

Report PC26.028 Adoption of Corporate Risk Register

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1. Report Summary.

- 1.1 This report presents an assessment of the risks faced by the Council and how they are managed and controlled.

2. Background.

- 2.1 It is a requirement of the Joint Panel on Accountability and Governance (JPAG) Practitioners' Guide that the Council carries out an assessment of the risks that it faces and takes steps to manage those risks.
- 2.2 The Annual Governance Statement by the Council includes an assertion that the Council has assessed all risks and taken steps to manage them.

3. Risk Assessment.

- 3.1 The Corporate Risk Register is continually monitored and reviewed by the Clerk and RFO throughout the year. The review date listed in the Register is the date on which the Council will review it again – January 2027. However, management of risk is not an annual event, and risks may be identified and mitigated as necessary with the register updated accordingly. It is important however that the Risk Register is reviewed and approved annually by the Council prior to making Assertion 5 in the Annual Governance Statement.
- 3.2 The Corporate Risk Register updated to 27th February 2026 is attached to this report.

4. Recommendation.

- 4.1 That the Council resolves to approve the Corporate Risk Register as recommended by the Finance and General Purposes Committee.