Body:	AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE
Date:	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
Subject:	Risk Management
Report Of:	Internal Audit Manager
Ward(s)	All
Purpose	To provide a report on the updating of the Strategic Risk Register and changes made to it.
Recommendation(s):	To consider and agree the amended Strategic Risk Register.
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### **1.0** Introduction

- 1.1 The terms of reference for the Audit and Governance Committee include the following: Review the effectiveness of the Council's arrangements for identifying and managing risks, internal control environment and corporate governance arrangements.
- 1.2 It has been agreed that the Strategic Risk Register need only be reported to Committee when there are any changes made.

### 2.0 Quarterly review of Strategic Risk Register

- 2.1. The Strategic Risk Register was taken to Corporate Management Team on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017 to consider whether any changes were required.
- 2.2. In discussion it was agreed that an extra control should be added to SR\_008 Failure to meet regulatory or legal requirements that would reflect risks around the Joint Transformation Programme (JTP). It was felt that a note was required to ensure that adequate provisions are in place, when JTP changes are made, to check the activity relating to legal responsibilities has been considered.
- 2.3. Therefore a new control has been added at 7. under SR\_008 (see page 7 of attached risk register) which reads "JTP Board considers activity mapping, ensuring that it covers regulatory/legal and main financial matters".
- 2.4. The updated Strategic Risk Register is appended to this report.

## 3.0 Consultation

3.1 Corporate Management Team.

# 4.0 Resource Implications

- 4.1 Financial Delivered within the approved budget for Internal Audit
- 4.2 Staffing None directly as a result of this report, staff are engaged in risk matters on an ongoing basis.

## 5.0 Other Implications

- 5.1 None
- 6.0 Recommendations
- 6.1 To consider and agree the amended Strategic Risk Register.

### Jackie Humphrey Internal Audit Manager

### **Background Papers:**

The Background Papers used in compiling this report were as follows:

None