## **Development Services Risk Register**

| RiskDescription                  | PossibleTriggers   | Possible Consequences   | Risk Mitigation/Control   | Officer         | Action(s)   | Resource                  | Due Date   | Residual Risk<br>Rating  |
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| Generic Risks                    |  |   |   | T               |   |                           |            |  |
| Health and Safety                | Staff not assessing risks adequately/at all Lack of awareness Lone working | Physical/verbal attacks on staff  Injury to staff   | RISK ASSESSMENTS NONE   | All<br>managers | Risk assessments to be revised through audit.  Staff awareness sessions to be undertaken.   | Staff<br>time             | On-going   | Impact   |
|                                  | System failure  Compensation claims  Reputational damage                   | <u> </u>  |   |                 |   |                           | Likelihood |  |
|                                  |  | Reputational damage   |   |                 |   |                           |            |  |
| Failure of IT/Loss of IT records | Computer system breaks down Power failure                                  | Unable to continue with the service   | ' ' '   | All<br>managers | On-going engagement with appropriate colleagues to ensure that appropriate improvements are | Staff<br>time/fun<br>ding | On-going   | t  |
|                                  | Malicious<br>acts/hacking of<br>system                                     | Systems not set up adequately resulting in additional work  |   |                 | made.   |                           |            | Impact Im |
|                                  | Poor<br>knowledge/understa<br>nding of system                              | Impact on Planning<br>Committee and WDC<br>reputation.  |   |                 |   |                           |            |  |
| Staff resources                  | Lack of succession planning Loss of key                                    | Staff not skilled to be able to respond to service area matters                                     | Ensure that training and development of knowledge about the service is shared | All<br>managers | Ensure that one-to-one discussions and appraisals take place to discuss staff development   | Staff<br>time             | On-going   | bact x   |
|                                  | staff/knowledge Lack of staff cover for emergency/bank holiday             | Unable to respond to emergencies – may result in harm/injury/death Unauthorised developments taking | amongst a number o staff to provide resilience                                |                 |   |                           |            | E Likelihood   |
|                                  |  | place, i.e. Gypsy and<br>traveller incursions   |   |                 |   |                           |            |  |

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| Training        | Lack of time to invest in training  Lack of budget for | Staff not skilled or experienced enough to be able to provide the | Training plans to be in place                     | All<br>managers | Ensure through appraisals that training is being done | Staff<br>time             | Annual          | act                     |
|                 | training activities                                    | service necessary   | Legal support provided                            |                 |   |                           |                 | Impa                    |
|                 | Legal challenges on                                    | Wrong advice is given   | Budget required to invest in staff                |                 |   |                           |                 | Likelihood              |
|                 | decisions  | Development takes place that is not authorised                    | Stail   |                 |   |                           |                 |                         |
| Legislation     | Staff not keeping abreast of changes                   | Statutory procedures not followed                                 | Training plans                                    | All<br>managers | Ensure that staff are completing adequate training    | Staff<br>time/<br>funding | On-going        |                         |
| changes         |  | Judicial reviews  | Legal support                                     |                 |   | for                       |                 | act                     |
|                 |  | Complaints upheld   | Legal Support                                     |                 |   | training                  |                 | Impa(                   |
|                 |  |   | Officers to ensure they keep their CPD up to date |                 |   |                           |                 | Likelihood              |

# **Development Services Risk Register (Planning Policy)**

| RiskDescription   | PossibleTriggers   | Possible Consequences   | Risk Mitigation/Control   | Officer | Action(s)   | Resource  | Due Date                                | Residual Risk<br>Rating |
|---|--|---|---|---------|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| Planning Policy Losing planning   | Receipt of major   | We could lose planning  | Progress towards a submission draft local plan as quickly as  | DB      | Develop proposals for infrastructure Tariff   | Planning<br>Policy  | Sept 13                                 |                         |
| appeals or failing to deliver adequate infrastructure for development as a result of not having an up to date Local Plan in place (part of the Strategic risk Register) | planning applications prior to adoption of the Local Plan  Lack of a 5 year supply of housing land | appeals on sites which are not preferred by the Council  We could lose appeals or be in a position where we have to grant permission for applications which do not deliver the quality of development or infrastructure that we would require through the Local Plan  Reputation with the residents could be undermined as could fail to deliver aspirations for delivery of quality development as set out in the emerging local plan  Financial implications with regard to infrastructure, New Homes Bonus, etc. | draft local plan as quickly as possible and then on to adoption  Ensure Local Plan progress remains the team's top priority and manage competing priorities  Develop infrastructure requirements, costs and delivery mechanisms in advance of the Local Plan so that these can be applied when planning applications are received  More detailed Local Plan Risk Register |         | Explore possibility of using Council borrowing to forward fund infrastructure  Meet with potential developers to ensure they are aware of our approach and are able to respond to this should proposals be considered for approval in advance of the Local Plan  Consider potential to separate out some controversial areas such as villages and gypsies and traveller sites | Also Use S106 to secure funding for monitor- ing and implem- entation officer | Sept 13  July 13 and Sept 13  Autumn 13 | Likelihood              |

