

Risk Title

CORRR0001 Financial Sustainability

Risk Description

The council does not plan and implement the necessary changes in its services to deliver its priorities within the resources available and/or local government funding for care services reaches levels which make it impossible to deliver all statutory duties. This results in a financially unsustainable Council unable to meet all its statutory duties including the requirement to set a balanced budget each year.

Likelihood	Potential Impact
The 2023/24 Local Government Finance Settlement sees a continuation of real terms reductions in Government Grant funding for core (long standing) local government	The Council fails to set a realistic and balanced budget, a legal requirement.
services. 98% of the uplift in funding provided to Angus Council for 2023/24 is for specific purposes and policy commitments so cost pressures like pay and general	Spend is not aligned to agreed priorities set out in our Council Plan.
inflation will again have to be funded by reductions in costs elsewhere in the Council's budget and through Council Tax increases. This approach to local government	Budget issues arise which require emergency funding.
funding of core services is not sustainable and there is now a very real risk that the overall resources available will be insufficient to enable the Council to meet its core	Unexpected spending responding to COVID-19 legacy issues or the cost of living crisis erodes the Council's financial reserves leaving less scope to manage unexpected financial issues in the future.
statutory functions. The risk of service failure is also increased by the cumulative effect of budget savings to compensate for the lack of growth in grant funding for core	The Council has insufficient resources to meet its core statutory duties.
service cost and demand pressures. The Scottish Government resource Spending Review published in May 2022 projects no cash increase in total revenue funding for	Lack of a strategic approach to service planning and resource allocation leading to unsustainable services.
local government for the period to 2025/26 meaning a significant real terms cut would apply if those projections are what is implemented in practice.	Increased service user and citizen dissatisfaction: we fail to engage sufficiently with our citizens and manage expectations.
Our Change Programme and its Board is where planning and evaluation of change is monitored. It regularly scrutinises and evaluates planned savings, efficiencies, channel shift and service redesign. Work on the inclusion of all projects in the Change	Adverse media publicity resulting in a negative impact on the reputation of the council.
Programme is iterative but the scale of change and budget savings already delivered is making it increasingly difficult to find new options for savings.	Savings and efficiencies are not realised resulting in emergency corrective action.
Priority based budgeting is progressing with localities to reach our 1% participatory budgeting target but has been delayed due to the pandemic. Whilst community engagement, citizen's panel and locality planning have given some insight into the	We fail to meet our statutory duties resulting in poorer outcomes for service users and weak external inspection and regulatory reports.

voice of our customers the work needs to expand to identify both the customers' priorities and non-priorities taking into account the limited resources the Council has available. The medium to long term implications of COVID-19 and Brexit on Scottish local government finances is still emerging and uncertain. The additional public expenditure	
due to COVID-19 is expected to mean ongoing financial constraint into future years especially for those local government services deemed lower priority by the Scottish Government.	
Pay and energy cost inflation are a particular concern for the Council as such additional costs are not supported by additional government grant. General inflation	
is also a significant problem at present and there are specific pressures affecting food, fuel and construction markets and pricing which will inevitably affect the Councils budgets. There are also potential risks to the Council's income streams and ability to	
collect e.g. Council Tax and rents due to the cost of living challenges facing Angus citizens.	
An update to the Council's Medium Term Budget Strategy (MTBS) was reported to the Council on 3 November 2022 and shows a projected funding gap over the next 3 rears of £52m This requires new savings in addition to the £78m of savings already mplemented since 2013. Delivering this level of further saving in a context where large	
parts of the Council's budget is made up of fixed costs will be enormously challenging and may even be impossible to achieve whilst still ensuring the Council's statutory esponsibilities can be fulfilled. Even assuming statutory responsibilities can still be met	
he scale of further savings projected to be required cannot possibly be achieved vithout significant changes to the range, volume and methods of delivery of Council ervices.	
here is still a need for further work with elected members and partners to identify less prioritised areas and thereafter identify where significant service reductions will be upported.	

Annual Medium Term Budget Strategy prepared including assessment of national issues affecting public finances generally	To forecast the extent of future financial challenges and allow plans to address these in good time.
Change Programme aligned to Council Plan	Continually being developed - a specific programme of work to create the next phase of the Change Programme in a post pandemic environment following Corporate Leadership Team development sessions is underway but there are currently insufficient options identified to close projected funding gaps.
Robust financial management	Budgets are reviewed, scrutinised and evaluated monthly by budget holders supported by finance staff.
Regular budget monitoring and reporting	By directors at Corporate Leadership Team meetings and committees.
Transformational options developed as part of Change Programme	Options which will increase income or reduce the demand on and cost of council services
Budgets were revised in response to COVID-19 and 2022/23 budgets will also be adjusted and will be kept under review in response to the impacts of inflation.	Further adjustments can be made during 2022/23 as impacts evolve.

Change Management Board meets every 4 weeks

Chaired by the Chief Executive

Risk Likelihood Score:	5
Risk Impact Score:	5
Overall Risk Score:	25

Controls/Actions		Due Date	Status	Desired Outcome	Owner	Latest Update	Date
AC-COR-00002 Prepare the next iteration of the Change Programme	Version 3	31-Mar-2023	In progress	Options to bridge whole of the funding gap are identified	Director of Strategic Policy, Transformation & Public Sector Reform	Completed for 2022/23 and will roll forward for 2023/24 budget.	20-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00003 Prepare fallback options should targeted savings not be met	To provide flexibility should projected funding gaps increase or Change Programme projects not meet their targeted savings - review point in summer 2021 to determine if fallback options likely to be necessary.	28-Feb-2023	In progress	Options capable of implementation if need be identified	Director of Finance	Completed for 2022/23 and will roll forward for 2023/24 budget.	20-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00004 Review Change programme plans monthly	Budget, savings, service plans, etc	31-Jan-2023	Completed	Plan is reviewed at monthly service managers' meeting	Manager - Change	Completed for 2022/23 and will roll forward for 2023/24 budget.	20-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00005 Ensure priorities are addressed as per the Council Plan		28-Feb-2023	Completed	Outcomes are met	Directors	Completed for 2022/23 and will forward for 2023/24 budget.	20-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00006 Ensure alignment with Change Programme	Correlation across all areas	28-Feb-2023	Completed	Budget and work programmes aligned and delivering	Service Leader (Governance & Change); Director of Finance	Completed for 2022/23 and will roll forward for 2023/24 budget.	20-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00046 Prepare a long term financial strategy for the Council	To compliment the MTBS by looking further ahead at key issues likely to significantly affect the Council's finances.	30-Sep-2022	Outstanding	Long term strategy approved by Council and used to inform decision making and planning	Director of Finance	This has been delayed several times by the pressure of other urgent work but an initial long term financial planning framework will be brought to Council for consideration in February/March 2023	20-Dec-2022

