

Appendix 1

Draft Strategic Risk Register 2022

Risk Summary: (see last page for key)

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Event. There is a risk that:	Priority
SR01	Protection of Vulnerable Children & Adults	Vulnerable children and adults are not adequately protected, and the Council fails to meet its statutory duty	20
SR02	Climate Change	The actions and decisions of the Council fail to affect the behavioural and cultural change required to mitigate the causes of and reduce the impact of climate change in Perth and Kinross	20
SR03	Economic Wellbeing	The economy in Perth & Kinross does not grow in an inclusive and sustainable way	20
SR04	Poverty & inequality	There will be increased poverty and the inequalities gap within Perth & Kinross will widen	16
SR05	Public Service Design & Delivery	The Council does not design and deliver the sustainable public services that our communities need	16
SR06	Information Security	The security (that is, the confidentiality, integrity, availability, and resilience) of the Council's data is compromised	15
SR07	Security & Emergency Planning/Civil Contingencies	The Council is unable to provide an adequate or effective operational response in emergency situations	
SR08	Financial Resilience	There are insufficient financial resources to deliver the required level and quality of services to our communities	16
SR09	Workforce	The Council does not have the skilled, motivated, and agile workforce that it requires to ensure the effective delivery of services	12
SR10	Asset Management	Council property, housing, roads infrastructure and other assets are not safe, fit for purpose or providing best value	12
SR11	Health & Safety	The health and safety of staff and the public is not adequately protected	8

Risk Number & Title: SR01 - PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE CHILDREN & ADULTS

Sub-Category: Legislation & Compliance

Current Risk Rating: (priority 1, 2, 3 or 4)

PRIORITY 1

Risk Response: (accept, avoid, reduce, transfer, share, enhance, exploit)

SHARE

Inherent Impact (1-5)	Inherent Probability (1-5)	Residual Impact (1-5)	Residual Probability (1-5)
5	5	5	4
Inherent Score:	25	Residual Score:	20

	Critical	5	10	15	20	25
Impact	Major	4	8	12	16	20
	Moderate	3	6	9	12	15
	Minor	2	4	6	8	10
	Insignificant	1	2	3	4	5
		Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High
	Probability					

As a Result of	There is a risk that	Which Could Lead to
 Increasing resource pressures across relevant public sector bodies Incohesive partnership working (eg ineffective communication and data sharing) Increasing vulnerabilities 	Vulnerable children and adults are not adequately protected, and the Council fails to meet its statutory duty	 Significant harm to individuals Increasing demand for services from Council and other public partners Damage to Council reputation/loss of public confidence Legal claims for breach of statutory duty

Key Controls

- Public Protection Chief Officers Group
- PKC Child Welfare &Protection Processes/Policies/Procedures
- PKC Adult Welfare & Protection Processes/Policies/Procedures
- ECS Business Management & Improvement Plan actions
- Child Protection Committee
- Adult Protection Committee
- A cycle of annual and 3 yearly improvement plans taken forward by these committees
- Public Protection Co-ordinating Group
- Tayside Regional Improvement Collaborative has established a Priority Group for Safeguarding and Child Protection
- Performance/Governance and risk management & reporting systems

- Chief Officers Group for Public Protection has strengthened role and remit during COVID-19 and approved a new Public Coordinating Group to be established from January 2021 led by the CSWO
- A public protection risk register is closely monitored by the Chief Officers Group for Public Protection and by public protection committees and the key areas of risk have been identified and mitigated
- Annual reports from the Child and Adult Protection Committees will report to Council/IJB
- Quarterly reports from the CPC to Children, Young People & Families Partnership
- Regular internal and external audits of Child and Adult Protection practice and procedures
- Key actions from Learning Reviews are closely monitored and included in the improvement plans of the Child Protection Committees
- Perth and Kinross Integrated Joint Board development event (adult protection) 13 April 2022

ey Controls	Key Actions		
	The Care Inspectorate joint inspection of multi-agency adult protection process in May/June 2022		
isk Owner: Chief Executive isk Actionee: Chief Social Work Officer			

Risk Number & Title: SR02 - CLIMATE CHANGE

Sub-Category: Environment

Current Risk Rating: (priority 1, 2, 3 or 4)

PRIORITY 1

Risk Response: (accept, avoid, reduce, transfer, share, enhance, exploit)

SHARE

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Inherent Score:	25	Residual Score:	20

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	Probability					

Key Controls

- Climate Change and Sustainability Committee
- Climate Change Board
- Climate Change engagement plan
- Climate Carbon Working Groups
- Perth and Kinross Climate Change Commission (in process of being established)
- National and Local KPIs