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| Local Plan is found unsound (part of the Strategic risk Register)  | Failure to develop and use a robust evidence base  Political pressure to take forward proposals that do not accord with the evidence  Failure to adequately address controversial issues such as village green belt boundaries and gypsy and traveller sites | Significant delay to adopting the Local Plan  Wasted resources involve in reworking the Local Plan  Reputation with the residents could be undermined as could fail to deliver aspirations for delivery of quality development as set out in the emerging local plan  Financial implications with regard to infrastructure, New Homes Bonus, etc. | Ensure evidence base is comprehensive, robust and up to date  Remind members of the importance of ensuring the Local Plan proposals are evidence based  More detailed Local Plan Risk Register | DB      | Consider potential to separate out some controversial areas such as villages and gypsies and traveller sites  | Planning<br>Policy<br>Team | Autumn<br>2013             | Tikelihood              |
| Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) scheme is not in place by April 2015   | CIL remains a new area of work – there could be unforeseen problems which arise  Difficulty to putting in place processes for managing and operating CIL across multiple services and organisations  | Unable to lever the funding required to support identified infrastructure requirements  | Ensue CIL proposals are evidenced based and are compliant with CIL regulations  More detailed Local Plan Risk Register   | TW      | Commence the planning for the operation of CIL early and ensure there are corporate resources to support this  Seek legal or expert advice when required  Seek advice from other local authorities that are in the process of progressing CIL | Planning<br>Policy<br>Team | Sept 13 On-going August 13 | Impact Likelihood       |
| Failure to provide appropriate advice to officers, members and developers in relation to local plan policies and development proposals | Progress on the Local Plan in general (but G&T sites and villages in particular) becomes very time consuming  Unable to provide sufficient resources to support these areas of work  | Inappropriate development or poor quality development could result  Legal challenge   | Ensure that advice is provided for the most significant developments  Ensure staff across development services are aware of progress on policy development, sites, and infrastructure          | DB      | Regular breakfast briefings for Development Services  | Planning<br>Policy<br>Team | Ongoing                    | Likelihood              |

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| Failure to make progress on corporate priorities and other requirements such as Town Centre plans; neighbourhood plans; HIMO policies; CIL scheme;                    | Progress on the Local Plan in general (but G&T sites and villages in particular) becomes very time consuming  Unable to provide sufficient resources to support these areas of work | Progress on key documents could be delayed meaning specific policies are not in place to support development  Reputation undermined due to failure to meet commitments that have been made publically | Regular prioritisation of work through services and corporate management team meetings  Manage expectations by publishing and sticking to realistic timescales | DB      | Continually monitor workload through the project plan to ensure that adequate resources are available. |          | Ongoing  | Impact   |
| Not properly representing the Council's interests in responding to other local authority's / organisation's consultations (for instance other local plans, HS2, etc.) | Major requests for consultation at a time when team resources are focused on competing priorities   | Missed opportunities to influence the location and nature of development within the area.   | Prioritise consultations that have the most significant impacts on the District  Ensure key issues are addressed in advance through the Duty to Cooperate      | DB      | As above   |          | Ongoing  | Impact I was a second s |

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| Not meeting legislative and regulatory requirements (for instance in duty to cooperate; consultation; processes in preparing the local plan; carrying out annual monitoring; progressing and operating CIL in accordance with the regulations) | Failure to understand or be aware of new and changing legislation and regulations  Lack of training and development | Legal challenge to development plan documents  Delay to the Local Plan  Impact on resources and finances  Impact on Council reputation | Keeping abreast of planning legislation and regulation through  • specialist publications and websites  • training, courses and seminars  • discussions with colleagues within the Planning profession  • sharing new developments in planning amongst the team  Seek specific legal advice where necessary | DB      | No actions necessary | NA       | NA              | Impact<br>Likelihood    |

