

SLT ASSURANCE - Corporate Risk Register – June 2023

Council Priority	Risk	Risk No.	Q4 22/23 Likelihood	Q4 22/23 Impact	Q1 23/24 Likelihood	Q1 23/24 Impact	Current position	Residual Exposure	Status	Lead Director/ Risk Owner
Being ruthlessly financially efficient	Commercial, contract management and procurement risks, rules, outcomes, social value, management of spend and contractor performance management.	1	3	4	3	4	<p>The Council has a well-established Corporate Procurement Team. The Contracts Assurance Board meets weekly to ensure governance compliance, consider new future procurement legislation, the major medium-term procurements that are in progress and to update our policies e.g. Social Value Policy as necessary.</p> <p>Under the IT system category procurement portal, Digital Services supports departments through procurement process with Strategic Relationship Managers and project delivery team. A robust process to comply with standing orders exists as well as fortnightly contract monitoring process.</p> <p>The Assistant Director Procurement and Commercial is leading on a number of workstreams including Category Management (shared with SLT), Sourcing Strategy agreed at Cabinet, refresher training on procurement/evaluation of social value and progressing the operational delivery plans.</p> <p>A Forward Plan was also recently considered by SLT and further work is required by departments to refine their forward planning processes.</p> <p>The Council is also refreshing the reporting of performance against the main contracts, with a view to preparing for the new procurement regulations focus on performance.</p>	M	Stable	Sukvinder Kalsi
Being ruthlessly financially efficient	Failure to maintain services to residents in the event of IT systems being compromised and affecting service resilience.	3	4	4	4	4	<p>The Council continues to monitor and mitigate external risks which may affect its IT systems, including attempts to breach our network through cyber-attacks, on-going security patching, the robustness of our supplier chain and overall disaster recovery provision against a backdrop of increasing costs. Digital services held mitigation workshops with service leads to provide advice and prompt consideration of alternative options actions to take in the event of IT systems being unavailable. This will both inform Digital Services' disaster recovery plans and assist services to update business continuity plans where appropriate. Digital Services has enhanced its email security, improving the filtering and monitoring of traffic from devices to prevent phishing attacks and malware contained within email which may result in user credentials becoming compromised. Digital Services are strengthening the security of shared tenancy data through standardising H&F, RBKC and WCC policies and controls to reduce the risk that a compromise of one boroughs data could affect all. Internal Audit continue to provide assurance in this area, with the most recent audit report dated September 2022 on Ransomware Prevention finding the councils controls for an attack as providing 'satisfactory assurance'. In Feb 2023 Digital Services participated in an expert led cyber security workshop and will be working through the key recommendations of the Cyber Treatment Plan to identify opportunities to improve the security of our systems further. Digital Services are seeking assurances from third parties who provide/support multiple systems and platforms for the Council that they have adequate cyber security arrangements in place to mitigate the potential for loss of services provided.</p>	H	Stable	Nicola Ellis
Being ruthlessly financially efficient	Information management and digital continuity, regulations, legislation and compliance.	4	3	4	3	4	<p>The nature of the Council's business activities means that there are ongoing information governance risks, including network security, which continue to be managed. These risks are managed through a range of organisational measures including Information Management (IM) & Information security (IS) mandatory training, maintenance of policies, guidance documents, standards, and codes of practice. The Council deploys technical measures to protect its network and infrastructure. The Council continues to monitor the regulatory environment to ensure continued compliance with information governance obligations. Digital services engaged with services across the council to update H&F's Information Asset in 2021 and procured a software solution to enable the maintenance of H&F's asset register in 2022 leading to improved compliance with information assets laws and quicker identification, assessment, and mitigation of information related risks. work has begun in 2023 to improve the quality of data in the system working alongside service area contacts. In partnership with other London Boroughs and the London Office of Technology and Innovation (LOTI) H&F has documented data sharing agreements with the Police, Probation Service, Health Service, and other partners to support the lawful sharing of personal data in an efficient way. Digital Services has been recruiting to its new target operating model, and recruitment of a Senior Information Security Officer will begin in Q2 to support delivery of our Cyber Treatment Plan.</p>	M	Stable	Nicola Ellis