- Development of updated climate roadmap and clear corporate framework to ease integration of local low carbon activities across PKC and wider community
- Strengthening of climate change communication, reporting & governance structures across all levels of PKC from the Low Carbon Working Group, through Climate Change Board & onto the EELT, ELT, Community Planning partners, Climate Change and Sustainability Committee, & all Elected Members.
- Rescoped role of Climate Change & Smart Investment Manager within Planning & Development

lisk Ow	vner: Executive Director of Communitionee: Investment Manager & Prop	ities erty Service Manager

Risk Number & Title: SR03 - ECONOMIC WELLBEING

Sub-Category: Finance

Current Risk Rating: (priority 1, 2, 3 or 4)

PRIORITY 1

Risk Response: (accept, avoid, reduce, transfer, share, enhance, exploit)

REDUCE

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	Probability					

As a Result of	There is a risk that	Which Could Lead to
 The current economic climate, including the fallout from the Russia-Ukraine war, global supply chain issues and ongoing uncertainties following withdrawal from the EU Failure to identify relevant factors impacting local economic resilience and develop strategies to support local economy Failure to maximise on opportunities presented through the Tay Cities Deal and other UK/SG funds Debt associated with Covid Failure to continue to resource the delivery of the Economic Wellbeing Plan 	The economy in Perth & Kinross does not grow in an inclusive and sustainable way	 Increased poverty/inequalities across our communities Rising unemployment or more poorly paid employment and a lack of positive destinations for school leavers Population and economic decline Decline in housebuilding, business expansion and investment Increased demand for services

Key Controls

- Perth and Kinross Economic Wellbeing Plan & Taskforce
- Regional Economy Strategy
- National Strategy for Economic Transformation
- UK Shared Prosperity Fund
- EU Withdrawal Working Group
- SLAED
- Local Employability Partnership
- Tay Cities Deal

Risk Owner: Executive Director - Communities **Risk Actionee**: Head of Planning & Development

- Ongoing monitoring of local economy and data analysis
- Business Barometer Survey
- Implementation and monitoring of the Economic Wellbeing Plan
- UK Shared Prosperity Fund Investment Plan
- Appointment of external funding officers
- Targeted partnership work between ECS and SDS to support school leavers into positive destinations.
- Accelerated delivery of step change projects (e.g., Perth West)

Risk Number & Title: SR04 - POVERTY & EQUALITIES

Sub-Category: Finance

Current Risk Rating: (priority 1, 2, 3 or 4)

PRIORITY 1

Risk Response: (accept, avoid, reduce, transfer, share, enhance, exploit)

REDUCE

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	Probability					

As a Result of	There is a risk that	Which Could Lead to
 The current economic climate and cost of living crisis Low Wage and in work poverty Increases in poverty and food poverty Failure to plan and resource effective interventions to meet changing and increasing needs within our communities 	There will be increased poverty and the inequalities gap within Perth & Kinross will widen	 An increasing demand for services, including those provided by the HSCP, which the Council may be unable to meet Reduction in Council income A detrimental impact on communities, wellbeing, and achievement of Council strategic aims Pressure on statutory services particularly in public protection, social care and health.

Key Controls

- Local Outcomes Improvement Plan
- Joint Welfare Reform Steering Group
- Service planning, performance monitoring & reporting
- Budget monitoring & reporting
- Equalities Impact Assessments
- Regional Economic Strategy
- Economic Wellbeing Plan
- Public Protection Chief Officers Group
- Welfare Rights engagement and signposting
- Welfare Fund
- Local Child Poverty Action Plan
- Tayside Region Improvement Collaboration (TRIC)
- Perth and Kinross Offer Framework
- Housing and Social Wellbeing Committee

- Delivery of the actions set out within the Perth & Kinross Offer Framework
- Development of actions through Employability, Equalities and Fairness Group (Poverty & Child Poverty, Food and Fuel Poverty, Employability Initiatives)
- Local Outcome Improvement Plans Follow up actions
- Economic Wellbeing Plan monitoring and reporting of progress
- ECS BMIP actions relating to tackling poverty
- TRIC Welfare Rights post to support families maximise their income
- Holiday period food/fun activities
- Support to foodbanks/food distribution through Fair Share
- Development of Food Poverty Strategy
- Development of Good Food Strategy
- Additional funds to assist with the cost of living crisis totalling £704,000Supporting Ukrainian refugees to settle into accommodation
- Assisting 400 households who have expressed an interest in being a host to Ukrainian refugees

Key Actions

Risk Owner: Executive Director - Communities **Risk Actionee:** Depute Director - Communities