DB – Dave Barber TW – Tony Ward

## **Development Services Risk Register (Development Management)**

| RiskDescription   | PossibleTriggers   | Possible Consequences   | Risk Mitigation/Control   | Officer      | Action(s)  | Resource | Due Date                                | Residual Risk<br>Rating |
|---|--|---|---|--------------|--|----------|---|-------------------------|
| Development M   | anagement Risks  |   |   |              |  |          |   |                         |
| Failure to deliver outcomes in accordance with current legislation; regulations; guidance, etc. | Frequent changes to legislation, etc.; insufficient capacity/resourcing within the teams to keep up.   | Work undertaken incorrectly resulting in not achieving desired outcomes; receipt of challenges and complaints which themselves result in additional workload; impact upon WDC reputation.   | Ensure correct linkages and contacts continue to be in place to enable changes to be acted upon quickly by officers who have the capacity/knowledge and skills to do so.  | GF           | Continue the development of the Information Improvement Officer role as the focus for the integration of such changes.  Staff training plans to be put in place. |          | On-going  December 13                   | Tikelihood              |
| Failure to deliver planning application decisions within statutory timescales                   | High workload volume; incorrectly trained or motivated staff; insufficient staffing relative to workload; deferral of major planning applications at Planning Committee. | Reduced levels of effectiveness and customer service resulting in increased workloads; impacts upon staff motivation and stress; increased enquiries and complaints themselves resulting in additional workload; and impact upon WDC reputation.  Potential risk of special measures resulting in loss of fee income from major planning applications; loss of ability to determine those applications whilst continuing to undertake the associated administrative work. | Ensure that staffing/resourcing correlates to workload levels.  Continued proactive on-going management and support of staff.  Continued monitoring of workload levels and performance.  Proactive monitoring and delivery of identified staff training requirements.  On-going engagement with/training for Planning Committee members | TD/GF/S<br>S | On-going preparation, review, updating and implementation of officer and member training plans.  Effective performance management system in place.               |          | Initial preparation: Sept 13. On-going. | Impact                  |

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| Failure to properly consider and determine planning applications following the correct procedures and in accordance with all relevant material considerations. | Incorrectly trained staff or Planning Committee members.  Out of date or incorrect procedures           | Impact of inappropriate or poor quality development within the District.  Potential challenges to or appeals against planning decisions (and the associated work).  Inability to take enforcement action for example in respect of compliance with approved plans or planning conditions.  Impact upon WDC reputation. | Proactive monitoring and delivery of identified staff training requirements.  On-going engagement with/training for Planning Committee members.  On-going review and improvement of procedures.   | GF/SS   | On-going preparation, review, updating and implementation of officer and member training plans.  Workshop on use of planning conditions to be delivered on 16/8/13. |          | Initial preparation: Sept 13. On-going. Completed. | Likelihood              |
| Failure to effectively enforce against unauthorised development where it is expedient to do so.  | Volume of workload; incorrectly trained or motivated staff; insufficient staffing relative to workload. | Impact of inappropriate or poor quality development within the District.  Impact upon WDC reputation.  | Ensure that staffing/resourcing correlates to workload levels.  Continued proactive on-going management and support of staff.  Continued monitoring of workload levels and performance.  Proactive monitoring and delivery of identified staff training requirements. | GF/RL   | On-going proactive support of the Enforcement Manager (currently seconded into the role).   |          | On-going.<br>Secondment<br>review Sept<br>13.      | Impact<br>Likelihood    |