Creating a compassionate council	Managing statutory duties, equalities, human rights, duty of care regulations, highways. * Health and Safety moved to new Risk 32	5	3	3	3	3	<p>The Chief Executive chairs the Statutory Accountabilities Board, whose membership includes the Monitoring Officer (Director of Resources), Section 151 Officer (Director of Finance), Director of Children's Services, Director of Social Care and Director of Public Health. The remit of the Board is to review and consider the Council's compliance with its statutory duties.</p> <p>The potential for ongoing changes in the regulatory environment post-Brexit are kept under review, with reporting taking place to SLT and Finance PAC.</p>	M	Stable	All SLT Members

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<p>Creating a compassionate council</p>	<p>i) Standards and delivery of care, protection of children and adults and associated data quality and information risks. ii) Reliance on external assurance providers and providers to identify and communicate issues arising from inspections e.g., Ofsted and Care Quality Commission</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p><u>Children's Services</u> Ofsted: The new children's assessment team is now in place. Work is due to commence on updating the SEF. Inspection readiness activity continues with the frequency of meetings due to increase from the summer in anticipation of an ILACS later this / early next year. QA programme: Analysis of Practice Week held in April currently taking place with emerging themes informing the application of the QA Framework. A further Practice Week to be held in October. HMIP: July 2022 inspection rated the YJS outstanding. No further inspection expected for 2-3 years. Corporate BI: SEN2 statutory return completed. Continued focus on data requirements for the SEND Inspection Framework and on completion of CYPS statutory returns. School Improvement Team: 100% of schools are rated good or outstanding. SEND Inspection: SENCOs and Headteachers have been updated on the SEND inspection framework. Continuing to work with the team on QA specifically of EHCPs through a multi-agency QA process. The Haven Inspection: This has been confirmed as "good" with a strong report. We have recruited a new resident manager who is completing their registration.</p> <p><u>Adult Social Care</u> ASC commissioning work closely with commissioned providers to manage risk through regular and focused contract monitoring meetings. Contract monitoring meeting will now include an agenda focussed on what residents have said about services and what providers are doing to address these issues. For homecare providers, weekly SITREP meetings are held and commissioning in liaison with our Quality Assurance Leads also carry out regular visits to provider locations and carry out quality checks in residents' own homes. Quality Leads are focused on understanding home care provider systems and processes in order to suggest improvements have been assigned to each main homecare provider.</p> <p>For our four nursing homes focussed, monthly Joint Operational Group meetings involving the provider, health, GPs and H&F are held to support the entire health and social care system and hospital discharge pathway. Three out of four care homes are now rated as Care Quality Commission – Good. This is a significant improvement in quality and demonstrates the work that's gone into improve standards.</p> <p>Where providers evidence consistent poor performance contractual sanctions are considered and performance improvement plans put in place to support improvements and keep our residents safe. This feeds into discussions that take place at the monthly ASC Care Governance & Quality Assurance Board. The board meets to share, discuss and agree actions in relation to information received both internally and externally regarding providers of services. Monthly forums with all providers are in place. The Strategic Director also chairs a six-weekly CQC area leads meeting where all parties are keeping abreast on quality of care issues with regulated care providers.</p> <p>The cost of living crisis will have a potential impact on the care market as some providers may be forced to close.</p> <p>Shepherd's Bush Housing Group divestment is still ongoing but has been managed corporately. Discussions are ongoing between children's, adults, economy, Housing and property about how to best adapt and use council assets to meet needs and ensure more stable local provision is available going forward. Children services and community safety have purchased a number of the Shepherd's Bush housing group properties and this has lowered risks.</p> <p>Notting Hill Genesis services have been sold and novated over to Housing 21 who are keen to work with the council moving forward. Adult social care is developing a positive and constructive partnership with Housing 21.</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>Reduced</p>	<p>Jacqui McShannon/ Linda Jackson</p>
