Appendix D –Commonwealth Games Project Risk Register

Risk Register Governance					
Accountable Chief Executive/Project Sponsor (CE)					
Responsible	Rose Winship (RW), Paddy Herlihy (PH), Christina Boxer (CB)				
To Be Consulted	Members' Working Group, Project Board				
Informed	Executive				
Review Date	6 th March 2019				

NOTE: This Risk Register currently addresses high level risks on a project-wide basis. As the project progresses more detailed Risk Registers will be maintained for the work

	Risk Description	Possible Triggers	Possible Consequences	Risk Mitigation/Control	Required Action(s)	Responsible Officer	Residual Risk Rating
1.	Birmingham2022 unable to deliver Commonwealth Games due to shortfall in Birmingham City Council (BCC) and UK Government's committed budget	 i. Short-term economic impact of Brexit ii. BCC unable to raise all the funds they committed towards hosting Birmingham2022 iii. Commonwealth Games Federation Partnership fails to attract anticipated sponsorship and broadcasting rights 	 i. The 2022 Commonwealth Games (CG2022) unable to proceed ii. CG 2022 re-awarded again. Possibly to a recent previous host (e.g Gold Coast, Glasgow), or jointly with two previous hosts, to ensure continuation of the Games 	 i. Regular engagement with key senior personnel within the full Birmingham2022 Organisational Structure to monitor their risk ii. Continue to monitor ongoing legal liabilities iii. To consider offering to host an 'Open Commonwealth Lawn Bowls and Para Bowls Competition' to nations entered for Birmingham2022 if Games cancelled 	 i. CEO to continue to pursue Coventry & Warwickshire LEP funding, CIL and other potential regional nonsport specific funding ii. To update WCC legal adviser on the Project Board iii. CB/PH to produce a contingency plan to maximise alternative Lawn Bowls and Para Bowls competitive opportunities 	Chris Elliott Paddy Herlihy Christina Boxer	Likelihood
2.	The Executive decide not to proceed with the project	i. Objectives are considered too expensive to be delivered ii. The full performance and legacy (community and economic) benefits of the project not realised iii. Project considered politically unacceptable iv. Executive prefer different objectives to those presented	CG2022 Lawn Bowls and Para Bowls events, causing reputational damage and potential legal proceedings ii. Alternative objectives have to be developed delaying critical delivery phase and limiting	 i. Regular, detailed liaison with Executive and Members' Working Group ii. Regular review of the objectives operational considerations iii. Enhanced ongoing evidence provided to the Executive and Members' Working Group regarding positive performance and outcomes 	i. Report to Executive in June and Feb 2021 ii. Regular meetings with Members' Working Group iii. Reduce wider legacy objectives of the project to ensure all available resources directed towards hosting CG2022 Lawn Bowls and Para Bowls events in 2022	Rose Winship Paddy Herlihy Christina Boxer	Likelihood

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3. Unachievable CGF/International Federation (IF – World Bowls) greens specification upgrade prior to summer 2021	 i. CGF/IF underestimating risk involved in their programme of works required within shortened timescales re: CG2022 being reawarded in December 2017 ii. Inability to control impact of severe weather occurrences impacting on the scheduling of works and/or resulting maintenance programme iii. Executive objecting to setting aside funds to cover works while other funding opportunities pursued iv. Executive objecting to special measures for speedy procurement process re: required works 	 i. Birmingham2022 Organising Committee (BOC) unable to leverage any leeway with CGF/IF regarding their specifications and work programme ii. Delays to proceeding with greens upgrades and maintenance works escalating risk of non-completion iii. Negative impact on users/stakeholders leading up to 2022 if works compacted even further iv. All 4 greens, required to host a CG, not playable to international level and the event taken away from Royal Leamington Spa v. Other high profile events in 2022 (e.g. Nationals) unable to take place as scheduled vi. Negative impact on local economy if CG and Nationals unable to take place in 2022 vii. Reputational damage to Royal Leamington Spa's Victoria Park being known as the Home of English Bowls 	i. Continue to liaise with BOC with regard to timeline, stakeholder and legacy risks; lobbying them to highlight this with the CGF/IF ii. Nominate specialist internal member of staff to monitor greens programme of works iii. Investigate additional funding opportunities iv. Ensure WDC reputation and liabilities minimised	 i. Request CGF/IF provide a risk register for the work and schedule they are insisting on ii. Produce an objective pros and cons table with regard to CGF/IF greens requirements iii. Request a follow up meeting with BOC (and CGF/IF) to discuss concerns and risks in more detail iv. Ensure Project Board WCC legal member fully informed v. Pursue funding opportunities to contribute to venue upgrade vi. Work with Finance colleagues to determine funding options to ensure works on greens can commence in a timely fashion 	Rose Winship Christina Boxer	Likelihood
4. Problems are experienced with the management of the work area	 i. Insufficient staff resource is available to deliver the work area ii. Costs and quality of venue upgrades are not contained within the contracted process iii. Costs of legal fees, and protracted legal consultations, become uncontained within the project management process 	 i. Workloads on Project Team, or contracted staff, regarding venue upgrades and legacy objectives become unachievable ii. Work is delayed or ceased due to legal considerations/liabilities 	 i. Monitor and review the Project Timetable regularly ii. Regular reporting to Members will ensure effective project governance iii. Ensure sufficient staff resource is available iv. Monitor financial performance regularly 	 i. Regular reviews and reports on timetable ii. Regular project reports to Project Board and Members' Working Group iii. Monitor Project Team and contracted staff workloads iv. Regular meetings with finance to review financial performance 	Paddy Herlihy Christina Boxer	