APPENDIX A

Development Services Risk Register (Business Portfolio)

Most recent review: December November 20198 (unless otherwise stated)

x Current position o Previous position if changed

RiskDescription	PossibleTriggers	Possible Consequences	Risk Mitigation/Control	Officer	Action(s)	Resource	Due Date	Residual Risk Rating
Seneric Risks								
1. Failure to comply with Health and Safety requirement	Staff not assessing risks adequately/at all Lack of awareness Lone working System failure On site hazards	Physical/verbal attacks on staff Injury to staff Compensation claims Reputational damage	Risk assessments done on a regular basis Equipment provided to ensure contact possible in cases of emergency Procedures in place/adequate training Manage risks through "Assessnet" reminders as required Continue to operate and monitor lone worker policy Health and Safety a standard agenda item on team and section meeting agendas	All managers	Update risk policies and procedures relating to site visits where construction is taking place	DB	Ongoing	Likelihood Dec 18: No change
2. Failure of IT	Computer system breaks down Power failure Malicious acts/hacking of system Poor knowledge/underst anding of system	Unable to continue with the service Systems not set up adequately resulting in additional work Impact on Planning Committee and WDC reputation.	Adequate back-up system in place and is maintained by IT. Business Continuity Plan in place and reviwed (as required corporately) (most recent review Jan 2018) On-going engagement with IT	All managers	Ensure that all staff adhere to IT protocols and policies and read meta compliance notices	Staff time/fun ding	Ongoing	Likelihood Dec 18: No change since I review

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3. Lack of staff resources	Loss of key staff/knowledge Lack of staff cover for emergency/bank holiday Lack of ability to support corporate projects	Staff not skilled to be able to respond to service area matters Unable to respond to emergencies – may result in harm/injury/death Unauthorised developments taking place Impact on quality and efficiency of service	Ensure that training and development of knowledge about the service is shared amongst a number of staff to provide resilience one-to-one discussions and appraisals take place to discuss staff development	All managers	Annually review the succession planning section of the service plan Ensure that recruitment of staff is done promptly and as a priority Project capacdity – keep project capacity under constant review as new challenges and opportunities emerge. Eg; Future High Street Fund.update Resources to be kept under review as we consider opportunities, particularly within Business Support and Events	Staff time	Ongoing	Likelihood Dec 18: No change
4. Inadequate training	Lack of time to invest in training Corporate financial pressures Other training pressures elsewhere in the organisation	Staff not skilled or experienced enough to be able to provide the service necessary Impact on quality and efficiency of service	Training plans to be in place and reviewed regularly Budget required to invest in staff Head of service work with colleagues in CMT and SMT to underline the importance of training for long term service delivery Development service training matrix in place Events team up to date for relevant training – sharing costs with CJs and Rangers	All managers	Ensure through appraisals that training is being identified through Personal Development Plans (PDPs) and needs met	Staff time Budget	Annual	Likelihood Dec 18: No change since last review
5. Impact of legislation changes	Staff not keeping abreast of changes Staff not keeping to Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements	Statutory procedures not followed Complaints upheld Reputational damage Loss of professional accreditation	Training plans Officers to ensure they keep their CPD up to date Monthly lunchtime briefings take place for all Development Services staff	All managers	Thorough appraisals ensure that staff are completing adequate training	Staff time/ funding for training	Ongoing	Likelihood Dec 18: No change

