<u>Cultural Services – Risk Register (June 2013)</u>

NB: Where risks have changed since last review the previous risk score is shown as •

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| Generic Risks – Cultu | ıral Services | | | | |
| Building and plant re | elated | | | | |
| Loss ormajor damage to operational buildings | Fire Floods and storms Gas explosion Vandalism Civil unrest | Danger to occupants Non-availability of service Additional expenditure/loss of income Loss of customers | Business Continuity plans Normal operating procedures/ emergency Action Plans | Building Managers (for contingency planning and emergency response actions) | Impact |
| Unplanned unavailability of R/H offices | Power failures Emergencies/ incidents Floods | Minimal disruption to service. Possible loss of data (hard copies). | WDC corporate approach for relocation of services. Some accommodation at other CS sites | Business Support Manager Head of Cultural Services | Impact |

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| Plant failure | Mechanical breakdown; structural failure. Equipment nearing end of life (EC Harris report) | Loss or restriction of service Health & safety risks Potential for damage to assets and high value items | Building Energy Management system. PPM - regular service by contractors or WPM Replacement programme | Building Managers Property Manager | Impact Likelihood |
| Loss of power/water | Local or external interruption to supply; power surge; failure of piece of equipment | Loss or restriction of service. | PPM - regular service by contractors or WPM Replacement programme | Building Managers Property Manager | Impact O Likelihood |

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| Security related | | | | | |
| Loss of Data | Sabotage Malfunctions Inadequate staff training Loss of skilled people | Loss of income Breakdown of Service Loss of Reputation Disruption to forward planning Financial cost of recovery | Back-up processes and software assurance Staff training IT Support Maintenance agreements Copy of Licences | Section Heads; ICT | Likelihood |
| Failure to comply with Council Policy and/or legislation | Lack of training for staff Failure to monitor staff Dishonesty | Staff resources tied up in investigations Reputational cost Poor service and complaints Loss of income Financial Effects | Legal and Financial controls Supervision and monitoring Audit inspections | Section Heads; building managers | Likelihood |

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| Potential for financial loss through cash handling and banking procedures | Weak procedures Incomplete staff training Dishonesty Inaccurate record keeping Current issues with G4S procedures | Financial loss Reputational loss Risks of threats to staff | Double-signing for staff cashing up. Contracts with G4S for banking and change supply. | Section heads. Building Managers | Impact |
| Credit card fraud | Dishonesty; lack of robust procedures | Loss of income; complaints re loss of public funds; Disciplinary action | PCI DSS controls and review of processes; ICT training; clear nominated users of ICT systems | Business Support Manager Culture Finance Officer | Impact |

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| Unauthorised access to buildings | Failure to check visitors ID Lack of access control Lack of staff awareness | Theft/vandalism Staff and customers at risk Loss of income through non payment | Audit Physical barriers to control entry where applicable Staff training Key codes/access control methods regularly changed | Building Managers and supervisory staff | Likelihood |
| Health & Safety related | ted | | | | |
| Accidents to staff and customers | Lack of health & safety good practice; unpreventable accidents | Loss of business Liability claims Loss of reputation Loss of staff working time | H&S audits Accident reporting Staff training | Section Heads, H&S reps and WDC Safety Advisor | Likelihood |

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| Abuse/ attacks on staff | Theft Vandalism Lone working Lack of training and knowing how to deal with situations | Staff injury Loss of staff time at work Stress Loss of confidence | Staff training and awareness, staff following guidelines of Normal Operating Procedures and Risk Assessments Lone working procedures | Section Heads and Building Managers | Impact |
| Legionella in operational buildings | Poor PPM Poor record keeping Lack of procedures Design of pipework Poor staff awareness | Serious public health issues/death Litigation and reputational risk Business risk | Legionella policy Staff training Operational procedures Senior officer group Contract for maintenance | Section Heads and Building Managers WDC Energy Manager | Impact |

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| ICT related | | | | | |
| Loss of WDC network | Technical failure Floods Power cuts | Loss of data; Loss of phones reduced services; slow communication | Back up processes. Business continuity plan Manual processes in place where appropriate Mobile phones | ICT Head of Cultural Services | Likelihood |
| Staff related | 1 | | , roome process | | |
| Loss of key management staff | Market forces; Illness Retirement Career progression | Loss of skills Impact on remaining staff Loss of experience Reduced standards of service | Continued staff development. Succession planning Sharing of information Corporate policies | Head of Cultural Services; Section Heads | Likelihood |