AC-COR-00079 Prepare updated Medium term Budget Strategy (MTBS)	to set out the projected funding gaps over the 3 year period 2023/24 to 2025/26	30-Nov-2022	Completed	Clear plan and strategy developed and being implemented	Director of Finance	Work about to commence	20-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00080 Undertake full review of all commitments in the Council's reserves	to try to free up one-off funds to support the Council's budget challenges in 2022/23 and beyond	30-Sep-2022		Council as well places as it can be to meet financial challenges	Director of Finance	Largely complete – report to come to members after summer recess	20-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00081 Assess potential financial benefits for the Council from the review of accounting treatment of service concession charges		31-Dec-2022	Completed	Additional savings identified to help close budget funding gap	Director of Finance	Awaiting detailed guidance from Scottish Government	20-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00082 Assess the implications of inflationary pressures on the Council's budgets in 2022/23	and identify remedial action. assessment to also consider knock on impact into 2023/24 budgets	31-Oct-2022		Council as well placed as it can be to meet financial challenges	Director of Finance	Work is underway for reporting through budget monitoring reports to Committee	20-Dec-2022

Target Likelihood:	3
Target Impact:	3
Overall Target Score:	9

Risk Owner:

lan Lorimer, Director of Finance

Latest Update	Ву	Date
Narrative is deliberately detailed given the importance of this risk and has been updated to reflect the budget set in March 2022 and the Resource Spending Review publication in May 2022. Risk score increased in light of inflationary pressures and the 2023/24 grant settlement from the Scottish Government		20-Dec-2022



Risk Title

CORRR0002 Transforming for the Future

Risk Description

The council fails to transform its service delivery sufficiently to meet future demands and priorities while working within its budget constraints and rising costs.

Likelihood	Potential Impact
Substantial transformation is being progressed by the council in the way services are delivered. There is a focus on strategic planning and prioritisation of outcomes. Significant work is underway to minimise risk by engaging in collaborative work across the Council partnerships. Our Council Plan has identified strategic priorities and resource and planning are aligned to these. There is a growing expectation that communities will do more for themselves. There is a risk that we will not empower communities to support the transformation agenda and control demand management.	Failure to deliver the transformational change could prevent the creation of sustainable services. This may result in a failure to modernise services, practice, attitude and behaviour. Council resources may not be properly and/or adequately targeted at achieving strategic change agenda to provide key frontline service requirements. The Council may fail to deliver on its priorities/outcomes and could spend beyond its available budget.

Leadership	Strong resilient strategic leadership with a clear sense of purpose and change.
Approach to change	A number of strategies are in place from Service Design to Lean. Our Strategy on a Page (SOAP) developed in collaboration with staff and members must be followed to ensure we deliver the necessary change
Clear priorities established and agreed in line with key strategic plans	Our Community Plan, Council Plan, Financial Plan, Workforce Plan, Medium Term Budget Strategy and Change Programme. The follow through Action Plan to our Best Value Audit report to be completed.
Whole Council approach to change	The change programme is embedded in our corporate governance arrangements and the way we now operate as an organisation.
Clear change programme approach	includes defining the scope of the programme and delivering the various programmes/ projects.

Economy, People, Place and Our Council. Strategy on a Page. Recovery & Renewal work also connected to Change programme.
Council has agreed governance arrangements for the change programme, including reporting to Change Board, Policy & Budget Strategy Group (PBSG), Policy & Resources Committee and Scrutiny & Audit Committee.
to co-ordinate and support services with the delivery of the change programme.
for project leads and other staff involved in change to share information, learning and support improvement.
Embedded in our corporate governance arrangements.
Including required changes to service delivery. This also links the Change Programme to recovery & renewal.
reviewed quarterly and considered by the Change Board.
Held with Directorates to identify opportunities for change via development of scenario plans
The Service Design change methodology has been progressed through 4 tests of change and is now part of our tools for delivering change projects

Risk Likelihood Score:	3
Risk Impact Score:	5
Overall Risk Score:	15

Controls/Actions		Due Date	Status	Desired Outcome	Owner	Latest Update	Date
AC-COR-00007 Continue to develop staff resources and skills.	To support delivering service transformation.	31-Mar-2023	In progress	Improvement in staff capability for delivering change.	(Governance & Change)	A further two project management training sessions with our training partner QA have been completed with a further two scheduled by 31st March 2023. Options Appraisal training for staff and elected members has been completed by the development of an e-learning module. Implementation of this is imminent	07-Nov-2022
AC-COR-00008 Continue to develop approach to demand management across all services.		31-Mar-2023	In progress	Demand management as business as usual.	Director - Vibrant Communities and Sustainable Growth	Service Review of Vibrant Communities underway to align delivery of services and resources to need.	03-Nov-2022

