Audit Committee – 12 June 18

Summary of the overall status of risk within the Council – Quarter 4 2017/18

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

The report for the Quarter 4 period compares a snapshot of the Council's risk registers taken at 28/12/17 with another snapshot taken on 27/03/18.

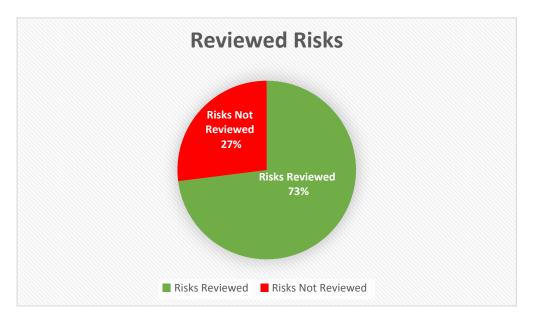
Overall Risk Status – Quarter 4 2017/18

The table below illustrates overall risk status as at 28/12/17 and 27/03/18

	Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk
28/12/17	16	126	31
27/03/18	13	137	31
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Summary – changes to the registers during Quarter 3 2017/18

• 73% of the risks that were in place as at 28/12/17 were recorded as having been reviewed as at 27/03/18.



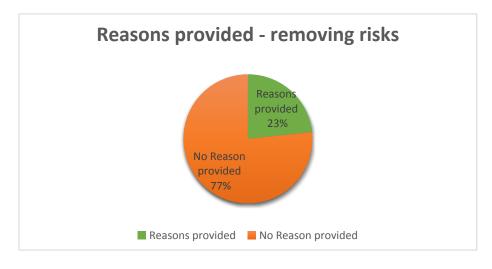
• 68 new risks were added to the registers.

Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk
4	51	13

• 60 risks were closed.

Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk
7	40	13

• 14 out of the 60 (23%) risks that were closed had reasons for doing so recorded.



- 12 risks were escalated compared to 11 risks in Quarter 3.
- The overall RAG status of 6 risks were changed. All 6 (100%) 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.
- 73% of risks were recorded as having been reviewed at Quarter 4, which is a significant increase on 49% of risks reviewed in the third quarter.
- The main issue identified at Quarter 4 2017/18 is the need for risk owners to ensure that they record onto the risk register the reasons for closing risks.

Developments

- The review of the Corporate Risks following the production of the Corporate Plan 2017-22 is complete; the Corporate Risk register records the revised risks.
- Audit Committee now has access to the Corporate Risk Register. Two Members have reported not being able to access the register; the ICT department is exploring a solution.

Appendix 1 – Summary of Corporate Risk Register

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R 81	City Centre	Corporate Plan Priorities	View	Edit	martin nicholls	19/04/2018	CCOS\MARTIN.NICHOLLS	His A V
CR 82	Safeguarding	Corporate Plan Priorities	View	Edit	david howes	27/03/2018	CCOS\RICHARD.ROWLANDS	
CR 83	Pupil attainment and achievement	Corporate Plan Priorities	View	Edit	nick williams	27/03/2018	CCOS\RICHARD.ROWLANDS	
CR 84	Tackling poverty	Corporate Plan Priorities	View	Edit	chris sivers	27/03/2018	CCOS\RICHARD.ROWLANDS	
CR 85	Workforce Strategy	Corporate Governance	View	Edit	sarah caulkin	27/03/2018	CCOS\RICHARD.ROWLANDS	
CR 86	Digital, data and information security	Corporate Governance	View	Edit	sarah caulkin	27/03/2018	CCOS\RICHARD.ROWLANDS	
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CR 89	New legislative and statutory requirements	Corporate Governance	View	Edit	tracey meredith	27/03/2018	CCOS\RICHARD.ROWLANDS	
CR 90	Decision to leave the European Union (BREXIT)	Corporate Finance	View	Edit	ben smith	27/03/2018	CCOS\RICHARD.ROWLANDS	
CR 91	Tax evasion	Corporate Finance	View	Edit	ben smith	27/03/2018	CCOS\RICHARD.ROWLANDS	

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