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| Failure to effectively monitor the delivery of Section 106 agreement requirements.            | Insufficient staffing/manner in which staffing is organised.                            | Absence of required infrastructure or contributions required to support the development or to offset the impacts of the development resulting in poor quality or insufficiently mitigated development.  Impact upon WDC reputation. | Provision of appropriate resourcing.  | TD/GF  DD/SS/ GF | Introduction of a Section 106 agreement requirement for a proportionate developer contribution to fund the monitoring of the agreement.  Review of the most effective use of that funding to ensure joined up monitoring.  Section 106 monitoring schedule being set up. |          | Introduced 2013 and on-going.  December 13 | Likelihood              |
| Failure to manage customer expectations appropriately and deliver work to those expectations. | High workload volume; insufficient capacity arising from staffing relative to workload. | Impact upon WDC reputation.  Increased enquiries and complaints themselves resulting in additional workload.  | Ensure that staffing/resourcing correlates to workload levels.  Continued monitoring of workload levels and performance.  Use of appropriate mechanisms to deliver appropriate messages to customers. | SS/RL/A<br>M     | Production of fortnightly monitoring report.  Actions arising from complaint outcomes undertaken   |          | Completed Ongoing                          | Likelihood              |
| Failure to ensure that Planning Committee operates smoothly.                                  | Failure of IT.  Absence of provision of required information to committee.              | Impact upon WDC reputation: for many customers this is the only point at which they will come into contact with WDC planning services.  Delays in the decision making process.  | Ensure that IT arrangements are fit for purpose.  Ensure that staff are appropriately trained.  |                  | On-going engagement with appropriate colleagues to ensure that appropriate improvements are made.  On-going preparation, review, updating and implementation of officer and member training plans.   |          | February/Ma<br>rch 2014                    | Likelihood              |

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| Failure to maintain up to date records of the historic environment. | High workload volume; incorrectly trained or motivated staff; insufficient staffing relative to workload. | The value of heritage assets not fully taken into account within the decision making process to the detriment of the protection of those assets.  Inappropriate use of historic building grants. | Ensure that staffing/resourcing correlates to workload levels.  Continued proactive on-going management and support of staff.  Continued monitoring of workload levels and performance.  Proactive monitoring and delivery of identified staff training requirements. | AM/GF   | Initial review of the current position to be undertaken with follow up actions as necessary. |          | December 13 | Likelihood              |
| Inappropriate use of historic building grants.                      | Incorrectly trained or motivated staff.  Absence of up to date records of the historic environment.       | Financial resources used inappropriately/not used to their best effect with regard to the historic environment.  Impact upon WDC reputation.   | Continued proactive on-going management and support of staff.  Proactive monitoring and delivery of identified staff training requirements.   | AM/GF   | Initial review of the current position to be undertaken with follow up actions as necessary. |          | December 13 | Likelihood              |

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| Failure to maintain an accurate land charges register.   | High workload volume; incorrectly trained or motivated staff; insufficient staffing relative to workload. | The provision of incorrect information in response to search questions.  Potential for claims against WDC.  Loss of public confidence/impact upon WDC reputation. | Insurance cover in place for financial loss claims.  Continued proactive on-going management and support of staff.  Proactive monitoring and delivery of identified staff training requirements.  Ensure that staffing/resourcing correlates to workload levels.  Continued monitoring of workload levels and performance. | TM/GF   | Review of procedures and IT substantially completed.  Current ongoing review of performance with follow up actions as necessary. |          | Ongoing.  December 13   | Impact                  |
| Failure to<br>undertake<br>standard property<br>searches within<br>required timescale<br>(10 days) | High workload volume; incorrectly trained or motivated staff; insufficient staffing relative to workload. | Potential for claims against WDC.  Loss of public confidence/impact upon WDC reputation.  | Continued proactive on-going management and support of staff.  Proactive monitoring and delivery of identified staff training requirements.  Ensure that staffing/resourcing correlates to workload levels.  Continued monitoring of workload levels and performance.  | TM/GF   | Maintenance of current performance.  |          | Ongoing                 | Impact X Likelihood     |
| Inaccurate CON29 search responses provided.  | Incorrect records.  Incorrectly trained or motivated staff; insufficient staffing relative to workload.   | Potential for claims against WDC. Refund of search fees Loss of public confidence/impact upon WDC reputation.   | Insurance cover in place for financial loss claims.  Continued proactive on-going management and support of staff.  Continued monitoring of workload levels and performance.   | TM/GF   | Review of procedures and IT completed.  Current ongoing review of performance with follow up actions as necessary.               |          | Completed.  December 13 | Likelihood              |