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6. Destination Management Organisation (DMO) - Shakespeare' s England - fails to deliver desired outputs	DMO dominated by Stratford businesses Private Sector leadership falls away Private sector support inadequate Loss of political backing and inadequate priority given to this element of the teams work	Loss of tourism company Reduced vistors to the District Loss of Visit England recognition and extra funding Public sector dominated company	Pro-active encouragement of WD tourism businesses to join DMO Support for DMO Board and company officers to deliver agreed outputs. DCE now member of DMO Board, along with portfolioholder	MO'N	Pro-active encouragement of WD tourism businesses to join DMO Ongoing regular meetings being organised with businesses Prepare evidence to demonstrate impact of tourism for WDC's towns_econoimic impacts assessments of tourism for the District-Rationalising DMP measures Key tourism business leaders being supported by officers DMO staff to hot desk at WDC Renegotiation of grant leading to delivery of specific KPIs Regular reporting of KPI progress to	Staff Time Fundin g	Ongoing	Likelihood Dec 18: No change since last review
7. Failure to deliver Economic Prosperity in line with FFF Business Strategy priorities	Lack of staff resources Ineffective prioritisation	Loss of funding for Economic Development Failure to grow business base in district Closure of companies or relocation outside the District Failure to attract Inward Investment Undermines employment sites	Develop and maintain a clear Policy and Projects Section plan focusing on economic prosperity Implement business support review Ensure timelines and milestones met Use robust data as base of Strategy Work with Portfolio Holder/CMT to ensure buy-in Work with external partners	MO / SL	Officers and members Deliver and monitor Policy and Projects Section plan for economic prosperity Regular reviews Utilise WCC Economic Analysis offer Work with external partners Resources and processes in place to support projects in Business Strategy Regulair monthly/annual review with portfolioholder Feed in to review of BS Work with WCC inward investment team Work with creative and digital sector to deliver strategy to support that sector (to be launched in Feb) Review need for ED Strategy once Business Plan established	Time Staff Fundin g	Ongoing	Likelihood Dec 18: No change since last quarter review

NEW RISKew Risk 7a Failure to deliver Creative quarter or that Creative Quarter proposals do not deliver desired outcomes	CDP end involvement Changing political priorities WDC do not agree to support individual project proposals Projects fail to be deliverable (viable)	Reputational damage Financial imopact Opportunities lost – area not improved	Collaboration agreement Officer and member scrutiny of individual projects CQ project board oversees proposals Officer project resources	PC	Replace project officer vacancy			Likelihood New risk
Reduction in funding from businesses towards committed activities – eg: Christmas Lights, promotional guides, BID renewal	Wider economic environment Quality of offer Inadequate time to fundraise	Reduction in activities/lights Council reputation	to support CQ Ensure Christmas Lights contracts are flexible and within budget tolerances where possible Work with partners to identify alternative sources of funding	MO	Contracts awarded to allow flexibility Work with partners to identify alternative sources of funding Need to ensure 2018/19 budgets align with Christmas lights and other costs	Fundin g staff	Ongoing	Likelihood Risk deleted as events such as Christmas lights are now funded through a contract Dec 18:
8. Failure to maximise potetnail for income from events			Reviewing all events with portfolioholder to consider commercial opportunities					Likelihood high as commercial approach still being established
9. Ineffective working with town centre partnerships and other organsations involved with business	Insufficient business engagement Partnerships becoming an overly political environment that turns off business Partners do not see the value/insufficient delivery	Lack of awareness of business priorities Lack of support for town centre activities which focus on businesses	Deliver town centre action plans Effective support for events which deliver economic wellbeing for the towns	MO	Implement business support review including supporting new arrangement in Kenilworth and Warwick Continue to support events which deliver economic wellbeing for the towns	Staff	Ongoing	to compare the compare to the compar