						New policy on engagement and consultation to go to committee in December for approval which will ensure a more coordinated and targeted approach by all services. Collation and analysis of local data ongoing and review of previous work and actions eg charettes almost complete which will help shape approach to targeted interventions and future place based approach.	
AC-COR-00009 Ensure risk actions in Change Programme risk register are completed to deadlines.		31-Mar-2023	In progress	Change Programme risk register actions completed.		The risks in the Change programme risk register are monitored and updated regularly including the associated actions. The Risk Register is also reported to the Change Board for scrutiny, review and input where required.	07-Nov-2022
AC-COR-00025 Monitor impact of changes to service delivery as a consequence of COVID19	Decide whether change is an improvement to be continued post pandemic.	31-Mar-2023	In progress	More efficient service delivery including online approaches.	CLT	A lot of excellent cross council work going on to address service delivery improvements as a consequence of different delivery during the pandemic. Workstyles being agreed to reduce carbon footprint. More services to consider digital only provision.	07-Jul-2022
AC-COR-00083 Develop detailed Business Insights	support a more detailed understanding of Council spend versus performance and outcomes	30-Nov-2023	In progress	Evidence based decision making		Phase 1 has been completed to support the Challenge Panel workshops and phase 2 is being developed.	07-Nov-2022
AC-COR-00084 Develop new Council Plan with input from new elected members	identify priority areas of service delivery and where resources could be reduced or stopped	31-Mar-2023	In progress	Clear priorities to allocate resources to support new operating model	CLT	2 workshops held with elected members to help shape way forward.	07-Nov-2022
AC-COR-00085 Develop strategic plan for delivering change holistically across the organisation	establish a future operating model that is sustainable financially	31-Mar-2023	In progress	Strategic plan dovetails with MTBS	CLT	Initial reports being considered at CLT and being progressed to align with other development work.	07-Nov-2022

Target Likelihood:

Target Impact:	3
Overall Target Score:	6
Risk Owner:	Margo Williamson, Chief Executive

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Latest Update	Ву	Date
Transforming services to reduce costs dominates this work. The magnitude of the financial challenge over the next 3 years i significant as set out in our latest Medium Term Budget Strategy which was considered by Council on 3 November. Our SOAP must be continually considered in any report where members are asked for a decision. Our Council priorities going forward must also be clear to ensure we allocate our resources appropriately. The Potential Impact score increased to 5 to reflect this.		09 Dec 2022





Risk Title

CORRR0003 Performance Management

Risk Description

The council does not manage or report its performance in all the areas that are important to internal and external stakeholders and therefore does not monitor performance against priorities and outcomes.

Likelihood	Potential Impact
Work continues to ensure that all directorates and services use available data effectively to identify and prioritise improvements in performance. This work includes the need to ensure a greater focus on outcomes and a reporting schedule which presents our performance/improvement in alignment with our planning process. At present how directorates/services utilise the data available to them is varied. All Directorates are progressing with the PLED programme. We do not consistently have an evidence led understanding of the performance that is important to our external stakeholders. We are increasing our use of benchmarking our performance against other councils in priority areas. This includes setting targets against our council plan performance indicators. We are measuring our performance against government set targets in several service areas. We are starting to undertake public engagement on our council priorities as part of the budget setting process.	The council does not know how well it performs (in terms of customer satisfactions, costs and service quality) in all priority areas. Service performance is not effectively monitored in some areas. Decisions about where to spend our financial and other resources are not informed by performance data in all areas. The public elected members and senior officers do not always receive performance information drawn from a variety of sources/stakeholders and so are being asked to make decisions based on information that may not be reliable or valid. How we utilise data as a Council does not effectively support and align with the planning and reporting cycle. There is a surfeit of performance information which is not useful. There is a lack of concentration on "what matters"

Pentana is in place as a tool to facilitate performance management and reporting.	A working group examining its further potential and we are increasing our use of the system.
Services are using Local Government Benchmarking Framework (LGBF)to assess comparative performance	Some services are involved in Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) or professional bodies with associated benchmarking frameworks and comparators
Benchmarking information from other authorities in some service areas	

Well established performance management and reporting arrangements	Annual reports, reports to Scrutiny & Audit Committee
Range of measures contained in the Council Plan	Focus on key information needed by the public and elected members to judge council performance; we are now measuring and reporting this data and developing trend information
Council committees scrutinise a range of performance reports on service performance.	Such as LGBF reports; council plan performance; Angus Joint Child Poverty Local Action Plan; Scottish Roads Maintenance Conditions Results; Annual Chief Social Work Officer report; Housing Service Performance report.
Council committees and Capital Plan Monitoring Groups.	Monitors performance on spend for revenue and capital expenditure which includes service delivery performance monitoring where applicable.
Performance Led Programme	Recommendations from the Pentana review and also How Good Is Our Council integrated into this programme.

Risk Likelihood Score:	2
Risk Impact Score:	3
Overall Risk Score:	6

Controls/Actions		Due Date	Status	Desired Outcome	Owner	Latest Update	Date
AC-COR-00010 Performance information to be used to inform budget setting.	Decisions and choices made about priority and non-priority service provision.	28-Feb-2023	In progress	Robust performance information available to assist in setting and achieving outcomes at 2021/22 budget setting.	Directors	A revised Council plan was agreed at budget setting in Feb 2022 with performance measures and targets clearly articulated. Completed for 2022/23 and will roll forward for 2023/24 budget.	19-Jul-2022
AC-COR-00012 Service Directors to continue to use appropriate performance measures.	Directors will continue to use appropriate performance measures that are important to internal and external stakeholders and report to CLT / Service Committees as appropriate.	31-Mar-2023	In progress	The council manages and reports its performance in all the areas that are important to internal and external stakeholders and therefore monitors its performance against priorities and outcomes.		Performance measures (PIs) are being developed as part of the Council's Performance Lead Programme (PLED) where services are required to have appropriate performance measures linked to the strategic plans. These performance measures are currently being reviewed as part of the development of the new Council Plan for 2023 to 2028.	19-Dec-2022

