATEGIC RISK REGISTER – LEGAL OR REGULATORY CHANGES

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 Members will have the opportunity to question the Director of Governance and Regulatory Services on identified risks on the Strategic Risk Register in relation to changes to legal or regulatory services.

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 Owner in relation to significant risks identified on the Strategic Risk Register.

4.0 Council Priority:

- 4.1 The relevant Council Priority is:
- Deliver quality services through a professional, well-rewarded and motivated workforce

5.0 Background Information

5.1 At its meeting in March 2014, the Finance and 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 Priority is being given to those risks which have been assessed as a high risk and once these have been effectively covered attention will then focus on medium and low risks.

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