networking and support			Support for Kenilworth through successful BLEF bid (lead by KTC)		Specifically develop a "Thriving Leamington" plan in context of displacement strategy Support for Kenilworth through successful BLEF bid (lead by KTC) Closer and structured liaisowith Chambers of Trade in Warwick, Leamington and Kenilworth			Dec18 : Risk increased to reflect ongoing support needs for Warwick, Kenilworth and Leamington Impact reduced as no major issues have come to light
9a NEW RISK: Failure to capitalise on opportuntiles to invest in Leamington (e.g FHSF)	Falire to achieve FHSF funding Failure to attract other forms of funding (eg. LEP etc) Failure to coordinate the range of proposals and opportunities for LTC	Lack of much needed investment in TC Decline in ecoinomic and environmental quality in TC	Appoint Programme Manager	MO	Longer terms set of proposals for investing in TC – developed with stakeholders High quality bid to FHSF Close working with MHCLG and LEP			Likelihood
10. Failure to manage or appropriately support Events within the District	Insufficient staff cover Failure to follow procedure Unexpected occurrences	Unsafe Event Injury to customers, participants Damage to open space or equipment Damage to reputation	Use of Operational Procedure (i.e. risk assesments, PLI cover) format to ensure all appropriate plans and contingency arrangements are in place Rotation of staff amongst events Training for BS&E Officers	MO	Event policy document and events manual to be considered by Exec in Septembercompleted Training for BS&E Officers Review all current events to consider whether low value events will continue to receive resources/support. Vacancy within team. Appointment now made.	Staff Trainin g	Ongoing	Likelihood Increased to reflect high workloads and reduced resources Dec 18: No change since lat quarter review
11. Enterprise: Unable to secure a contract variation or written confirmation that Homes & Communities Agency (HCA) will not seek revenue share (expires 2019)	Change of HCA monitoring officer HCA insist on contract compliance Proposed new delivery model notice	88% of net income from Althorpe Enterprise Hub (AEH) to be shared Possible loss of net surplus to WDC	Legal confirmed that any share should be based on 'net' and not 'gross'. To date HCA have not drawn any share (although HCA fail to provide written confirmation) and have	GS	Continue to provide net income figures to HCA annually Next quarter review outcome – at this stage it is highly proable that this risk can be removed.	Staff Time Fundin g (if risk not mitiga ted)	Ongoing (until reviewed & finalised in 2019/20)	Likelihood Dec 18: No change since lat quarter reviewNov 19:

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			remained very light touch Final set of figures for					reduced to reflect current position
			the full term provided to HCA Oct 2019					
12. Enterprise: Loss of tenants at	Economy stalling/ recession	Increase in net costs of operation CSCA	Training for all staff	GS		Staff Time	Ongoing	
Althorpe Enterprise Hub (AEH), Court St Creative Arches	Inability to provide service tenants expect	Shutting of AEH	Regular meetings with tenants			Fundin		
(CSCA) and 26 Hamilton Terrace (26HT)	Should new competition emerge, therby reducing demand	Loss of current surplus (and any further potential to generate increased income)	Tenant satisfaction monitoring			g		
	Loss of car parking provision (such as Court Street)		To maintain focus with marketing, including digital marketing and website improvements					x Daact
			Programme of events to support businesses					Likelihood
			Regular liaison with tenants					Nov 19: no change since last reviewDec18: No change since
			Regular liaison with commercial agents					last quarter review
			Networking with potential tenants					
			Business support programme European Structural and Investment Fund (ESIF)					
13. Enterprise: Management of sub- leases on behalf of	Tenants carrying out unauthorised works to CSCA in contravention of Network Rail contracts	Greater scrutiny of all arches by Network Rail including increases in maintenance visits	Close liaison with tenants	CS	Maintain programme of regular inspections by WDC surveyors	Staff Time	Ongoing	### ### ### ### ### ### ### ### ### ##
Network Rail (NR): loss of confidence of NR in WDC's ability to manage sub-	Constant change of Network	Increased cost to WDC of facilitating additional	Robust management of tenant obligations relating to the arches					Likelihood
leases	Rail Surveyors and Lawyers resulting in loss of continuity and advantage which comes	visits and compensating tenants	Adhere to new progressive procedures					Dec 18:
	with building positive		negotiated: Network Rail					Reduced to
	relationships		have now removed					reflect good