						Senior officers were updated on the need for having robust performance measures at the Leadership forum held on 7 December 2022.	
AC-COR-00013 Progression on How Good Is Our Council / Service.	Setting out performance information and comparisons with other councils.	31-Mar-2023	In progress	Robust performance information and benchmarking data.	Service Leader (Governance & Change)	This is part of stages 1 and 2 of the Council's Performance Led Programme (PLED).	19-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00060 Progress to Stage 3 & 4 of the Performance Led programme	Next stage of PLED programme. This will involve: - Improved performance reporting - Big Data Project - Development of Power BI	31-Dec-2023	In progress	Quarterly performance updates to S&A Committee		This action tree will be added to Pentana to allow progress on the three key components to be monitored. Improved regular reporting, development of data dashboards and the big data project will help us co-ordinate the services work on PLED programme.	23-Dec-2021
AC-COR-00061 Power BI Improvement Tool	Development of this analytical tool has progressed well since response to COVID.	31-Mar-2023	In progress	Improved dashboards and reporting	Performance Analyst	The embedded version of PBI is currently being developed by IT to allow the Dashboards to be view by staff without the need for the Pro licence. As discussion recently took place to commence the strategic map of PBI in the Councils systems. Work on this will complement the Angus Data Project.	09-Nov-2022
AC-COR-00062 Big Data Project	This project will improve the direction, management and co-ordination of our data.	31-Dec-2023	In progress	Whole council approach to data integration, governance and analysis	Performance Analyst	Big Data Project has now commenced the Scottish Government Cohort Data Maturity & Pathways Project along with 9 other Public Sector Organisations. The Launch of the Data Maturity Assessment is due 21 November to gain insight into Angus Council Data Landscape to help highlight areas of improvement for the Action Plan for April 2023 onwards	09-Nov-2022
AC-COR-00063 Audit Scotland's Annual Audit Report actions – to be monitored	Create an action plan to progress recommendations in annual report	30-Sep-2022	Completed	Improved data for PIs in annual performance report, Clearer public	Service Leader (Governance & Change)	This was addressed as part of the Council's approach to its latest performance reports considered by the Council in September 2023.	19-Dec-2022

	performance reporting; and reporting on the compliance to 2018 SPI Direction.	Follow up actions from this year's Audit Scotland Annual Audit Report are being addressed as part of other live actions.
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Latest Update	Ву	Date
No change to the risk score at this time	Vivien Smith	16 Dec 2022



Risk Title

CORRR0004 Partnerships

Risk Description

Failure to align / influence the differing priorities of partners can lead to decisions being taken that deviate the focus from the delivery of council priorities and outcomes.

Likelihood	Potential Impact
working across a range of services will suffer.	Efficiencies through joined up working will not be delivered as short-term decisions may be taken. This may result in savings identified in the change programme relating to partnership working not being realised or delivered within anticipated timescales.

The Board and Executive Group include representatives from: Angus Council; NHS Tayside; Angus IJB; Voluntary Action Angus; Dundee & Angus College; Police Scotland; Scottish Fire & Rescue Service; Tactran; Scottish Enterprise; Skills Development Scotland; Angus Alive; Business rep; Developer rep; Community rep; and Scottish Government link officer
This includes the Tayside area Local Authority Chief Executives. Meetings also take place including NHS Tayside.
Growing understanding in organisations around the need to develop partnership working to mitigate against duplication
Partnership/ collaborative working is a key element of Best Value legislation and the associated guidance.
There is a growing requirement for partnership working to maximise public sector efficiency overall
The Council established a function within the Council in April 2018 to manage the strategic relationships with its key partners where it places significant reliance on Council service delivery and associated funding
Tayside Contracts (TC), Angus Health & Social Care partnership (AHSCP), Angus Alive (AA) and Voluntary Action Angus (VAA)

Council representative(s) attend TC, AHSCP and AA strategic / board / governance meetings	The Council has a range of representation to contribute to the strategic direction and work of key partners. This includes elected member representation on strategic governing groups, along with officer representation on strategy groups and operational groups (as applicable)
Community Plan is developed and agreed by a wide range of Council partners	The Community Plan provides the strategic framework and approach to ensure there is alignment of priorities across all the partners involved in the Angus Community Planning Partnership (ACPP)
Regular contact with Chief Executives and other senior officers across Scotland via professional groups and associations	For example CoSLA, SOLACE, ADES, SPDS, CIPFA. The Council also participates in national initiatives for example Scotland Excel, Scottish Local Government Digital Office.

Risk Likelihood Score:	3
Risk Impact Score:	3
Overall Risk Score:	9

Controls/Actions		Due Date	Status	Desired Outcome	Owner	Latest Update	Date
AC-COR-00015 Continue development work with Angus Alive to align priorities	Consider a range of issues related to strategic alignment with Council priorities	31-Mar-2023	Completed	Improved understanding of council needs in relation to delivering priorities Evidence of aspects where partner will improve contribution Evidence to exhibit future partners actions (e.g. agreed action plan or similar)		ANGUSalive (AA) continue their post pandemic return to business supported by the Council. A full report was considered at Council on 3 November 2022 providing principles for the future strategic direction of Angus Alive, a number of proposals for agreement; and the latest baseline operating hours. Angus Alive's Transformation Programme will continue to be developed over the next few years.	25-Nov-2022
AC-COR-00016 Continue development work with Tayside Contracts to align priorities	Consider a range of issues related to strategic alignment with council priorities	31-Mar-2023	Completed	Improved understanding of council needs in relation to delivering priorities Evidence of aspects where partner will improve contribution Evidence to exhibit future partners actions (e.g. agreed action plan or similar)	Depute Chief Executive	Work with TC GSG and services continues to monitor existing service delivery, identify areas for improvement, saving and income generation. Transformation workshops focused on several service delivery areas have been progressed with a view to identifying future savings projects across the Tayside Councils through Tayside Contracts. 3 tests of Change are also in progress to examine Fleet, Construction and	25-Nov-2022

						Facilities Management services. Tayside Contracts are exploring number of commercial avenues with the potential to increase income generation.	
AC-COR-00017 Continue development work with Voluntary Action Angus to align priorities	Improved understanding of council needs in relation to delivering priorities Evidence of aspects where partner will improve contribution Evidence to exhibit future partners actions (e.g. agreed action plan or similar)	31-Mar-2023	Completed	Improved understanding of council needs in relation to delivering priorities Evidence of aspects where partner will improve contribution Evidence to exhibit future partners actions (e.g. agreed action plan or similar)	Service Leader (Governance & Change)	Work continues with VAA to better align 3rd sector partnerships through the Transforming Services group and through leadership sharing on the Angus Community Planning Partnership. The Agreement held between the Council and VAA has been transitioning into an outcomes focused agreement which has served as a template for more trusted and improved service delivery arrangements.	25-Nov-2022
AC-COR-00059 Review of Community Plan	reviewing the Community Plan with partners and engaging with our communities ensures there is a plan in place that can deliver what people in Angus need.	30-Nov-2022	Completed	Community Plan signed off at partner boards / committees.	Manager - Strategic Policy & Planning	Updates are presented at every Community Planning Partnership	25-Nov-2022

