

ANGUS COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 29 JANUARY 2019

RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY REVIEW

REPORT BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

**ABSTRACT**

This report outlines the amendments to the council's risk management strategy.

**1. RECOMMENDATION(S)**

It is recommended that Committee note and approve the council's updated risk management strategy.

**2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN/CORPORATE PLAN**

This report will contribute to the outcomes outlined in the Local Outcome Improvement Plan, Locality Plans and the Council Plan, focusing on the economy, people and place.

**3. BACKGROUND**

Angus Council's risk management strategy is reviewed every two years to ensure it remains current and addresses the needs of the organisation.

Reference is made to Item 12 of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 7 June 2016, report no. 241/16 where the council's updated risk management strategy was noted and approved.

**4. CURRENT POSITION**

A new service of risk, resilience and safety has brought together all of the risk functions within the council. This includes strengthening links with audit, governance and change. It provides opportunities for the sharing of and integration of risk priorities across the organisation, whilst supporting council services to be much more accountable and responsible for all aspects of risk underpinning their business objectives.

As we transform and change, risk requires to be considered, addressed and reviewed continuously.

The update of the risk management strategy presents a succinct overview of risk specifically aligned to the council's priorities and plan.

The next stage will be to review the accompanying guidance to support improvements and wider integration in our approach to risk. This will be undertaken in 2019.

**5. PROPOSAL**

That Committee note and approve the updated risk management strategy.

## **6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

**NOTE:** No background papers, as detailed by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

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