			themselves from the lettings process Building surveyor meetings with new tenants ahead of any works proposed or commencing					relationship with Network Rail Can now be deleted as risk captured in 16 (formerly 17)
Harana Enterprise: Public Liability (PL) Insurance Court St. Creative Arches (CSCA)	A major issue causes a Court St Creative Arches (CSCA)'s tenant to be insufficiently covered for Public Liability under their own insurance. Under the sub lease tenants are required to hold cover of at least £5m. Under WDC's head lease with Network Rail the minimum cover required is £10m. NR lease deemed to be too onerous for SMEs (Small & Medium Enterprises) where £5m is the norm. (Although some general movement upwards has been recognised).	Under the head lease the loss would fall to WDC – (however WDC PL Insurance cover is at £25m) WDC's insurance excess of £25m is triggered.	WDC are covered under our PL insurance policy Maintain £25m of PL insurance cover	GS Support from Insuranc e officer	Encourage more tenants to have £10m cover	Staff Time	Ongoing	Likelihood Dec 18: No change since lat quarter review Nov 19: no change since last review
Enterprise: Failure to attain contracted outputs of 'new businesses created' and 'jobs created' for Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) (funding for project secured through th LEP's Growth Fund)	Town gaming cluster and local talent disperse (to wider county or UK), reducing the local demand or growth potential UK gaming industry suffers globally, reducing demand For economic or industry driven reasons, offspring surge declines - reduction in demand for incubation space	Coventry and Birmingham ready to entice Lack of suitable commercial space in town is having a negative impact generally across all businesses and commercial sectors Technology may change again – e.g. mobile devices etc, new technology prompted the emergence of the off-spring developer (micro studio)	Work with partners to ensure local companies are (managed and) supported to achieve their growth/find suitable accommodation Continue to promote the district to ensure the District retains and/or supports growth of existing cluster	GS	Ongoing promotion of the District Ongoing support and programmes for the gaming sector	Staff Time Fundin g	Ongoing	Likelihood Nov 19: no change since last review Dec 18: No change since lat quarter review

Enterprise: The Heat Network (metering and billing) regulations 2014. Impacting financially in one of two ways: trigg Gov guid which Guid imm	ggered once the vernment publish clear idance and a calculator on ich buidings are liable	Need to find a budget for these works for all liable buildings Potential to fail to adhere to legislation and incur fines	Ensure Property Services maintain a watching brief on Government Guidance/calculator and when available provide information on liability and requirements	GS	Once Guidance published identify which of the buildings in the services in liable GS to liaise with Assets team, to identify requirements and costs this is ongoing	Budge t	TBC (depends on Gov guidance)	Likelihood Nov 19Dec 18: No change since last review
Enterprise: Lack of insurance policy (WDC currently only insurance buildings for fire and malicious damage) In the event of a burglary any	encer Yard (the former two ditionally contain WDC operty) B. this risk excludes Court Creative Arches which is vered through Network Rail ilding insurance policy	The insurance reserve fund may not have the necessary available budget to meet the loss incurred. The 'policy' referred to when determining insurance cover, excludes all consequential loss and only covers damage repairs and loss of property	Review all buildings security and, where deemed appropriate and if practicable, make any necessary enhancements	GS DB	Actioned: Reviewed securityat Spencer Yard ∧ 26HT and obtained necessary quotations. 26HT actioned (security film installed), Spencer Yard tenants felt it was not currently a priority for them – to be reviewed. Actioned: Ensure adequate budgets are available — could budget be available through the general fund to support any enhancments to security across the portfolio? The answer received was negative. Therefore, works have been self funded by Enterprise budgets. Ongoing periodic review and improvements made when/where necessary. Outcome, next phase to make improvements to AEH CCTV.	Staff time Budge t	March 2019 and ongoingOe tober 2018	Likelihood Nov 19Dec 18: No change since lastt quarter review