<p>Being ruthlessly financially efficient</p>	<p>Failure to identify and address internal and external fraud.</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Policies are reviewed bi-annually at SLT Assurance and the Audit Committee. Refreshed Fraud Response Plan, Anti-Money Laundering and Bribery Policies have been reviewed and were presented to the Audit Committee in June 2021. The Council's Anti-Fraud and Corruption Strategy spans 2020-2023 and contains an action plan to provide SLT with a tool to ensure progress and transparency regarding counter-fraud activities. Performance is reported to both the Audit Committee and SLT to demonstrate how counter fraud work aligns with the Strategy and contributes to the Council's overall fraud resilience. Reporting also identifies emerging fraud risks and proposed mitigations. Fraud Awareness training is available on the Learning Platform to all staff and a bespoke course was assigned to staff in the Social Care department.</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>Stable</p>	<p>David Hughes</p>

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Taking Pride in Hammersmith & Fulham, doing things with, not to residents	Failure to ensure compliance with the statutory duties to undertake inspection regimes covering management of asbestos, electrical testing, fire risk, plant and equipment, water testing/Legionella.	9	3	4	3	4	<p>Corporate property remains compliant with 90% compliant score over the last three years and completion of recommended remedials within the reports. Internal audit review is currently underway to assure FM's compliance and repairs practice.</p> <p>Housing stock remains compliant across key areas - gas, electrical safety, water, gas, asbestos and fire – monthly rolling monitoring programme in place. Risk based assessment in place for 19 buildings over 18+ metres with combustible spandrels/infill panels. Data uploaded to LFB portal. New Fire Safety Regulations came into force 23 Jan 23; systems in place, reporting will be via monthly compliance-based report. As of April 2023, the Building Safety Act requires all buildings over 18 metres must be registered with the new regulator by 30 September; after this date safety case files on structural and fire safety need to be logged at the regulators request. Process has commenced. Compliance based capital works, including fire door upgrades, sprinkler installation, dry riser installation etc continues. FRA actions (1,668) via minor fire safety work team continue with estimated two-year completion date: 0 P1s and 345 P2s. Programme of lone working training & devices continues to be rolled out to officers. Independent Audit undertaken by external auditors, Pennington, all areas satisfactory and audits by Mazars satisfactory too.</p> <p>Monthly Contract meetings remain in place with all contractors and reported to senior management teams. New commercial terms agreed with Morgan Sindall to ensure sustainable delivery model. Mears overheads agreed. Risk remains in the sector from high inflation, material supply chains and labour shortages.</p>	M	Stable	Jonathan Pickstone
All Council Values	Unable to retain talented people in key posts at LBHF.	12	3	4	3	4	<p>In terms of key posts, we have signed up to the social worker London Pledge to help control costs. Providing an opportunity to work as a region to stop this growing trend in its tracks by sticking to the capped pay rates in our recruitment of new agency candidates. The aim is to be able to stabilise agency pay rates and achieve reductions over time. The maximum pay rates in the London Pledge (which relates to children's social work) offer local authorities flexibility in times of need. Through London Councils, information is shared regularly relating to hard to fill / key posts. Work is underway at London Councils to broaden the appeal of Local Government in the employment market to make an impact on attracting suitable, high-quality candidates.</p> <p>We are carefully monitoring our turnover position and our HR Business Partners are working closely with SLT leads and their management teams to identify workforce planning needs going forward. Whilst we are seeing some churn, our retention and turnover rates are stable but under constant review.</p> <p>The People Strategy implementation including the 'H&F Way' culture change movement has been refreshed to align to 3 key focus areas – healthy workplace, inclusive workplace and agile workplace with input from our staff-led networks addressing the issues that most concern our workforce to improve our employer reputation and ability to retain talent.