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| | Triggers | Consequences | Control | Officer | Rating |
| Unplanned loss of operational staff | Market factors - e.g. low pay Dissatisfaction, low morale Lapse of qualifications Disciplinary or dispute Illness | Restricted service or delay | HR procedures, Notice periods. Appraisals and 1:1 meetings Training matrix of qualifications | Section Heads | Impact |

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| Non compliant procurement | Lack of understanding of procurement policy. Urgency of procurement forces urgent action - without the necessary approval | Non compliant contracts awarded or cancelled at last minute. Risk of challenge to WDC. Loss of reputation of WDC Potential financial cost | Budget managers aware of Code of Procurement Practice and their roles within it. Training Advice from Procurement Officers | Budget Holders | Impact |

Others

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| Failure to manage budgets | Unauthorised spending on codes without sufficient budget. Poor budget management Lack of compliance with Code of Financial Practice | Financial loss to the Council Disciplinary action | Budget managers attended training by Finance team; Budget managers and Accountants monthly budget monitoring | Section heads and Budget holders | Impact |
| Withdrawal of partners | Change of strategic objectives of partners Economic pressures | Loss of external funding Inability to deliver specialist services | Maintain strong relationships with key partners Forward planning within partnerships | Head of Cultural Services Section Heads | Impact |

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| Failure of a major contracteg Kudos, Mack Golf, Waste, GM | Financial failure Breach of contract | Loss or suspension of service Loss of income Reputational loss | Robust contract monitoring Strong partnership and relationship Advance planning for re-let at end of contract | Head of Cultural Services | Impact |
| Management of leaseholders/tenants to ensure compliance | Failure to comply with terms of lease or agreement | Reputational damage to Council Possible litigation Loss of income | Sound management of leaseholders in partnership with Estates Manager Sound legal advice | Head of Cultural Services Estates Manager | Likelihood |
| Loss of crucial suppliers of specialist goods | Various | Impact on service delivery | Alternative suppliers | Area Manager | Likelihood |

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| Sports and Leisure Risks | | | | | | | | |
| Serious Injury, Heart attack, Loss of Life,– Pools, Gyms & Sports Halls | Accidents, Medical Conditions, Cleaning chemicals, Lack of compliance with procedures | Potential injury to staff \ users, potential loss of life, Insurance Claims, Loss of Reputation, Effects on - income, morale, & staff trauma | Normal Operating Procedures (NOP) Trained and qualified staff Admissions Policy Risk Assessments, Staff training; AED in selected sites Industry Advice | Sports and Leisure Manager; Area Manager and Operational Managers | Impact Likelihood | | | |
| Failure of plant and machinery | Poor maintenance, failure of components, Malfunction of equipment, Chemical leak, Water/gas leak. Equipment nearing end of life (EC Harris report | Potential injury to staff/users, potential inability to maintain safe operating environment, Building Closure Revenue/reputati on effects | Trained and qualified staff (WPM and pool staff). Regular maintenance of equipment, Staff manual \procedures NOP | Area Manager and Operational Managers. Energy Manager (Property Services) | Impact | | | |

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| Failure to achieve income targets | Depressed economic climate; deterioration in quality of service offered; additional competition, Reduced attendances; | Impact on corporate financial position and Medium Term Financial Strategy | Programme review (2012/13) will consider options to encourage increased attendances; control expenditure; monitor performance | Sports and Leisure Manager; Area Manager | Impact |
| Failure of partnerships | Divergence of aims and intent between partners, withdrawal of funding. | Reduced community sports offering in district. Possible loss of income to Council | Formal partnership agreements in place; monthly operational meetings with partners and budget monitoring. | Sports and Leisure Manager; Area Manager | Likelihood |

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| Failure of Golf contract | Failure of the contract operated by Mack Golf at NewboldComyn Golf Course (under lease until 2060) | Financial impact on WDC due to loss of income from contract. Impact on operation of golf course and need to re-tender for new operator. | Regular quarterly contract meetings between Mack Golf and WDC officers responsible for managing the contract. Reports to Clirs on annual basis or by exception if issues emerge. | Sport and Leisure Manager | Impact |
| Inability to run BACS DD system | Loss of software | Inability to collect income each month from DD accounts | WDC server to run BACS and Flex Ongoing training for other staff to operate the system in the absence of the Business Support Manager | Business Support Manager | Impact |