Target Likelihood:	2
Target Impact:	3
Overall Target Score:	6

Vivien Smith, Director of
Strategic Policy, Transformation
& Public Sector Reform

Latest Update	Ву	Date
No change to score at this time.	Vivien Smith	16 Dec 2022





Risk Title

CORRR0007 Information Governance

Risk Description

A lack of consistency in operational delivery of information governance & implementation of information governance policies could expose the council to an information breach and/or Information Commissioner intervention and substantial financial penalties

Likelihood	Potential Impact
results. This is compounded by an apparent lack of resource in some service areas and consequently lack of consistency in operational delivery of information governance across the council.	There is a loss or inappropriate disclosure of sensitive data. Reputational damage. Adverse impact on specific individuals affected. Public loss of confidence. Breach of data protection legislation. Significant fines imposed. Ineffective decision making. Unable to meet statutory duty (Data Protection, FOI, Record Management). Impact on resources dealing with alleged breach.

Information Governance Steering Group	Meets quarterly & monitors & scrutinises delivery of information governance; determines matters escalated from Working Group.
Information Governance Working Group	Meets every 6 weeks; responsible for implementation and monitoring of information governance policies & procedures and sharing best practice and operational examples; significant issues escalated to IGSG (see above).
Service Specific Working Groups	Each directorate responsible for ensuring all issues are fed to the appropriate group whilst implementing and promoting good practice.

Guidance, Policies, Instruction	All available on the Information Governance webpage on the intranet and updates are made available on the IG Yammer group on a regular basis.
Information Officers	All directorates have an appointed Senior Information Officer and Information Officers with set remits.
Compliance incorporated into Annual Corporate Governance review process	Including annual GDPR training requirement.
Corporate Leadership Team	Receive reports as required to highlight any significant issues and take appropriate action.
Dedicated Information Governance Team	Skilled and trained staff based in Legal Team 2, Legal & Democratic Services available to provide advice and support and lead on compliance.

Risk Likelihood Score:	2
Risk Impact Score:	4
Overall Risk Score:	8

Controls/Actions		Due Date	Status	Desired Outcome	Owner	Latest Update	Date
Target Likelihood:	2						
Target Impact:	4						
Overall Target Score:	8						

Risk Owner:	Jackie Buchanan, Director of		
Risk Owner.	Legal & Democratic Services		

Latest Update	Ву	Date
Risk reviewed. No change in score required at this time.	Alison Watson	21 Nov 2022



Risk Title

CORRR0016 Public Protection

Risk Description

There is a failure in the multi-agency arrangements for protecting people resulting in significant harm to a child or vulnerable person and / or a failure to manage an offender appropriately leading to significant harm to another person.

Likelihood	Potential Impact
	A failure of systems or performance in any of the three public protection areas would have significant repercussions for the safety of the public and would potentially bring the Council into disrepute through
	Governmental scrutiny and adverse media attention.

Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA), Angus Child Protection Cttee and Angus Adult Protection Cttee	
Chief Officer Group oversee committees at strategic multi-agency level	Programme of support and evaluation for Independent Chairs established and delivered.
Child and adult protection procedures, training and staff development	
Staff have appropriate skills and qualifications	
Multi-agency management, monitoring processes and external inspection	Risk register agreed and updated by Committee Chairs.
Internal audit programmes	
Learning events from initial and significant case reviews	
Attendance monitoring is in place	each agency provides a rep or appropriate delegate; induction in place for new members
Support & Evaluation programme in place	for Independent Chairs.
Cross agency risk register developed and in place.	

Risk Likelihood Score:	2	
Risk Impact Score:	4	
Overall Risk Score:	8	

Controls/Actions	Due Date	Status	Desired Outcome	Owner	Latest Update	Date

Target Likelihood:	2
Target Impact:	4
Overall Target Score:	8

Risk Owner:	Kirsty Lee, Service Leader - Child Protection & Review; Kathryn Lindsay, Director Children, Families and Justice (CSWO)
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Latest Update	Ву	Date
Full assessment of attendance and representation across all Public Protection Committees was reported to COG at the end or October 2022; COG were assured there was suitable strategic and operational participation from agencies in Protection Committees. No current risks identified. Mitigation through Independent Chairs and routine monitoring.	Kirsty Lee	23 Nov 2022



Risk Title

CORRR0018 Legislation

Risk Description

The council is unable to fully implement new legislative requirements on time and within budget to achieve the required outcomes.

Likelihood	Potential Impact
Legislation management and compliance are not matched with adequate resources including awareness in respect of superseded or new legislation. Capacity for legislative implementation work is limited given reduction in posts in recent years. Dissatisfied Groups or individuals may challenge Council decisions the Council in respect of any compliance issue We have a good track record of being actively engaged in the development and implementation of legislation and delivering on requirements on time. There is uncertainty on future due to EU exit.	Failure to meet legal obligations and responsibilities Financial impact of legislative compliance on current budget and priorities. Reputational damage. Legal challenges.

Active engagement with the development of legislation	Through COSLA, professional associations and by responding to Scottish and UK Governments consultations as appropriate
Project management approach adopted for implementation of legislation	Led by the Director; for each piece of legislation/direction including individual risk registers
Distinguish between powers and duties when planning implementation	
Legal & Democratic Services Directorate leadership team	Act as project board, receiving updates and reviewing risks during implementation. Escalation to CLT if risks increase or situation changes materially
Fully trained and knowledgeable staff in place.	

Risk Likelihood Score:	3
Risk Impact Score:	3

Overall Risk Score:

Additional Controls/Actions to Reduce Likelihood and/or Impact Scores

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Legal & Democratic Services

AC-COR-00058 Engage in development of workflow system with Civica (system provider) 31-Dec-2022 Improgress Process in place Service Leader - Legal On target to meet due date. Target Likelihood: 2 Target Likelihood: 3	Controls/Actions		Due Date	Status	Desired Outcome	Owner	Latest Update	Date
•	development of workflow system with						On target to meet due date.	19-Dec-2022
-	Taraet Likelihood:	2						
	Target Impact:	3						
Overall Target Score: 6	Overall Target Score:	6						
		Jackie Buchanan, Director of]					

Latest Update		Ву	Date
Risk reviewed and r	o change to score required at present. Work still ongoing for development of online system.	Alison Watson	21 Nov 2022





Risk Title

CORRR0019 IT Resilience & Cyber Attack (Business Continuity)

Risk Description

Interruption to service or inability to provide IT services due to loss of the data centre and/or other critical infrastructure components caused by factors such as fire, vandalism, cyber-attack, equipment malfunction.