</p> <p>People and Talent continue to lead on activities to further improve our Employer Value Proposition (EVP) and ensure we can continue to attract and retain talent. In addition to our new Onboarding Portal, we have signed up to secure accreditation with Timewise which will help to promote H&F as a fair and flexible employer. We have moved up a level in our accreditation for Disability Confident and have signed up to Purple Space and Opening Doors. Other initiatives we are actively promoting to raise our EVP and secure talent for the future is our H&F Academy (apprenticeships, graduates, supported interns & Get Ahead) for which we have been shortlisted as finalists with PPMA Excellence in HR and the LGC (again this will ensure we can attract new talent and retain existing talent through reinforcement of our commitment to being a learning organisation. We have published our new Total Rewards intranet pages accessible to all internal staff (August 2022).</p> <p>The Council is committed to staff wellbeing, learning and development and continues to deliver online and virtual wellbeing and learning and development events including Get Ahead, World Class Managers, Aspiring World Class Managers, Emerging Leaders, an Introduction to Project Management and much more.</p>	H	Stable	Nicola Ellis
Doing things with, not to residents	Failure to deliver the Civic Campus Programme.	14	4	4	3	4	<p>The project has been delayed due to the impact of the site incident in May 22 and the consequences of the termination of the original architects by the contractor, together with wider commercial and contractual discussions. In terms of Contract A (Town Hall building), the collapsed steel work has been replaced and work is now progressing well on site and is being monitored on a daily basis. A revised build programme was received from the contractor in May 23 which includes a revised completion date of early summer 24. This is currently subject to detailed scrutiny and challenge by the management team. Additional expertise has also been brought into the Council team including in the areas of contract delay analysis and damp specialists. The commercial strategy for the town hall is being advanced, including the procurement strategy for various catering operations within the building.</p> <p>In terms of contract B (new build homes and commercial space) construction work continues to progress at a good pace with completion programmed for summer 24. The residential sales marketing suite and show apartment on King Street are complete and will be launching at the end of June 23.</p>	H	Stable	Jon Pickstone

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Creating a compassionate council	High needs budget pressure continues, impacting on provision of services for vulnerable young residents.	16	3	4	3	4	<p>The SEND Transformation programme: Good progress continues to be made across the programme. Consultation closed on key strategic documents which are currently being progressed through internal governance for final sign off.</p> <p>Delivery savings targets: Delivered a small in year surplus in 2022/23 following delivery of £5.8m mitigation in year. Small surplus forecast for 2023/24 subject to delivery of agreed savings programme.</p> <p>COVID Impact: Positive signs that escalation to statutory processes is slowing as a result of the early intervention programme with growth at 6% in 2022 compared to national of 10% for the prior year. Targeted work underway including pump priming a new Early Years SEND Inclusion Team to support reducing escalation to statutory processes.</p> <p>Therapist shortages: Successful recent recruitment drive by the provider who continues to work in partnership with schools to ensure equity of provision.</p> <p>Additional budget to support Housing and repairs visiting vulnerable tenants to inspect damp and mould and disrepair issues</p>	H	Stable	Jacqui McShannon
All Council Values	Management of complaints, requests for information, members enquiries	18	4	4	4	4	<p>Performance concerns persist with regard to the completion of repairs and resolving complaints. However, an improvement plan is currently being developed and will be shared with SLT and politicians by July 2023.</p> <p>The Housing Ombudsman cases continues to present a significant ongoing risk as we are now under active investigation by them (June 2023). We have received nine judgments of severe maladministration, the majority of which are associated with historic cases (as noted previously) and we have undertaken their recommendations.</p> <p>The Social Housing Regulator has also requested a response to nine separate points in order to determine whether H&F have not met consumer standards for residents. We are meeting the Regulator in July to discuss our response to them.</p> <p>In order to mitigate against the complaint failures, we have also assembled a resilient ombudsman dispute and resolution team, and a dedicated complaints team, which have been instrumental in resolving historical cases and significantly reducing open complaints. As also previously reported, housing complaints performance is also overseen by an SLT chaired board, with regular oversight of the progress being made.</p> <p>We are also moving responsibility for stage 1 & stage 2 complaints into Housing from Corporate Complaints this summer, as part of our ongoing efforts to streamline and enhance our service quality.</p> <p>Risk remains high due to both outcomes following the Ombudsman Investigation and the response from the Social Housing Regulator and the repairs and complaints services still requiring further improvement.</p> <p>There is a potential risk concerning Subject Access Requests (SARs) performance and intervention from the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Compliance levels are currently low, and the ICO has intervened in other London Boroughs. Focused work is being conducted to identify the root cause and areas for improvement. Notably, there has been a significant improvement in SARs performance in the first month of quarter 4.</p>	H	Stable	Bram Kainth/ Jon Pickstone/ Nicola Ellis