Enterprise: Network Rail sale of the arches to be leasehold to sold The Arch Co. (confirmed - this refers to ALL arches whether under active or inactive tracks)	Directly linked to the sale of the arches. Date TBC. New leases or renewals etc. Providing that all leases are transferred (as is indicated on NR wuebsite) then the actual impact will only occur upon expiry of headlease – March 2024 (No formal notification has been provided by Network Rail currently our knowledge is limited to media coverage and FAQs on NR website)	The Arch Co. introduce new processes and/or establish further hurdles to negotiate (now 3 parties involved). Increase in third party legal costs – due to the special arrangement with Network Rail no longer being honoured. A further protracted process, due to point one, increasing demand on officer time and leadtime on new lease process. Providing all leases are transferred (as indicated on NR website) then consequences are as follows: – Uncertainity as to whether new owner will enter into a new lease with WDC post March 2024. They could decide to take on individual leases directly for each arch. (Quite likely as fully occupied, higher return on their investment). This would d-have asome detrimental effect impact on Enterprise income, our property portfolio offer and therefore annual surplus (the range) and, therefore, our support resources This wwould have an impact on the Creative Quarter scheme	In the process of seeking clarification from Network Rail Meet new contact at The Arch Co. and discuss their plans – review strategy and establish whether there is potential to negotiate Meet with new owner to discuss their plans – review strategy, potential to negotiate(?) – mitigation plans can be further bolstered only once armed with knowledge and very much dependant upon outcome of this meeting)	GS	Introductions with new owner/contacts. Build relationships where possible. Work through the lease renewal (the first with The Arch Co. and review) Ongoing liaison with NR Once acquisition takes place, meet with new owner to discuss plans	Staff time Budge t	Unknown/ TBC (ongoing)	Dec 18: Impact reduced to reflect distance to maturity and current lease arrangements which potentially provide some protection Nov 19: no change since last review

NEW RISK Lack of sufficient and suitable opportunities and space for Enterprise team to support businesses	Loss of existing spaces Growth in demand	Enterprise team unable to support growing businesses Businesses may seek to relocate outside of Warwick District to meet growth needs Cumulatively,, could have negative impact on clusters (eg: gaming)	Enterprise team continue to horizon scan for new opportunities Liaison with WCC Inward investment team and Creative Quarter partner	GS	Explore opportunites for new business space in accordance with priorities in WDC Business Strategy. Consider opportunities to create and manager grow-on and other business space through Creative Quarter partnership and Future High Street Fund.	Staff time Budge t	Ongoing	Likelihood
Projects: Failure to complete feasibility assessments for potential projects within timescale and budget	Inadequate budget to fund necessary feasibility and other technical work Time contraints and pressures on colleagues within Development Services and other service areas Inability to agree suitable working arrangements with any external partners, individuals and bodies Concerns over quality and scope of available information Unrealistic expectations of team capacity. Lack of (or changing) member support for project.	Inadequate resources (financial / staffing) to complete feasibility assessments. Inadequate or incomplete advice is given Potential for poor decision making leading to additional costs, poor quality development, legal challenges, adverse impact on delivery of council services and reputational damage. Risk of "good" projects not receiving member support.	Ensure that there is corporate agreement on priority and resource requirements of feasibility stages before they commence. Ensure budgets agreed before project work commences. Ensure that a "project sponsor" is identified Ensure that legal and other support is available. Ensure good communication with members and stakeholders.	PC/MO Other HoS as appropria te to the project	Ensure there is an agreed Project Mandate in place to enable early scoping work to take place. Understand core project requirements and then ensure projects (including resources and appointment of Project Sponsor and Project Board/Team) are agreed with SMT before projects commence. Ensure that adequate budgets are available. Undertake early engagement with external partners and other stakeholders. Agree communications strategy at start of project. Ensure that Executive and ward councillors are kept informed.	Staff time Budge t	Ongoing	Likelihood Dec 18: No change since lat quarter review Increased to reflect possible impact of business strategy and current (temporary) uncertainty over resources.

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