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| Potential for financial claims relating to property damage arising from TPO trees. | Damage to property arising from presence of TPO tree(s). | Potential for significant financial claims against WDC which are not insurable. | Officer awareness of potential risks at the time that making of TPO is being considered.  Robust defence against claims. | RL/RP   | Current defence of test case claim is underway the outcome of which may have implications for the likelihood of future such claims.  Identification of budget should the above claim be successful.  Review of procedures as necessary following the outcome of the above case. |          | Ongoing Ongoing December 13 | Impact<br>X<br>Likelihood |

## **Building Control Risk Register**

| Risk Description  | Possible Triggers  | Possible<br>Consequences  | Risk Mitigation/Control  | Officer              | Action(s)  | Resource             | <b>Due Date</b>          | Residual Risk<br>Rating |
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| Building Contro   | Risks  |   |  |                      |  |                      |                          |                         |
| Losing work and therefore loss of income to Approved Inspectors | Increased number of Initial Notices received from Approved Inspectors. | Substantial loss of work and therefore income to competitors.  Possible staff implications. | Increased marketing and promotion of our services.  Improved site inspection service i.e. early and late inspections to suit clients requirements.  Encouraging Partnerships with clients. | All B.C.<br>Officers | Consider joint working with other Local Authorities to provide resilience.  Head of B.C. in one to one meetings with new and existing clients. | Staff and time  Time | March<br>2014<br>Ongoing | Likelihood              |

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| Failure to deal with Receipting, Acknowledging and Processing Building Regulation Applications. | Surge of workload, and staff ratio to workload.  System failure | Decisions not given within statutory time period. This could result in fees being returned. | All applications received are recorded daily in an office diary, as well as in acolaid, and decisions are monitored daily.  All applications received are allocated to Officers within two working days of receipt; ensuring | Admin  Principal B.C.O. / Head of B.C.                 | Continued daily monitoring  | Staff         | ongoing         |                         |
|   | Incorrect advice and poor decision making                       | Work could progress on site without approved plans, which could lead to defective           | applications are processed within the prescribed period.   |  | Continually update CPD and statutory regulation changes.                | Funding       | ongoing         | Likelihood              |
|   |   | work and<br>Council having<br>to pay for<br>remedial works.                                 | All B.C. Officers professionally qualified and CPD courses attended.   | Officers /<br>Principal<br>B.C.O. /<br>Head of<br>B.C. |   |               |                 |                         |
|   |   | Reputational damage – Clients taking their work to Approved                                 | Complex projects overviewed by Principal / Head of B.C.  | Principal<br>B.C.O./<br>Head of<br>B.C.                | One to one personal contact with Clients / Partners on a regular basis. | Staff<br>Time |                 |                         |
|   | Incorrect fee processing  | Inspectors.  Failure to assess fees correctly could result in                               | Clients contacted periodically to ensure performance standards are maintained.   | Officers /<br>Principal<br>B.C.O.                      | Sample checking and monitoring by Principal Officer.                    | Staff<br>Time | On-going        |                         |
|   |   | reduced income.   | Fees checked by professional B.C. Officers, consulting with Principal Officer where necessary.   | D.C.O.   |   |               |                 |                         |
|   | Shortage of staff   | As above  |  |  | Consider joint working with Coventry                                    |               | Jan 2014        |                         |

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| Failure to carry<br>out Site<br>Inspections | Staff ratio to workload – Failure to attend. Staff shortages.  System failure – notification of inspections not received. | Failure to attend at critical inspection stages could result in defective construction being covered up, with possible long term problems.   | All site Officers are fully qualified professional Officers.   | B.C.O's /<br>Principal<br>/ Head of<br>B.C.          | Continually review staffing levels.   |                   | On-going       |                         |
| Incorrect / poor advise.                    | Poor decision<br>making –<br>bad/incorrect advice<br>given.   | Poor decisions/bad advice can result in defective buildings. Apart from environmental concerns, there may be financial repercussions for any remedial works and possible litigation  | Regular update on Regulation changes and attendance on relevant CPD courses.   | B.C.O's /<br>Principal<br>/ Head of<br>B.C.          | Continued CPD and updates on legislation.   | Finance /<br>Time | On-going       | Impact                  |
|   | Compensation Claims  On site aggravation/confron tation.  | Costs against Council  Confrontation on site, poor working relationships may result in lack of trust and confidence in B.C. Officer.  Considerable stress to all parties.  Customer dissatisfaction, leading to new projects going to Approved Inspectors. | All site officers are fully qualified professional Officers  All Officers provided with mobile phones for assistance / advice. | B.C.O's /<br>Principal<br>B.C.O /<br>Head of<br>B.C. | Continued CPD and legislation updates.  Refresher course on dealing with confrontational situations | Finance /<br>Time | December 2013. | Likelihood              |

