

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO ACCOUNTS & AUDIT COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No. 10

meeting date: 27 MARCH 2013
 title: RISK MANAGEMENT – UPDATE ON RED RISKS
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1 PURPOSE

1.1 To provide members with an update on the current areas of high risk for the Council as identified on the risk register.

1.2 Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities:

- Community Objectives – none identified.
- Corporate Priorities – to be a well-managed Council.
- Other Considerations – none identified.

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 The Council's risk management approach is designed to form an integral part of the performance management approach of the Council.

2.2 Risks are scored based on their gross and net likelihood and impact levels, gross being the likelihood and impact level if no controls were in place and net being the risk level once controls have been considered. Risks are then allocated an overall risk score based on these levels. The scores are assigned using the matrix as shown below:

I M P A C T	HIGH	Amber 6	Red 8	Red 9
	MEDIUM	Green 3	Amber 5	Red 7
	LOW	Green 1	Green 2	Amber 4
		LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
	LIKELIHOOD			

3 ISSUES

3.1 It was previously resolved that any red risks that are current should be reported to this committee, together with information from the risk register.

3.2 At the time of reporting to committee there is one red risk on the Council's risk register – this is the same risk as reported to committee at your previous meeting on 28 November 2012 and relates to the delivery of the Council's paper and cardboard waste to LCC's PFI Facility. The risk level of Red 7 remains unchanged.

- 3.3 Officers are still in discussion with LCC to try and mitigate the situation.
- 3.4 LCC are continuing to pay recycling credits at the reduced 2011/12 rate (officers understand that it is the intention of LCC to review the rate at which recycling credits are paid in the new financial year).
- 3.5 A report on the future provision of fortnightly collection of waste paper was considered by Community committee at their meeting on 12 March 2013.

4 CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The Council currently has one red risk on its risk register. Regular monitoring of this risk will continue.
- 4.2 The Council is in communication with LCC in an attempt to resolve the issue.
- 4.3 Recycling credits at the reduced 2011/12 rate are being received.
- 4.4 The future provision of the fortnightly collection of waste paper has been considered by Community committee.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS
None

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