Risk Number & Title: SR05 – PUBLIC SERVICE DESIGN & DELIVERY

Sub-Category: Reputation & Public Image

Current Risk Rating: (priority 1, 2, 3 or 4)

PRIORITY 1

Risk Response: (accept, avoid, reduce, transfer, share, enhance, exploit)

REDUCE

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As a Result of Failure to engage with and understand the needs of local communities Insufficient population demographics projections Failure to maximise on community connections and goodwill established during COVID-19 Insufficient governance and processes in place to deliver services in partnership with the community	There is a risk that The Council does not design and deliver the sustainable public services that our communities need	 Which Could Lead to Increased demand for services A widening of the inequalities gap Detrimental impact on health and wellbeing Failure to deliver better outcomes for our communities Budgets being spent on ineffective interventions Failure to implement duties in relation to the Community Empowerment Act
 Insufficient alignment between ALEO corporate priorities and the Council's wider strategic aims Insufficient understanding by ALEO Boards, officers, Elected Members and PKC staff of the legislative and regulatory framework for ALEOs 	services that our communities need	 Community Empowerment Act Lack of confidence in Council / reputational loss Inappropriate risks, including financial risks, being taken on by ALEOS Reputational risk to the Council and the ALEOs if service quality reduces

Key Controls

- Community Planning Partnership Board
- Local Action Partnerships
- Budget provisions for Local Action Partnerships
- Equalities & Community Empowerment Workstream

- Work is underway to bring together the Perth and Kinross Offer, PKC Corporate Plan and the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) as an integrated approach to improving outcomes for local communities.
- Review of PK Corporate Plan

- The PK Offer framework/Board
- The Transformation and Change Board

Risk Owner: Executive Director - Communities

Risk Actionee: Head of Innovation

- Review of CPP delivery arrangements
- Service BMIP's/Areas for Focus 2022/23
- Participatory Budgeting Processes
- Kinross Inclusion review
- Place Plans further expansion
- Transformation and Change Strategy/Programme
- Revised Communications Strategy
- Finance Strategy

Risk Number & Title: SR06 - INFORMATION SECURITY

Sub-Category: Information Technology & Security

Current Risk Rating: (priority 1, 2, 3 or 4)

PRIORITY 2

Risk Response: (accept, avoid, reduce, transfer, share, enhance, exploit)

REDUCE

Inherent Impact (1-5)	Inherent Probability (1-5)	Residual Impact (1-5)	Residual Probability (1-5)
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Inherent Score:	25	Residual Score:	15

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As a Result of	There is a risk that	Which Could Lead to
 Inadequate cyber defences Poor information management Remote working/revised processes implemented at speed Inadequate financial and personnel resources Inadequate training; lack of awareness; error Technical failure Shadow IT procurement / inconsistent management of security aspects of cloud services / hosted systems Lack of clarity / awareness around hybrid working 	The security (that is, the confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience) of the Council's data is compromised	 Significant harm to individuals Irrecoverable loss theft and/or disclosure of data, including third party data Disconnection from PSN Inability to deliver services effectively Loss of IT infrastructure Damage to Council reputation/loss of public confidence Legal claims and/or financial costs and penalties

Key Controls

- 24/7 externally managed Security Operations Centre
- PSN accreditation
- DP Policies/processes/training
- Business Continuity procedures
- Technical and procedural security controls
- Audit and monitoring (including independent auditing)
- EDMS implementation
- Records Management Plan

- Improved technical security measures
- Adoption of automated machine learning / advanced modelling technologies to combat cyber attacks
- Ongoing programme of cyber security training/awareness raising
- Implementation of new phishing simulation / training solution and monitoring for effectiveness
- Monitoring of governance framework for cyber risk
- Annual Cyber Incident Response Plan testing / review feedback from cyber related incidents and exercises
- Guidance for Business System owners re security / data monitoring for cloud solutions
- Improve supply chain security

Risk Owner: Chief Operating Officer

Risk Actionee: Head of Corporate IT & Revenues, Head of Legal and

Governance Services

- Monitoring of training uptake
 Feed cyber security elements into wider range of Service testing / exercises
- Review / revision of ISMS policies, standards and guidance

Risk Number & Title: SR07 - SECURITY & EMERGENCY PLANNING/CIVIL CONTINGENCIES

Sub-Category: Property & Assets

Current Risk Rating: (priority 1, 2, 3 or 4)

PRIORITY 2

Risk Response: (accept, avoid, reduce, transfer, share, enhance, exploit)