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| Dangerous Structures (24 hour call out) Failure to attend within reasonable time frame | Lack of Trained,<br>qualified Staff                                       | Failure to act and advise correctly could result in damage and injury, with possible litigation.  | All responding Officers are fully qualified.  24/7 Emergency phone cover with a staff rota in place. | All B.C.<br>Officers  | Continued refresher courses and updates.   | Funding /<br>Time | Ongoing          | Likelihood              |
| Demolitions Failure to attend and advise.  | Lack of Trained, qualified staff.   | Incorrect advice could result in damage to adjacent buildings, services and general disruption.   | Demolitions attended to by fully qualified staff.  | Principal<br>B.C.O. /<br>Head of<br>B.C. /<br>Head of<br>Develop<br>ment<br>Services  | Consider joint working with Coventry B.C. on overall cover.  | Funding /<br>Time | January<br>2014  | Likelihood              |
| Safety at Sports<br>Grounds<br>Failure to inspect<br>at regular set<br>times.          | Lack of suitably trained, qualified staff.  Poor advice / decision making | Lack of knowledge and inadequate advice could result in dangerous conditions for the public generally.  Poor advice to building owners and internal Service Areas could result in poor design and costly remedial measures. | Principal and Head of B.C. work closely with Fire Prevention Officers on all cases.                  | Principal<br>B.C.O. /<br>Head of<br>B.C. /<br>Head of<br>Develop<br>ment<br>Services. | Continued refresher courses and updates. Liaison with Fire Service.  Consider joint working with Coventry B.C. | Funding /<br>Time | January<br>2014. | Impact X Likelihood     |

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| Temporary Stands and Structures Failure to inspect and advise.           | Lack of suitably trained, qualified staff.  Poor advice / decision making | Lack of knowledge and inadequate advice could result in dangerous conditions for the public generally.  Poor advice to building owners and internal Service Areas could result in poor design and costly remedial measures. | Principal and Head of B.C. work closely with Fire Prevention Officers on all cases. | Principal<br>B.C.O. /<br>Head of<br>B.C. /<br>Head of<br>Develop<br>ment<br>Services. | Continued refresher courses and updates. Liaison with Fire Service.  Consider joint working with Coventry B.C. | Funding /<br>Time | January<br>2014. | Impact<br>Management of the second of the secon |
| Fire Safety and HIMO's Failure to inspect and consult with Fire Service. | Lack of suitably trained, qualified staff.  Poor advice / decision making | Lack of knowledge and inadequate advice could result in dangerous conditions for the public generally.  Poor advice to building owners and internal Service Areas could result in poor design and costly remedial measures. | Principal and Head of B.C. work closely with Fire Prevention Officers on all cases. | Principal<br>B.C.O. /<br>Head of<br>B.C. /<br>Head of<br>Develop<br>ment<br>Services. | Continued refresher courses and updates. Liaison with Fire Service.  Consider joint working with Coventry B.C. | Funding /<br>Time | January<br>2014. | Impact  |

# **Development Services Risk Register (Economic Development and Regeneration)**

| RiskDescription  | PossibleTriggers   | Possible Consequences   | Risk Mitigation/Control   | Officer              | Action(s)   | Resource         | DueDate  | Residual Risk<br>Rating  |
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| <b>Town Centres</b>  |  |   |   |                      |   | 1                | l        |  |
| Reduction in funding from Council key partners towards core funding of Town Development Officer (TDO) activity                       | Political loss of faith<br>in TDOs and/or<br>delivery  | Limited funding available for activity  Increase in net costs of operation to WDC | Ensure close working with town councils   | DB, NC,<br>ZC<br>JBa | Regular meetings with partners to establish/manage expectations                     | Time<br>Staff    | On-going | I w Likelihood   |
| Reduction in<br>funding from<br>businesses<br>towards<br>committed<br>activities – eg:<br>Christmas Lights,<br>promotional<br>guides | Wider economy  Quality of offer  Inadequate time to fundraise  | Reduction in activities/lights  | Ensure contracts are flexible and within budget tolerances where possible             | DB, NC,<br>ZC<br>JBa | Contracts to be let that allow flexibility  | Funding<br>staff | On-going | I what I what I was I wa |
| Breakdown of or ineffective town centre partnerships   | Insufficient business engagement  Partnerships becoming an overly political environment that turns off business  Partners do not see the value/insufficient delivery | Marginalised role of TDOs  No mandate for Town based work                         | Resourced, realistic partnership action plans to be developed and adopted by partners | DB, NC,<br>ZC<br>JBa | Development of action plans  Regular meetings with key partners and future partners | Staff<br>time    | On-going | I w w likelihood   |