Being ruthlessly financially efficient	Financial Management - Medium-Term Planning.	19	3	4	3	4	<p>The Council's financial operating environment remains challenging (with the macro-economic inflationary/interest pressures, lower household incomes and rising unemployment). This will increase all operating costs including pay and external service contracts, affect the affordability of regeneration programmes, reduce our commercial income and increase arrears on rents, council tax, business rates as households, visitors and businesses reduce costs. It will also impact of services especially homelessness and other welfare services. In addition, there are many national reforms in progress (business rates, social care funding, social housing rent caps) and there are substantial demographic and new legislative burdens.</p> <p>The Council has a well-developed and established medium term financial planning process (for revenue, capital and treasury management). SLT have been provided with a preliminary MTFS budget gap for the period 2024/25 to 2027/28. There will be considerable work taking place corporately across summer 2023 to meet the 2024/25 budget gap. The General Fund financial position is relatively strong (stable debt levels, reserves and cash balances) but the outlook is more difficult on the HRA (although the recent decision by Cabinet on the 6 February 2023 on rents/service charges has increased financial resilience of the HRA). The Council has established strong in-year financial governance arrangements (from Finance SLT to DMTs).</p>	M	Stable	Sukvinder Kalsi
Creating a compassionate council	Financial Management - in year budget 2022/2023 and Medium-Term Planning: Social Care	20	2	4	2	4	<p>The adult social care and public health budgets will balance this year 22/23 and have delivered their required savings.</p> <p>The required savings and growth have been agreed for 23/24 following the MTFS process.</p> <p>The adult social care budget continues to be very pressurised due to the requirements of the Fair Cost of Care funding reforms; inflation and price increases and the market volatility.</p>	M	Stable	Linda Jackson

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All Council values	Corporate management of Health and Safety	21	3	4	3	4	<p>The health and safety board continues to meet every 8 weeks. Corporate health and safety report no HSE enforcement this quarter and for the previous quarter. KPIs for 2021 / 2022, agreed by APSC in June 2021 are on target: Fire safety policy review (to reflect new legislation); Coronavirus ongoing monitoring and provision of information to worker via IPC awareness; review of H&S training; improvements to driver safety management; risk profiling to realign council to new ways of working; reduction of work-related stress; training and assessment for the home working environment. A deep-dive audit of water hygiene compliance in all council buildings has been completed in all areas has been completed. A rise in assaults and threats on staff is noted this quarter and a safer workforce task and finish group, instructed by the CEO to review personal safety and lone working, has completed its findings and has presented 8 recommendations for reducing violence and other unacceptable behaviour against staff. The delivery of these recommendations will be KPIs for FY 2022 2023. A strategic risk assessment for hybrid working (including wellbeing) has been presented and is being formatted to a RAG rating status for ease of reference. An external audit has been presented from Mazars. It gives a score of satisfactory assurance but recommends improvements in risk assessment record keeping, review as well as training in risk assessment methods across many areas of the council to achieve a corporate integrated approach. These recommendations will be priorities for the council in 2022 / 2023 and driven through the health and safety board with support from the corporate health and safety service.</p> <p>A risk assessment training course has been added to the learning zone, and in addition a large part of the IOSH Managing Safely Course concentrates on risk, to date numerous teams across the council have successfully completed the course and attained IOSH accreditation. Those teams taking up the training have included HR, Events, Housing, Fire Teams and Adult Social Care. The risk assessment database has been added to the accident and reporting system and is now in operation with a training module attached as well as monthly training sessions for staff.</p>	M	Stable	Jonathan Pickstone