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	Probability					

As a Result of	There is a risk that	Which Could Lead to
 Inadequate emergency/business continuity plans (considering all civil contingencies including terrorist, criminal threats and severe weather events) Lack of training and testing of plans 	The Council is unable to provide an adequate or effective operational response in emergency situations	 Major incidents not being managed appropriately Failure to deliver essential services Harm to health and wellbeing Failure to meet requirements of Civil Contingencies Act/legislative penalties Financial/data loss Reputational damage/loss of public confidence

Key Controls

- Corporate Emergency Planning & Business Continuity Officer & Emergency Response Duty Officers
- Incident Management Teams
- Business Continuity Plans
- Civil Contingency Plans
- Civil Contingencies Act
- Tayside Resilience Partnership
- Outbreak Management Plan
- Concurrent Events & Covid 19 Plan

Risk Owner: Chief Executive

Risk Actionee: Head of Business & Resources - Communities

- Ensure Civil Contingency Plans are regularly reviewed and tested
- Table-top exercises (risk based)
- Representation on and attendance at appropriate regional and national resilience forums
- On-going engagement with local Community Resilience Groups
- Potential to complete a lesson learned exercise in view of business continuity/response to pandemic

Risk Number & Title: SR08 - FINANCIAL RESILIENCE

Sub-Category: Finance

Current Risk Rating: (priority 1, 2, 3 or 4)

PRIORITY 1

Risk Response: (accept, avoid, reduce, transfer, share, enhance, exploit)

REDUCE

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Probability						

As a Result of	There is a risk that	Which Could Lead to
 The current economic climate High levels of inflation Increasing demand for services Reduced financial settlement Reduction in projected income Increased expenditure 	There are insufficient financial resources to deliver the required level and quality of services to our communities	 Reduction in availability/quality of services Detrimental impact of health and wellbeing Failure to comply with statutory duties Failure to deliver a balanced budget Reputational loss Increase in savings targets and significant reduction in the Council's reserves

Key Controls

- Financial Strategy and Medium-Term Financial Planning process
- Transformation and Change Programme
- Capital Budget
- Treasury Management and Reserves Strategy
- Budget monitoring
- Forecasting/analysis
- Ongoing review of assumptions
- Continuous engagement with management and elected members
- Regular engagement with HSCP, Tayside Contracts & ALEOs
- Budget review groups

Risk Owner: Chief Executive **Risk Actionee**: Head of Finance

- Corporate Transformation and Change Programme and Transformation Board established
- Financial Strategy Report to Council in June 2022
- Regular Elected Member briefing sessions will continue, with Capital and Revenue budget updates to Council and SP&R
- Commence work on a forward 3-5 year revenue budget
- Medium Term Financial Plan (2022-2028) to be submitted to Council October 2022
- Annual Governance Statement complete and submitted to Scrutiny in June 2022

Risk Number & Title: SR09 - WORKFORCE

Sub-Category: Human Resource

Current Risk Rating: (priority 1, 2, 3 or 4)

PRIORITY 2

Risk Response: (accept, avoid, reduce, transfer, share, enhance, exploit)

REDUCE

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	Probability					

As a Result ofInadequate workforce planning (including	There is a risk that	Which Could Lead toFailure to deliver strategic objectives
 Inadequate workforce planning (including succession planning, policies & strategies, vacancies management, wage analysis) Ineffective employee engagement Rigid/non-agile practices Failure to develop/train existing staff Lack of support for staff in dealing with additional pressures created by COVID-19 (including issues around uncertainty, wellbeing and mental health, and working from home) Failure to manage demand and capacity pressures arising from key losses of experienced Officers in recent years 	The Council does not have the skilled, motivated, and agile workforce that it requires to ensure the effective delivery of services	 Detrimental impact on health and wellbeing Inability to deliver Services in a satisfactory and legislatively compliant manner/non-provision of Services Negative impacts upon staff and service delivery (including decrease in staff wellbeing, high absence, decreased productivity and morale, high staff turnover and skills gaps) Reputational damage/Council being seen as an unattractive employer

Key Controls

- Corporate Workforce Plan 2021-2023
- Remote working guidance and skills for manager to work remotely established
- Workforce planning
- MA & Graduate trainee schemes
- Digital skills team and training
- Leadership skills training
- Organisational development framework, new OD approaches/methodologies
- Wellbeing/resilience/support (including links to partner organisation support resources for care workers)

- Transformation and Change Programme 2022
- Employee Offer Experience
- Working Smarter Project
- Mobilisation plans including new work styles and principles for hybrid working
- Medium to longer term working approach, incorporating support, being developed
- Wellbeing conference
- Refresh Health and Wellbeing Plan

- Employee engagement approaches and pulse surveys
 Leadership and management of change/insights at Senior Management Level

