Audit Committee - 8th March 18

Summary of the overall status of risk within the Council – Quarter 3 2017/18

The following report summarises the overall status of risk within Swansea Council.

The report compares a snapshot of the Council's risk registers at Quarter 3 2017/18 taken at 03/10/17 with another snapshot taken on 28/12/17.

A review of risk and the Council's risk registers is underway in readiness for 2018/22 following the approval of a new risk policy and framework by Cabinet on 17th August 2017 and the publication of the Corporate Plan 2017/22.

Overall Risk Status - Quarter 3 2017/18

The table below illustrates overall risk status as at 03/10/17 and 28/12/17

	Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk
03/10/17	15	122	30
28/12/17	16	126	31
+ - change	+1	+4	+1

Summary – changes to the registers during Quarter 3 2017/18

84 out of 173 (49%) risks were reviewed.



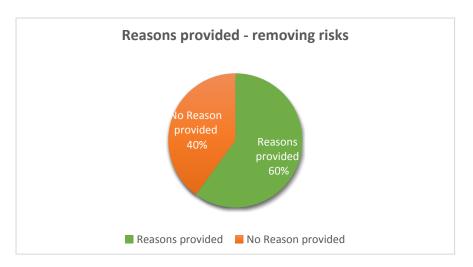
• 21 new risks were added.

Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk
0	12	9

15 risks were closed.

Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk
1	11	3

• 9 out of the 15 (60%) risks that were closed had reasons for doing so recorded.



- 11 risks were escalated.
- The overall RAG status of 10 risks were changed. 3 out of 10 (30%) had reasons for doing so recorded.

Other observations

- Controls and actions are in place for all risks on the registers.
- The majority of actions and controls to mitigate risks are current.
- The status of the Risk Registers was reviewed again in January to see what
 progress had been made since Quarter 3. There were 147 risks on the risk
 registers as at 19/01/18. Out of these, 106 (72%) have been reviewed since
 02/10/17, which is a significant increase on the third quarter.

Developments

- A review of the Corporate Risks following the production of the Corporate Plan 2017-22 is nearing completion.
- A review of Directorate and Service level risks is taking place in line with directorate and service planning.
- Audit Committee will have access to the Corporate Risk Register directly following the meeting on 8th March 2018.

Appendix 1 – Summary of Corporate Risk Register as at 28/12/18