Taking Pride in Hammersmith & Fulham, Doing things with, not to residents	Impact on the local economy and businesses from the closure of Hammersmith Bridge to pedestrians, road and river traffic.	22	3	4	3	4	<p>Works for stabilisation is in the final stage with the jacking operation starting in late July. Procurement has started for the main works. CCSO and monitoring continues and 24/7 personnel on the bridge.</p>	4	Stable	Bram Kainth
Rising to the challenge of the climate and ecological emergency	Failure on the part of the Council to mobilise its response to the Climate Change emergency.	26	3	4	3	4	<p>The Climate Emergency Unit is now in place, with posts recruited to. A climate strategy for a net zero borough by 2030 has adopted. The resident-led commission has now been replaced with a new Climate Strategy Implementation Group to increase scrutiny and deliver actions at pace. A detailed audit of the Council's carbon footprint is now an annual activity to track progress against our action plan and to provide a robust evidence base for costing and prioritising organisational carbon reduction activity. Quick win workstreams to influence emissions through policy have been progressed, including emissions-based policies on parking, council fleet, energy procurement, and wider procurement. Engagement is underway with local businesses and organisations through the H&F Climate Alliance, and H&F has been a leader in designing and implementing the UN's climate education programme. Flooding has expedited the need for a climate adaptation plan to prepare residents, businesses and the council for more extreme weather including heavy rainfall and heatwaves. Individuals, households and infrastructure will need to adapt and prepare for more of occurrences and the council has an important supporting role.</p>	M	Increased	Bram Kainth
Taking Pride in Hammersmith & Fulham, Doing things with, not to residents	Repair system and contractor management not delivering performance at the required levels, leading to reputational damage, enforcement action and external intervention, legal disrepair cases and Category 1 Hazards, HHSRS, Damp, Mould, Falls, etc.	27	4	4	4	4	<p>Overall, we are trying to mitigate against this risk, in-line with direction set by internal audit, the monitoring officer, the Housing Ombudsman, and the Social Housing Regulator.</p> <p>We are improving management of our external contractors and our in-house Direct Labour Organisation (DLO). We are expanding the capacity of our DLO and we are recruiting additional external contractors, thereby augmenting our overall operational capacity. Two new external contractors are due to commence work with LBHF on 1st July with another two on 10th July. We are strengthening internal staffing, policy, procedures and culture in repairs and complaints.</p> <p>In order to fund this additional capacity, we have refocused £43 million of spend onto repairs over the forthcoming three years, in addition to existing repairs budgets. This is mostly capital spend given the complexity of many jobs in our backlog.</p> <p>We have several priorities including reducing the backlog of legal disrepair cases, complaints including Ombudsman cases, and keeping our residents safe. We also seek to reduce the backlog of work-in-progress (WIP) to sustainable levels and reduce revenue loss to the council by reducing the number of outstanding voids.</p> <p>Key risks remain: managing across multiple critical priorities and substantial long-term and ongoing challenges, managing a greater number of repairs contractors, and improving the repairs service without excessively pressuring the Housing Revenue Account.</p>	H	Increased	Jonathan Pickstone

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Being ruthlessly financially efficient, Rising to the challenge of the climate and ecological emergency	Failure to manage the requirements of the New Environmental Act which will change the way in which the Waste service operates and how it contributes to the Council's carbon zero commitment.	30	3	3	3	3	Work to feed into any further Defra consultation on potential changes. Likely and foreseeable changes have been factored into the new waste service contract, however there is little clarity on how the Act will be implemented at present until detailed regulations and guidance have been published. We believe requirements specifically for food waste collections will be available imminently and we already have plans for introduction of food waste that we anticipate will meet these.	M	Stable	Bram Kainth
