

Report to:	AUDIT COMMITTEE
Relevant Officers:	Steve Thompson, Director of Resources Diane Booth, Director of Children’s Services Karen Smith, Director of Adult Services Neil Jack, Chief Executive
Date of Meeting	24 September 2020

STRATEGIC RISK REGISTER – SUSTAINABILITY OF THE COUNCIL

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 To consider the controls being implemented to manage the strategic risk relating to sustainability.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 To enable the Audit 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:
N/A

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council priority is: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool.

5.0 Background Information

5.1 At its meeting in March 2020, 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 4(a) - Strategic Risk Register Progress Report – Sustainability.

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 Risks need to be effectively managed in order to comply with relevant legislation.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 The controls being implemented will be undertaken by current employees.

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 The controls being implemented will be done so within current budget constraints.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 To enable the Audit Committee to gain assurance that strategic risks are being effectively managed.

11.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

11.1 The progress report has been prepared in conjunction with risk managers and/or risk owners.

12.0 Background papers:

12.1 None.