Risk Owner: Chief Operating Officer **Risk Actionee(s)**: Corporate HR Manager, Head of Innovation
(Organisational Development)

Key Actions			

Risk Number & Title: SR10 - ASSET MANAGEMENT

Sub-Category: Property & Assets

Current Risk Rating: (priority 1,

2, 3 or 4)

PRIORITY 2

Risk Response: (accept, avoid, reduce, transfer, share, enhance, exploit)

REDUCE

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	Probability					

As a Result of	There is a risk that	Which Could Lead to
 Ineffective asset management planning Inadequate budgeting & failure of planning and investment Failure to respond appropriately to H&S concerns raised through national enquiries/reports Deterioration of assets through lack of planned maintenance/severe weather events Failure to capitalise on opportunities/new ways of working presented by COVID response Failure to adhere to legislation/statutory requirements 	Council buildings and other assets are not safe, fit for purpose or providing best value	 Breach of statutory duties Increased costs due to insurance claims and maintenance Increased health & safety risks (injury/fatalities) Impacts upon Service delivery Increased costs Legal claims/ financial penalties

Key Controls

- Capital Investment Programme
- Structural Condition Surveys
- Partnership Arrangements with Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- Maintenance Programmes (reactive, planned and statutory compliance)
- Learning Estate Strategy
- School condition & suitability surveys
- Asset management performance information

Risk Owner: Executive Director – Communities

Risk Actionee(s): Head of Property, Head of Housing, Head of Environmental & Consumer Services, Head of Business & Resources -ECS, Head of Business & Resources - Communities

- Asset Management/Investment Blueprint process
- Status and option reports for core assets
- Asset management plans
- Estate management plans
- Capital investment plans
- Re-establishment of Corporate Asset Board

Risk Number & Title: SR11 - HEALTH & SAFETY

Sub-Category: Legislation & Compliance

Current Risk Rating: (priority 1, 2, 3 or 4)

PRIORITY 3

Risk Response: (accept, avoid, reduce, transfer, share, enhance, exploit)

ACCEPT

Inherent Impact (1-5)	Inherent Probability (1-5)	Residual Impact (1-5)	Residual Probability (1-5)
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Inherent Score:	16	Residual Score:	8

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	Probability						

As a Result of	There is a risk that	Which Could Lead to
 Increased demands and pressures created by operating in context of COVID-19 Health & Safety implications of hybrid working Lack of understanding and application of regulations/legislation Under-investment in training and controls Ineffective monitoring, reporting and response 	The health and safety of staff and the public is not adequately protected	 Potential injury/fatality Poor mental wellbeing Poor working environment and work life balance Breach of statutory duties Prosecution/fines Reputational damage/loss of confidence

Key Controls

- Management and staff training and communication
- Robust Corporate Occupational Health & Safety Policy with supporting arrangement and guidance documents
- Corporate Health & Safety Team competent Health and Safety advice and support
- Health & Safety Employee Joint Consultative Committee and Service based Health and Safety Committees
- Safe Systems of Work
- Partnership working with Director of Public Health ongoing
- Health & Safety Joint Consultative Committee

Risk Owner: Chief Executive

Risk Actionee: Head of Environmental & Consumer Services

- Increased capacity created within Corporate Health and Safety team aimed at Operational Services
- Implementation of Occupational Health and Safety policy and supporting topic specific arrangements
- Health & Safety Key Performance Indicators at both Corporate and Service levels
- Monitoring and auditing of health and safety practices and procedures both by Management and Corporate Health & Safety Team
- Continual review of risk assessments, safe systems of work and working environments
- Introduction of new digital Corporate Health and Safety management system to allow monitoring and reporting of health and safety

Key:

Exposure Rating

Risks are prioritised as to where they fall on the Risk Scoring Grid:

- **Priority 1** Risk remains extreme even after all identified controls and treatments have been applied. There are significant risks, which may have a serious impact on the Council and the achievement of its objectives if not managed. Immediate management action needs to be taken to reduce the level of risk.
- **Priority 2** There are significant risks, which may have a serious impact on the Council or Service and the achievement of its objectives if not managed. Immediate management action needs to be taken to reduce the level of risk.
- **Priority 3** Risk is manageable after controls have been applied. Although usually accepted, these risks may require some additional mitigating to reduce Probability if this can be done cost effectively. Reassess to ensure conditions remain the same and existing actions are operating effectively.
- **Priority 4** Appropriate controls keep the risk low / negligible. These risks are being effectively managed and any further action to reduce the risk would be inefficient in terms of time and resources. Ensure conditions remain the same and existing actions are operating effectively