Likelihood	Potential Impact
There are resilience and protections in place however there are a number of circumstances where significant damage to the data centre or other critical infrastructure (cloud, hosted or connectivity) components is possible. Cyber-attacks are becoming increasingly common with government and public sector organisations targeted regularly.	Work is being done around the Recovery Time Objectives (RTO's) in our business continuity plans to ensure that they are realistic in relation to available IT resources and time. A number of business critical systems on which the council is wholly dependent to provide services could take several days to recover. As more and more critical systems traditionally delivered by on the premises client / server model move to internet-based delivery and the number of devices and locations being used to access council data assets from outside the corporate network increases, so does the exposure to malware and malicious threat actors and the risk of a successful attack is more likely. The impact of a successful ransomware attack is significant data loss, inability of organisation to function at all in the short term and significant disruption to services over many months. The costs incurred are likely to be in the range £10Ms.

Project being implemented to provide automatic switch over	For email and other core components to switch to the use of the secondary site in Arbroath
Implementation of Office365 has improved resilience for all services	
Regular and tested data back-up and recovery	
Business Continuity plans for all critical services	
Regular maintenance of physical environment and equipment	
Regular review of security standards	
PSN accreditation	
Council wide Application Strategy in place.	
Council wide Application Strategy approved and in place.	

Risk Likelihood Score:	4
Risk Impact Score:	4
Overall Risk Score:	16

Controls/Actions		Due Date	Status	Desired Outcome	Owner	Latest Update	Date
AC-COR-00035 Ongoing review of new threats and counter measures		31-Mar-2023	In progress	Improved security and resilience	Service Leader – Digital Enablement & IT	Action is ongoing. Regular review of cyber threats by the Network & Security team and consideration/implementation of additional measures where appropriate.	12-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00075 Address outstanding actions from automated failover testing	including automation of active directory fail over and review of Hybrid Exchange	31-Mar-2023	In progress	Increased automated resilience	Service Leader – Digital Enablement & IT	As we transition our services to the cloud, the reliance on our on- premise infrastructure is reduced. For our current on-premise infrastructure, failover testing for all services is successful but there are a few manual steps to perform, mainly relating to DNS and Active Directory.	12-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00076 Implement Security Operations Centres (24/7)	as per business case and options appraisal provided to CLT.	31-Mar-2023	In progress	24/7 alert response reducing risk of effective cyber attack against the organisation.	Service Leader – Digital Enablement & IT	Extensive work to determine requirements and understand suitable suppliers. Budget requested for 23/24 and embarking on a free proof of concept with our existing datacentre provider to deliver a fully managed Security Operations Centre (SOC) and Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) service.	12-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00077 Regularly review implementation of actions from SEPA gap analysis programme	Proposed technical, process, and people change actions. Managed by Digital Strategy Board.	31-Mar-2023	In progress	Improved security and resilience	Service Leader – Digital Enablement & IT; Manager - Risk, Resilience & Safety	Action is ongoing. There are regular reviews of the actions from the SEPA gap analysis. This work is managed by the Strategic Digital Board.	12-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00078 Implement and monitor cyber training and awareness across the organisation	includes phishing, cyber incident response. Cyber incident playbooks for technical staff.	31-Mar-2023	In progress	Cyber incident response training for senior leaders and all other relevant resources.	Service Leader – Digital Enablement & IT	4 x Cyber Security Courses in Always Learning but not mandatory for staff and no reporting. For January 2023, will be adding the National Cyber	12-Dec-2022

				Improved security and resilience.		Security Centre (NCSC's) e- Learning package to Always Learning, making the package mandatory and reporting on compliance.	
CORRR_0019.2 Where appropriate avoid the risk by provisioning the services differently.	This is an ongoing action as applications are moved to the cloud.	31-Mar-2023	In progress	Different approaches taken in the provision of IT services	Enablement & IT	Action is ongoing. Ongoing programme to migrate applications, data and services to the 'cloud'. The AC/DC project is progressing at pace and several services have been migrated including our web filtering service. Approval to move more core applications to fully manged, cloud hosted versions as per the applications strategy.	12-Dec-2022
CORRR_0019.3 IT will review, with the service units, the RTO's against estimates of recovery time and agree priorities for actions.	This is an ongoing action as applications are moved to the cloud.	31-Mar-2023	In progress	List of agreed prioritised actions	– Digital Enablement & IT	Action is ongoing. Recovery Time Objective (RTO) and priorities communicated with services and updated in the Service Catalogue. Move to the cloud and fully managed services sees this shift from technical recovery to supplier and contract management.	12-Dec-2022

Target Likelihood:	2
Target Impact:	4
Overall Target Score:	8

Sharon Faulkner, Director of Human Resources, Digital
Enablement and Business Support

Latest Update	Ву	Date
Risk reviewed and updated. No change to score.	Andrew Howe	12 Dec 2022



Risk Title

CORRR0020 Health & Safety Compliance

Risk Description

The council does not fully comply with Health & Safety at Work legislation.

Likelihood	Potential Impact
	The council fails to comply with Health and Safety at Work legislation leading to enforcement by the Health & Safety Executive.

