

## Audit Committee

27 September 2012

## Report from the Director of Finance and Corporate Services

Wards Affected: ALL

# **Corporate Risk Register**

### 1. Summary

1.1. The purpose of this report is to present an updated version of the Council's Corporate Risk Register to be noted by the Audit Committee.

#### 2. Recommendations

2.1. Audit Committee to review and note the contents of the Council's updated Corporate Risk Register.

#### 3. Detail

- 3.1. Following presentation of the Corporate and Departmental Risk Regster at the meeting of the Audit Committee on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2012, members agreed to receive an update of the corporate register at each meeting and the departmental registers annually.
- 3.2. The revised Coporate Risk Register is attached at appendix 1. This has been considered and approved by the Corporate Management Team at its meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012.
- 3.3. The key changes are a reduction in some of the inherent risk scoring to adjust for a previous omission and more detail concerning the control of the risks associated with welfare reform, risk S4.

### 4. Legal Implications

4.1. The Accounts and Audit Regulations (England) 2011<sup>1</sup> section 4(1) require the council to *"ensure that the financial management of the body is adequate and* 

effective and that the body has a sound system of internal control which facilitates the effective exercise of that body's functions and which includes arrangements for the management of risk."

#### 5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. None.
- 6. Diversity Implications
- 6.1. None.

#### 7. Background Papers

1. Accounts and Audit Regulations 2011

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