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| Loss of Flex system | Power failure Loss of server during out of hours periods | Restricted Service until reinstated | Users still able to access service manually | Business Support Manager; Operational Managers | Likelihood |
| Withdrawal of support for Flex software | ClarityLive software replacing Flex | Anticipated need to replace Flex software to operate leisure centres before 2016 | Ongoing dialogue with Clarity re options to replace Flex | Business Support Manager; Sports and Leisure Manager | Likelihood |

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| Failure to manage or appropriately support Events within the District | Insufficient staff cover Failure to follow procedure Unexpected occurrence | Unsafe Event Injury to customers, participants Damage to open space or equipment | Use of Operational Procedure format to ensure all appropriate plans and contingency arrangements are in place | Sports & Leisure Manager Events Management Officers | Impact Likelihood |
| Art Gallery & Museur | n Risks | | | | |
| Flooding of Royal Pump Rooms | Heavy rainfall causes river flooding | Reduction or loss of service until damage made good | Early warning from National Floodline service; flood barrier system to protect AG&M art store and temp exhib gallery; maintain up-to-date Emergency Manual | Heritage & Arts Manager; RPR Building Supervisor; Property Services Manager | Impact |

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| Leaks into RPR from roof | Heavy rainfall penetrates roof (condition survey by EC Harris identified extent of damaged areas) | Reduction of service until damage made good; water damage to collections | Maintain roof in good condition; AG&M staff inspect galleries and stores after heavy rainfall; maintain up-to-date catalogue of collections and insurance schedule Condition survey to assess condition and inform repairs schedule | Heritage & Arts Manager; RPR Building Supervisor; Property Services Manager | Impact |

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| | Triggers | Consequences | Control | Officer | Rating |
| Theft or damage to exhibits/ collections | Criminal activity by public or staff; water leaks from air-conditioning plant in store; failure of air-conditioning system; pest infestation in stores | Restricted service and / or loss of valuable items | Regular maintenance of intruder alarm system; trained staff invigilating galleries; maintain up-to- date catalogue of collections and insurance schedule; regular inspections of stores and ongoing pest- management programme; regular maintenance of air-conditioning plant | Arts & Heritage Manager; RPR Building Supervisor; Property Services Manager | Impact |

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| | Triggers | Consequences | Control | Officer | Rating |
| Loss of external grant funding | Change of policy or financial circumstances by grant awarding organisation/s | Reduction in quality and ambition of exhibitions and events programme; reduction in visitor numbers to AG&M | Ensure forward plan includes contingency for lower cost temporary exhibitions and events programme | Heritage & Arts Manager | Impact |

Royal Spa Centre and Town Hall Risks

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| Failure to achieve budget targets | Depressed economic climate; Deterioration in quality of service offered; Reduction in available product; Additional competition; Reduced attendances; Unforeseen expenditure | Impact on corporate financial position and Medium Term Financial Strategy | RSC Business Plan (2011 - 2015) contains actions to encourage increased attendances; control expenditure; monitor performance. New structure in place April 2013 | Theatre and Town Hall Manager | Impact |
| Staffing gaps - inability to operate the venues. | Staff restructure; Ill health | Inability to present performances and events; Short term increase in staffing expenditure | Alternative staffing provision in place; new staff structure was put in place in April 2013; NOP and knowledge now shared widely amongst existing team | Theatre & Town Hall Manager | Impact Likelihood |

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| Loss of Databoxticketing system | Technical failure | Inability to sell tickets; Loss of income | Manual system in place/IT backup. | Theatre and Town Hall Manager | Likelihood |
| Theatre Plant/lighting failure | Various | Loss of service and loss of income | Maintenance programme; Equipment renewal scheduled for summer 2013; Short term provision in place. | Technical Team at Spa Centre; Property Manager | Likelihood |
| Act of violence / threats against RSC staff / general public | Suspected drug dealers situated nearby; Lone working; Crime | Injury to staff / general public; Legal action, Loss of reputation; Loss of staff; Loss of income; | Lone working procedures and additional security measures in place; Working with Community Protection Officer | Theatre & Town Hall Manager | Likelihood |

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| Lack of ability to effectively monitor the movement of the public around the Town Hall site may result is property damage, theft or violence against staff. | Members of the public accessing building on a regular basis to visit tenants. | Property damage or theft may result in financial loss. Injury to staff / general public; Legal action, Loss of reputation; Loss of staff; Loss of income; | Two Operations personnel on Duty at all times. Box Office assistant on duty at reception 10am – 5pm. | Theatre & Town Hall Manager | Impact |