Corporate Action Plan in place	
Reviewed health & safety policy and arrangements in place	
Provision of risk assessment guidance, templates and training	
Competent and qualified health & safety staff	
Health & safety service action plan	
Risk assessments	
Training Plan in place	
Occupational health surveillance provided	In partnership with PAM Assist
Assure digital management system launched.	
Consultation with external partners, services and trade unions	

Risk Likelihood Score:	3
Risk Impact Score:	3
Overall Risk Score:	9

Controls/Actions		Due Date	Status	Desired Outcome	Owner	Latest Update	Date
AC-COR-00022 Review of risk assessment guidance, templates and training	Templates contained within the Assure system risk management module. Guidance for general and specific hazards and controls on H&S webpages. Training on Always Learning and linked to Resourcelink.	31-Dec-2022	Completed	Compliance with legislation	Team Leader – Risk, Resilience & Safety	Arrangements and guidance reviewed and live on the web page. Templates uploaded on Assure and Risk Assessor training for services now in progress.	10-Nov-2022
AC-COR-00023 Delivery of corporate action plan and agreed strategic objectives for 2022/23		31-Mar-2023	In progress	Compliance with legislation	Team Leader – Risk, Resilience & Safety	Corporate action plan monitored, reviewed and updated on an ongoing basis. The pandemic has had an impact on taking some of these actions forward and these are now being progressed on a priority basis.	10-Nov-2022
AC-COR-00045 Review of health & safety training to enable a training plan to be produced and implemented.	Risk assessors training to be delivered by safety advisers. Pre assessors course, awareness and self-assessment training will be on Always Learning	31-Dec-2022	Completed	Training plan produced and implemented.	Team Leader – Risk, Resilience & Safety	Training review complete and training plan initiated.	10-Nov-2022
AC-COR-00048 Develop service / team Risk Profile and Performance Monitoring Record.	Contained within the Assure System's audit management module with the performance monitoring record directly linked to service/team risk profile	31-Jul-2023	In progress	Services enabled to identify if they are compliant with relevant H&S legislation	Team Leader – Risk, Resilience & Safety	Discussions held and date to be agreed to carry out pilot with Children, Families & Justice.	10-Nov-2022
AC-COR-00086 Review corporate health & safety policy	The policy to be reviewed annually or when there are any significant changes. All changes to be communicated and implemented.	31-Mar-2023	In progress	Ongoing action in every year.	Team Leader – Risk, Resilience & Safety		

	Correct ratio of risk assessors in place in services	31-Mar-2024	Implementation of the training plan	Team Leader – Risk, Resilience & Safety	New action	10-Nov-2022
newly trained risk assessors to upload assessments to Assure (digital system)	All service risk assessments must be uploaded to the system. Advisers can assist however responsibility remains with the service.	31-Dec-2024	Improved health & safety risk control measures	Team Leader – Risk, Resilience & Safety	New action	10-Nov-2022

Target Likelihood:	2
Target Impact:	3
Overall Target Score:	6

Risk Owner: Mark Armstrong, Depute Chief Executive
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Latest Update	Ву	Date
Given the progress that has been made in implementing the action plan the current risk score has been reduced from 12 to 9 as the impact has been reduced from 4 to 3.	Mark Armstrong	19 Dec 2022



Risk Title

R-AC-COR-00004 Climate Change

Risk Description

Failing to comply with the requirements of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 to achieve interim targets by 2030 and net zero emissions by 2045 and a failure to manage climate change adaptation will reduce the resilience of communities, businesses, and ecosystems within Angus.

Likelihood	Potential Impact
the impact of climate change by being a major contributor to achieving Scotland's	Failure to meet statutory duty including carbon emission targets Unacceptable impact on the environment Inability to deal with climate change impacts including severe weather events and unforeseen emergencies Reputational impact of lack of action or perceived lack of action

Climate Change Duties of Public Bodies Reporting Requirements (Scotland) Order 2015	Mandatory annual reporting for compliance with the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.
Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009	Underpinning legislation to tackle climate change.
Strategic Environmental Assessments and Habitats regulations Appraisal	Of statutory plans, policies and strategies ensures Climate Change is considered in their development
Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets (Scotland) Act 2019	Scotland's emissions reduction targets to net zero by 2045, and interim emissions reduction targets.
Update to the Climate Change Plan 2018 – 2032 Securing a Green Recovery on a Path to Net Zero	Sets out the Scottish Government's pathway to the ambitious targets set by the Climate Change Act 2019.
Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies order (draft)	Statutory duty on Scottish local authorities to produce Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies (LHEES)
Planning (Scotland) Act 2019	Determines the future structure of the modernised planning system. Includes NPF4 which is a crucial element of our planning reforms. NPF4 will set out a new plan for Scotland in 2050.
Scottish Biodiversity Strategy (post 2020) - A Statement of Intent	Sets the direction for a new biodiversity strategy which will respond to the increased urgency for action to tackle the twin challenges of biodiversity loss and climate change.

Angus Shoreline Management Plan 2		A large-scale assessment of the risks associated with erosion and flooding at the coast.
Tay Estuary and Montrose Basin Flood Risk Management Plan		Developed to detail the actions adopted to reduce the devastating and costly impact of flooding in the Tay Estuary and Montrose Basin local plan district.
Elected Member Updates	· · · ·	Interim arrangement, Climate Change Working Group to be superseded by SECAP Working Group
Risk Likelihood Score:	4	
Risk Impact Score:	4	

Overall Risk Score: 16

Controls/Actions		Due Date	Status	Desired Outcome	Owner	Latest Update	Date
Score 16 Target 12		30-Sep-2021	Completed	Publication of plan	Manager - Tay Cities Deal (Angus)	It is proposed to undertake an early review of the SECAP once a resource is in place to link in with existing corporate activity and focus more on business and community links.	19-Jul-2022
AC-COR-00037 Delivery and monitoring of SECAP actions		31-Mar-2022	Completed	Contribution to Public Bodies Duties Report Achieving targets Regular reporting	Team Leader – Environment & Climate Change Team	The post has been moved to the Environment and Climate Team and the recruitment process is now complete. An officer begins in post on 4th Jan 2023.	19-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00038 Submit annual Public Bodies Duties Report (mandatory)		30-Nov-2022	Completed	Progress on performance towards targets Continued self- assessment	Project Officer - Climate Change	Complete. Report to Full Council 03/11/22 for submission to Scottish Govt by 30/11/22 deadline.	19-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00064 Establish Council Boundary emissions		31-Dec-2022	Completed	Determine a boundary to monitor emissions reductions against.	Project Officer - Climate Change	Complete based on 2019 data. Data for 2020 now available so documents and graphs to be updated.	19-Jul-2022
AC-COR-00065 Calculate Angus's carbon insetting potential		31-Dec-2023	In progress	Determine Angus Council's insetting potential for offsetting 'unavoidable' emissions.	Project Officer - Climate Change	Awaiting guidance from Scot Govt, due early 2023. Timescale amended to reflect this and available resource to complete.	19-Jul-2022

