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2018/19 Q2 Review - September 2018

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Strategic R4 / CR4	MTFP - Delivering the Medium Term Financial Plan for the authority	BUDGET	Budget restrictions require proportionate consideration of future allocations to ensure delivery of services or a reduction or cessation of non-statutory services.	Failure to strategically plan long term finances exposes potential for unidentified expenditure adding additional pressure on financial structure and jeopardising the financial sustainability of the council.	Senior officers taking ownership of MTFs and understanding implications for Council	yes	Quarter 2 - The MTFP process is experiencing some slippage as although there is an awareness of the numbers at a senior level and an understanding of the implications - it is becoming increasingly difficult to identify a range of options to close the identified gap.	Continued monitoring of plan development and changing circumstances and effect on budget and timely feedback	minor slippage	Quarter 2 - Currently there is minor slippage but October is a crucial month to get a range of options to close the budget gap agreed and incorporated into the consultation process. The first set of proposals (related predominantly to People Services) were taken to Cabinet on 24 October with a further set of proposals due to be presented in December 2018.	2	4	8	3	4	12	Risk Rating has increased to reflect slippage on the MTFP timetable and the significant gap that remains to balance the Council's budget.	1	4	4
			Financial plans are too short sighted with limited consideration for longer term impacts of decisions being made with primary focus on election cycle within Derby and supporting projects with perceived greater impact for the city.		Working with departments to fully understand budget position to ensure complete planning and ongoing monitoring.	yes	Quarter 2 - The timetable - although being planned and monitored is experiencing slippage as there are insufficient options being identified to close the MTFP gap. The timetable has been updated to accommodate extra meetings with both CLT and Cabinet required to pull together further alternative savings options to meet the estimated funding gap. The timetable has been reconfigured to accommodate this - but this will not impact on current plans to send a budget report to Feb 2019 cabinet meeting	NEW ACTION - The Chief Executive has asked all directors to put forward further proposals to meet the £9m savings target. This will be reviewed by CLT and Cabinet before the end of October.	minor slippage	The Chief Executive has intervened to meet the £9m savings target allocated by the Sec151 officer. New proposals are expected by 19th October at the latest in order to provide options to balance the budget. Further discussions are taking place with Cabinet.										
Strategic R5 / CR5	Statutory Compliance and Property Health & Safety	HEALTH AND SAFETY	Lack of capacity and resources to maintain and manage our land, building and facilities	Council will be in breach of statutory obligations and duty of care by compromising health and safety of people. May result in injuries/loss of life, disruption to service provision and damage to property assets.	Health & Safety / compliance assurance now firmly embedded as a key objective in Property Team's Business Plan.	yes	Quarter 1: The lead responsibility for developing an assurance framework had been assigned to the Head of Service Facilities Management. Quarter 2: Controls still in place	A Property Compliance Improvement Plan will be developed by September 2018 to refocus responsibility and resources within the newly integrated Property Department	completed	Quarter 2 - Third action planning workshop held on 25th of Sep, actions and priorities for improvement now established. Plan has been developed and now needs to be delivered on.	3	4	12	3	4	12	Risk Rating has not changed	2	4	8
			Failure to operate safe systems for the use and occupation of buildings, including management of events		A Buildings maintenance programme is in place supported by asset surveys to limit likelihood and potential of incidents occurring as a result of unidentified H&S issues.	yes		NEW - Delivering on the Property Compliance Improvement Plan	N/A - new with monitoring to commence from Q3	N/A										
								A review and development of policies and guidance for all services and teams responsible for operating buildings and managing events.	N/A - action to be removed, as is duplication	This action is covered by the Improvement Plan - proposed to delete this.										
Strategic R6 / C&P R1	Managing Major Capital Projects: Managing major capital projects effectively to ensure delivery of agreed objectives and budgets	PROJECTS	Variable approaches across the Council in managing projects. High number of projects currently underway requires significant management and governance resource. Resources and timescales associated with bids for project funding can lead to insufficient due diligence leaving the project vulnerable to cost overruns and programme delays.	Delay to delivery of projects, overspend and increasing pressure on council reserves, reputational damage for failure to deliver projects, political pressure from members	Projects allocated to staff with experience and knowledge of Prince management techniques, all projects sponsored by senior director and regular updates with members to ensure accurate and complete position of project delivery is understood and monitored	yes	Quarter 1 - Major capital projects have been reviewed to ensure there is appropriately experienced staff in place to lead and manage each project. Quarter 2 - No change to Q1 position.	Review of projects currently being undertaken with agreement of criteria for major projects.	on track	Quarter 1 - A detailed review of projects has been undertaken to develop a long list. Further work will be undertaken during the October and November to prioritise these projects by impact, value and deliverability. Quarter 2 - A small working group of cross-directorate reps has been formed to lead this process; actions presented at Q1 remain also in progress.	3	4	12	3	4	12	Risk Rating has increased	2	4	8
					Monitoring of capital projects by the Capital Programmes Boards.	yes	Quarter 1 - Capital projects are monitored regularly but this has not proven effective in all cases. Quarter 2 - No change to Q1 position	NEW - Implementation of Gateway process across all major capital projects.	minor slippage	Quarter 2 - The Gateway process was designed in Autumn 2017 and has been piloted. Further work is taking place to review the guidance and accountabilities before roll out across all projects. It is expected this will take place by December 2018 driven through the PMO.										
