NEW RISK MATRIX APPENDIX I

		RISK RATING					
	Catastrophic	Medium	Significant	High	High	High	
	5	5	10	15	20	25	
	Major	Low	Medium	Significant	High	High	
	4	4	8	12	16	20	
IMPACT -	Moderate	Low	Medium	Medium	Significant	High	
	3	3	6	9	12	16	
 	Minor	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Significant	
	2	2	4	6	8	10	
	Insignificant	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	
	1	1	2	3	4	5	
		Remote 1 10 yearly	Unlikely 2 3 yearly	Likely 3 Annually	Highly Likely 4 Quarterly	Almost Certain 5 Monthly	
		→ LIKELIHOOD →					

	SCORE	
HIGH		15 to 25
SIGNIFICANT		10 to 12
MEDIUM		5 to 9
LOW		1 to 4

Recommended actions (with an overall aim of reducing the net risk rating):

High: Review controls and actions every month Significant: Review controls and actions every 3 months Medium: Review controls and actions every 6 months Low: Review controls and actions at least annually

NEW RISK IMPACT GUIDELINES

Score / Risk Examples	Compliance and Regulations	Financial	Service Delivery	Reputation	Health and Safety
Insignificant 1	Minor breach of internal regulations, not reportable	Less than £50,000 (prev. £5k)	Disruption to one service for a period of 1 week or less	Complaints from individuals / small groups of residents Low local coverage	Minor incident resulting in little harm
Minor 2	Minor breach of external regulations, not reportable	Between £50,000 and £100,000 (prev. £5k to £50k)	Disruption to one service for a period of 2 weeks	Complaints from local stakeholders Adverse local media coverage	Minor Injury to Council employee or someone in the Council's care
Moderate 3	Breach of internal regulations leading to disciplinary action Breach of external regulations, reportable	Between £100,000 and £1,000,000 (prev. £50k to £500k)	Loss of one service for between 2-4 weeks	Broader based general dissatisfaction with the running of the council Adverse national media coverage	Serious Injury to Council employee or someone in the Council's care
Major 4	Significant breach of external regulations leading to intervention or sanctions	Between £1,000,000 and £5,000,000 (prev. £500k to £5m)	Loss of one or more services for a period of 1 month or more	Significant adverse national media coverage Resignation of Director(s)	Fatality to Council employee or someone in the Council's care
Catastrophic 5	Major breach leading to suspension or discontinuation of business and services	More than £5,000,000	Permanent cessation of service(s)	Persistent adverse national media coverage Resignation / removal of CEX / elected Member	Multiple fatalities to Council employees or individuals in the Council's care

NEW RISK LIKELIHOOD GUIDELINES

Score	Description	Expected Frequency	
1	Remote	10-yearly	
2	Unlikely	3-yearly	
3	Likely (Prev. Possible)	Annually	
4	Highly Likely (prev. Probable)	Quarterly (Prev. Monthly)	
5	Almost Certain (Prev. Highly Probable)	Monthly (Prev. Weekly)	

New Risk Reporting Structure