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| Failure to meet Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) /Dept for Business Innovation & Skills (BIS) outputs for Althorpe Enterprise Hub (AEH)/ Court Street Creative Arches (CSCA) | Inability to get information on start ups and survivals  Wider economy stalls leading to less outputs  Staffing change | Clawback of HCA funding  Increase in net costs of operation of AEH           | Business support contract in place Financial controls | GS<br>JBa | Re-letting of business support contract  Development of Prosperity Strategy and Action plan | Funding<br>Staff<br>time                    | On-going        | Impact                  |
| Inability to alter HCA contract on revenue share   | Change of HCA monitoring officer  HCA insist on contract compliance  | 88% of gross income from AEH to be shared  Significant financial cost to WDC | Contract being renegotiated with "net" income         | GS / JBa  | Agreement being sought to alter terms   | Staff Time Funding (if risk not mitigated ) | October<br>2013 | Likelihood              |

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| Loss of tenants at AEH, CSCA  | Economy stalling / recession  Inability to provide service tenants expect  Competition from the market provided facilities undermining demand  Inability to deliver networking events and support that tenants value | Increase in net costs of operation Shutting of AEH   | Training for all staff  Regular meetings with tenants  Tenant satisfaction monitoring  Raise profile of AEH and CSCA                        | GS JBa          | On-going event delivery at AEH to raise profile  Regular liaison with tenants  Regular liaison with commercial agents  Networking with potential tenants | Staff Time Funding | On-going | Impact                  |
| Loss of confidence<br>of Network Rail in<br>WDC's ability to<br>manage leases | 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  Increased cost to WDC of facilitating these and compensating tenants | Close liaison with tenants  Robust management of tenant obligations relating to the arches  Procedures adopted as part of lettings strategy | GS<br>AW<br>JBa | Regular inspections by WDC surveyors   | Staff Time         | On-going | Impact                  |

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| Public Liability<br>(PL) Insurance<br>(CSCA)                    | A major issue causes a 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 the 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. |  | WDC are covered under our PL insurance policy  | GS Support from Insurance officer | Maintain £25m of PL insurance cover  To monitor and review risk  | Staff Time | On-going               | Impact Figure 1  |
| Estates Managen   | 1   | Disciplinant issues  | T  |                                   | Davious of existing and notential  | ctoff      | D.                     |  |
| Failure to adhere to follow procedures / out of date procedures | Complacency  Culture of "it's worked out in the past"  Changes in legislation/case law  | Disciplinary issues  Legal impact  Illegal actions (ultra vires) | Adoption of procedures and monitoring  Continued Continuing Professional Development (CPD) | JBa                               | Review of existing and potential Adoption of new procedures for Estates Management  Attendance at training for staff to keep current | staff      | By<br>December<br>2013 | Impact Im |