Taking pride in Hammersmith and Fulham	Failure to manage the negative impact of flooding, due to adverse weather conditions, on residents and businesses. Consequences of the Climate Emergency. One in a hundred events that lead to the overloading our surface water systems (gullies) which results in widespread flooding and consequent damage to homes and businesses. Fluvial flooding as the most at risk London Borough.	31	3	4	3	4	<p>Mitigations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tree management system allowing water to collect underneath the tree and slow release into the ground has been installed in Bloemfontein Road, Seagrave Road, Overstone and Gallaway Roads. Number of green infrastructure are increasing. 7 more schemes in the programme for this year. 2. x 2 Countess Creek Project with Thames Water have been completed and are working the Thames water Independent Review confirm that they had worked during the flooding event on 12th July 2021. 3. Working with Economy on their regeneration projects to deliver enhance flood risk. 4. Continued to work with Thames water on delivering flood mitigation they have offered assistance on the de-paving programme we will roll out and offered flow data on the first phase of flood risk scheme in Brackenbury. 5. Developing our own programmes of works on the public highway Including doing further work on retrofit measures in a number of borough streets that will have impact on reducing flood risk. 6. Highways are delivery de-paving schemes. 7. Sewer network remains a Thames Water asset that we have no remit over so we will continue to work with them to ensure we reduce the water flow off our highway to a minimum where possible. 8. Flood Risk Board set up and meeting regularly and officers working Cllr Rowbottom (Flood Risk Czar) 9. Bi-monthly meetings with Thames Water set up – Challenge on action plan, programme and seek funding opportunities and joint working. 10. Action plan approved by SLT 11. Thames Water delivering a programme of adding Non Return Values (NRV) to often further protection to properties. 12. Thames water undertaking surveys to add further measures they have written to 1,461 properties in H&F. 331 of them that had previously reported their flooding and 1,500 believed to have flooded 13. Working with other boroughs such as Camden, Westminster and RBKC who are part of the chain of sewers that impact Hammersmith and Fulham on another initiatives such as lobbying for insurance provisions for London properties, joint bids for funding and aligning projects. 	M	Stable	Bram Kainth
All Priorities	Failure to maintain services to residents or progress works or development because of provider failure or market failure. (This includes a legal requirements to step in where care agencies fail even if the council does not commission them)	32	4	3	4	3	<p>The following frameworks are in place to mitigate the potential risks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Departments have well developed business plans and these are being refreshed. 2. Risk assessment of markets and high-risk contracts being undertaken by Contract. 3. Assurance Board to inform where alternative provision or arrangements may need to be planned. 4. Forward Plan of major contract re-procurements over the next 18 months has been developed. 5. Risk management plan established for any residents who may be impacted. 6. Regular reports to SLT Assurance. 	M	Stable	Sukvinder Kalsi
All Priorities	Supported accommodation providers, SBH & NHG are exiting the market, by 2023	33	3	4	2	2	<p>Mitigations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corporate Fortnightly meeting now stopped as risk has lowered due to Notting Hill Genesis NGH services being novated over to a new provider (Housing 21). There are ongoing discussions between children, adults and property services to explore how we can move from reacting to divestments by providers to being more self-sufficient through the adaptation of our council assets where possible. 2. Programme management plan in place 3. Risk management plans for all effected residents 4. Joint work with commissioners, operational response teams and providers 5. Regular reports to SLT have taken place. <p>NHG sales now confirmed to Housing 21 therefore risk is reduced. Leader's delegation regarding SBH and business cases now agreed. Further business cases are being developed regarding acquisition options across ASC, CHS and community safety. It is envisaged that in the next quarter a clearer picture of mitigating actions to be taken further to reduce risk on SBH.</p> <p>RISK TO BE CLOSED ON CORPORATE RISK REGISTER AND MAINTAINED ON DEPARTMENTAL REGISTER</p>	M	Stable	Linda Jackson

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Key

16-25	Red	High risk, immediate management action is required.
11-15	Amber	Medium risk, review controls for appropriateness and effectiveness
1-10	Green	Low risk, monitor and if escalates quickly check controls
	Blue	Opportunity risk

Likelihood and Impact Based on a 1 to 5 scale with 1 Very Low and 5 Very High, the Score then is automatically calculated by multiplying them together.

Help

Risk Description	Risk described in a language that articulates clearly what could go wrong or what opportunity could be achieved.
Residual Exposure	Extent of the risk once the controls are currently in place. This is known as the residual risk and is calculated by multiplying impact of risk and likelihood of occurrence.
Existing Controls	Not all risks can be managed, but those that can are managed using a variety of controls.
	The art of risk management is to apply controls that are effective and efficient in reducing the exposure.
Risk Owner	This is the person or team best positioned to manage the identified risk