					NEW - Project Management Office in place (moved from an action in Q1)	yes	Quarter 2 - The Chief Executive assumed responsibility for the PMO. Set up on 1 September, this is located within the Performance and Intelligence team 1 September 2018. The scope and priorities were agreed by CLT on 25 September 2018.	Review lessons from A52 scheme and address recommendations from A52 scheme investigation (once it is concluded).	on track	Quarter 2 - Once the investigation is concluded, lessons learnt will be evaluated and recommendations taken forward.										
								Improved monitoring of projects with escalation of issues where appropriate.	on track	Quarter 2 - All major projects will be monitored by the PMO with evidenced tracking of business cases, budget, outputs and outcomes. It is expected a provisional PMO report will be in place for quarter 2 by November 2018 - comment remains in line with Q1, with the deadline being delayed slightly from October to November.										

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Strategic R9 / CR8	Health and Wellbeing Ongoing impact of high levels of sickness absence across the organisation	STAFF	Increased pressures on staff as a result of budget cuts, loss of workforce and retained levels of expected delivery	Increased sickness levels (including stress), failure to deliver service, statutory duty, decreased staff morale, potential for EL claims - potential pay-out	Health and Well-Being Strategy implemented	yes	Quarter 1 - over 500 managers have been trained on the health and well-being strategy and stress management. Quarter 2 - Training to be made available to new managers on a rolling basis.	Specific actions to focus on mental health / reducing impact of stress - Mental Health First Aider, Stress Risk Assessments etc.	on track	Quarter 2 - Training for Mental Health First Aiders began in September. Terms of reference to be developed for the First Aiders in Q3. It should be noted that 'stress risk assessments' have been added to the description of this action and removed as a 'control'.	2	4	8	2	4	8	Risk Rating has not changed	1	4	4
					NEW - Regular monitoring of sickness absence levels by CLT and DMTs.	yes	Quarter 2 - Health and Wellbeing Team presenting regular reports on absence levels to DMTs and CLT Performance Board on a monthly basis.	NEW - Monitoring of sickness hotspots with targeted interventions to support a gradual reduction of stress related absence (Moved from a control to an action for Q2)	minor slippage	Quarter 1 - Work is taking place in key areas such as Adult Social Care and Streetpride Quarter 2 - No evidence of any ongoing activities This action / control has been amended from 'green' at the end of Q1 to 'amber' at the end of Q2.										
							Overall targets for sickness absence to be agreed (including individual director targets).	on track	Quarter 1 - Review of targets commissioned by CLT on 21/8/18. Planned for launch in April 2019. Quarter 2 - no change from the position reported at the end of Q1.											
							NEW - DMTs to monitor on a quarterly basis the number of stress risk assessments completed by HOS area	N/A - new with monitoring to commence from Q3	N/A											
Strategic Risk 10 / People R1	Ability to manage demand to avoid significant overspends in budget. Short term focus on financial prioritisation.	BUDGET	Social and economic factors such as increased migration and asylum, longer life expectancy, higher levels of disability, greater levels of need.	Higher number of placements required beyond LA capacity leading to major budget overspends	Discussions at Strategic level with services outlining justification for budget structure	yes	Quarter 1 - Challenge, action planning and review of budget issues at weekly DMTs. Agreed MTFP priorities in place and targeted meetings in high pressure areas (i.e. CYP demand and children in care) Quarter 2 - Work remains on-going as part of the budget proposals with engagement of all key stakeholders	Maintain close working relationship with all interested parties	on track	Quarter 1 - Well established relationships, with discussions focused on priority areas. Quarter 2 - Work remains on-going as part of the budget proposals with engagement of all key stakeholders.	3	4	12	3	4	12	Risk Rating has not changed	2	4	8
					Close liaison with responsible cabinet member to ensure social care given appropriate focus when reviewing MTFP	yes	Quarter 1 - Regular Cabinet Member Meetings - where pressures and priorities are both considered. Quarter 2 - Action remains in place													