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| Failure of advice or poor quality of   | Insufficient training / CPD   | WDC exposed to risk / legal action           | On-going training   | СМ      | Training plan to be produced                              | Staff           | On-going  |                         |
| advice                                 | Failure to seek advice early enough   | Longer term costs to WDC                     | Periodic External / peer review of procedures and case load | ЈВа     | Framework for professional advice to be produced          | Time<br>funding | April `14 |                         |
|  | External advice deficient   |  |   |         |   |                 |           | Impact                  |
|  | Poor commissioning of advice meaning advice is not fit for purpose            |  |   |         |   |                 |           | E Likelihood            |
|  | Time constraints<br>means issues are<br>not looked at in<br>sufficient detail |  |   |         |   |                 |           |                         |
| Tenants allowed to occupy              | Time constraints  | WDC creates business tenancy with associated | Procedures to be followed                                   | СМ      | Revised procedure to be adopted including tenancy at will | Staff           | On-going  |                         |
| buildings without<br>a legal agreement | Internal communication breakdown  | risks and costs                              | "stronger" role for lawyers  Inspections of properties      | ВЈ      |   | time            |           |                         |
|  | action by out-going<br>tenants  |  |   |         |   |                 |           | Likelihood              |
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| Increased cost of maintaining properties in good order | Inability of other service units to deliver against timely service requests | Increased costs to WDC  Increased risks of not meeting legal timelines for dilapidations / maintenance liabilities  Tenant dissatisfaction  Loss of tenants to other properties                                      | Early warning of planned requests (eg: maintenance requests)   | H&PS (?)   | Review procedures for maintenance requests / dilapidation requests etc  Transfer of Estates Management to H&PS       | Staff<br>Funding   | By<br>December<br>2013                   | Likelihood              |
| Inadequate investment in properties                    | Insufficient finances for maintenance and / or improvements                 | Loss of tenants  Increase in maintenance backlog  Knock on impacts to other properties  Reduction in value of property  Increase in emergency repairs to properties  Insurance cover could be restricted/invalidated | Full maintenance and property liabilities being understood by end August  Advice of insurance company to be sought on empty properties / those identified as being at risk | Strategic<br>Asset<br>Manager<br>(SAM)<br>SAM /<br>Insuranc<br>e officer | Funded Corporate Asset Management Plan to be adopted by April 2014  Development of Asset Plans for each WDC property | Staff Time funding | By Feb<br>2014<br>By<br>December<br>2014 | Impact Likelihood       |

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| Deed Store - Loss of deeds                      | Failure to follow procedures  Inexperience  Fire / flood  Theft                         | Loss of important documents   | Procedures in place to control use of deed store  Limited number of staff (5) with access to the Deed Store  Halon system                             | JBa<br>CM        | Regular checks on deeds store and procedure compliance to be carried out  Transfer of operational access/management of documents to the Document Management Centre (DMC) – with limited access. | staff              | On-going | Impact Likelihood       |
| Reduction in income from non-operational estate | Wider economy stalls  Tertiary properties becoming increasingly unattractive to tenants | Loss/reduction of income Increase in void business rates payable by WDC Increase in maintenance liabilities for void premises Increased insurance risk for longer term vacant units | Development of corporate asset management plan  Comprehensive review of estates holdings  Develop plan for alternative uses  Actively market premises | JBa / CM<br>H&PS | Development of AMP  Potential sale of risky properties  | Staff Time funding | On-going | Impact                  |

Tourism

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| Destination Management Organisation (DMO) failure to deliver desired outputs       | DMO dominated by Stratford businesses  Private Sector leadership falls away  Private sector support inadequate  Loss of political backing | Loss of Visit England recognition and extra funding  Public sector dominated company | Active seeking business support from WD based businesses  Appoint new Tourism Champion  Positive promotion of the new company  Support for DMO Board and company officers to deliver their outputs. | JBa<br>NC, DB,<br>ZC | Regular meetings being organised with businesses  Key tourism business leaders being supported by officers | Staff Time funding | On-going               | Impact Likelihood        |
| Visitor Services/Tourist Information Centre (TIC) review fails to deliver benefits | Inability to conclude grant agreement with Warwick Town Council   | Increase in costs of operation   | Close working with Town Clerk and Councillors   | JBa                  | Grant Agreement and staffing plan to October Town Council meeting.   | Staff Time Funding | By<br>December<br>2013 | Impact Silver Likelihood |

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| Failure or breach<br>of financial<br>Procedures at the<br>TIC | Cash handling monitoring  PCI DSS compliance | Failure to comply with financial regs theft | Regular reviews of procedures with finance and other cash handling units | JBa<br>FC | Regular oversight from one-stop shop front line managers | Time     | On-going | Likelihood              |

Officer Abbreviations

JBa – Joseph Baconnet CM – Chris Makasis

GS – Gayle Spencer DB – David Butler

ZC – Zoe Court

NC - Nicki Curwod

FC - Fiona Clark

AW - Alex Walkenden (H&PS)

BJ – Barry Juckes/WCC Legal Team

H&PS – Housing and Property Services