AC-COR-00066 Carry out a net zero review of Angus Council	to inform a Net Zero plan to 2030 (Interim target of 75% reduction compared to baseline).	31-Dec-2022	In progress	Ensure Angus Council has a clear plan to meet the interim carbon reduction target of 75% (against base year) by 2030.	Project Officer - Climate Change	On track – draft complete. Report to Full Council 08/09/22 and launch during Climate Week (26/09/22)	19-Jul-2022
AC-COR-00067 Produce Local Heat & Energy Efficiency Strategy		31-Dec-2023	In progress	Set out the long-term plan for decarbonising heat in buildings and improving their energy efficiency across an entire local authority.	Project Officer – Climate Change; Service Leader – Planning and Sustainable Growth; Team Leader – Environment & Climate Change Team	Consultancy support secured to progress for commencement in January 2023.	19-Dec-2022
AC-COR-00068 Mandatory e-Learning for staff		31-Mar-2024	In progress	Staff will be well informed about climate change and how it affects Angus Council, and Angus as a whole. Staff will consider climate change impacts in their work.	Project Officer - Climate Change	Work ongoing, timescale amended due to available staff resource	19-Jul-2022
AC-COR-00069 Embed climate change impacts into all Angus Council activities and decisions.		31-Mar-2024	In progress	Councillors & management will have an awareness of carbon emissions costs and impacts of everyday activities, and the ability and motivation to reduce emissions. Climate Change impacts will be quantified during the decision-making process.	Service Leader - Planning and Sustainable Growth	Sustainable Scotland Network Climate Change Impacts Assessment working groups guidance at templates due to be released end Dec 2022. Timescale moved due to available staff resource to progress.	19-Jul-2022

AC-COR-00070 Access to funding via council monies and loans to progress net zero projects		31-Mar-2023	In progress	Various small to large scale projects are completed to ensure we reach our interim targets and Net Zero by 2045.	Service Leader - Planning and Sustainable Growth	Work ongoing.	19-Jul-2022
	at a landscape scale, corporately and with stakeholders. Secure external funding for delivery.	31-Mar-2023	In progress	Climate change mitigation and adaptation will be achieved on a large scale.	Team Leader – Environment & Climate Change Team	Work ongoing.	19-Jul-2022

Target Likelihood:	3
Target Impact:	4
Overall Target Score:	12

Alison J Smith, Director - Vibrant Communities and Sustainable
Growth

Latest Update	Ву	Date
Update from Caren Webster - Reviewed and updated the whole document, added new controls / actions, and updated the risk and target scores.	Alison Frew	10 Feb 2022



Risk Title

R-AC-COR-00005 Pandemic - Covid19

Risk Description

The ongoing response to the global Covid19 pandemic impacts the council's ability to continue to provide essential services and to protect the most vulnerable citizens of Angus, the wider community and the local economy.

Likelihood	Potential Impact
This is an ongoing emergency response. New strain of virus emerging, implications for increased transmission. Ongoing oversight and direction from UK and Scottish Governments. Additional risk of concurrent events over winter e.g. flu, EU Exit, severe weather	Increasing pressures on health and social care systems. Increasing demand on existing resources. Targeting resources at emergency response reduces capacity elsewhere to sustain business as usual. Ongoing hardship for citizens and local businesses. Impact on vulnerable groups. Financial implications for council and local economy. Increased risk of additional deaths. Reduced customer confidence in the council's ability to deliver business as usual services Economic impact local, regional and national business Opportunity to redesign services and accelerate transformational change

Established emergency planning and incident management response
Network of partnership organisations, third sector and community groups
Emergency Centre Co-ordination and resourcing
Decision making powers and governance
Agile workforce
Test and protect measures
Mass vaccination programme

Risk Likelihood Score:	4
Risk Impact Score:	4
Overall Risk Score:	16

Controls/Actions		Due Date	Status	Desired Outcome	Owner	Latest Update	Date
AC-COR-00041 Demand management programme to develop opportunities for change in service delivery.		31-Jan-2023	In progress	Delivery based on demand management	Depute Chief Executive	Service design tests of change and capacity building programme has been delivered across four projects. All now in delivery phase and future demand management projects being identified as part of the change programme.	20-Jul-2022
AC-COR-00042 Ensure recovery and renew activity learns from positive ways of working.	To learn from the positive and more effective ways of working that emerged during the pandemic and continue those beyond the pandemic period.	01-Mar-2023	In progress	New ways of working are reflected in council and service plans.	Director of Legal & Democratic Services	Virtual meetings both at officer level and for Council and Committees has continued successfully throughout the pandemic and continue to do so allowing the Council to function as well as bringing benefits in terms of cost reduction, reduced carbon footprint and greater flexibility for both staff and the public. Online processes continue to be developed in support of the new ways of working covering all aspects of Council service delivery. In addition, the Council is considering a hybrid system for delivery of its Council and Committee meetings.	22-Jul-2022
AC-COR-00044 Ensure the effective administration of Scottish Govt grants	To minimise the economic and social impact of the pandemic.	30-Jun-2021	Completed	Distribution of grants to eligible recipients.		A member of staff has been seconded to keep a register of all grants coming to Angus Council. Work is underway to secure new levelling up grant funding and a bid is being progressed for regeneration funding.	23-Jul-2021

	Work has progressed with business support grants and all support schemes delivered as planned.
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Target Likelihood:	4
Target Impact:	3
Overall Target Score:	12

Latest Update	Ву	Date
This risk is being monitored and evaluated.	Alison Frew	22 Jul 2022
Positive cases in Scotland and Angus are still high but manageable due to vaccines. We will carefully monitor the situation Autumn / Winter 2022/23.		
Roll out booster programme being put in place for over 50's.		
Likelihood score accordingly reduced from 5 to 4 giving overall risk score of 16. Target likelihood score also reduced from 5 to 4 giving overall target score of 12.		