

Public Health Risk Report

To: Adults and Health Committee

Meeting Date: 14 December 2023

From: Executive Director: Public Health

Electoral division(s): All

Key decision: No

Forward Plan ref: N/A

Outcome: Committee are briefed on the risks in relation to public health.

Recommendation: Adults and Health Committee are recommended to note the Public Health risk registers.

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1. Background

- 1.1 It is a requirement to present the risk reports to Committee regularly throughout the year and recommended that public health risks and adult risks are brought to alternating committees to allow for appropriate scrutiny of each risk register. This report focuses on public health risks.

2. Main Issues

- 2.1 The Cambridgeshire County Council has a clear and approved Risk Management framework, policy and procedures which set out the key aspects of identifying, assessing and mitigating risks for the Council which includes:
- Rating of risks are based upon their probability and their impact from a scale of 1-5 (5 being the highest level of concern) and multiplied to gain a risk score.
 - Impact of risks are scored against five categories:
 - Legal and Regulatory
 - Financial
 - Service Provision
 - People and Safeguarding
 - Reputation
 - The Council tolerable level of risk is set at 16, where all risks of 16 or above will be escalated for further action / decision as required. This could mean; accepting the risk rating at that time; applying additional mitigating actions and/or other actions to lower the risk level as appropriate.
- 2.2 The Public Health Services Directorate risk register can be found as Appendix 1. There are currently 8 risks with all risks being rated as amber. There are currently no green or red risks on the public health risk log.

3. Alignment with ambitions

- 3.1 Net zero carbon emissions for Cambridgeshire by 2045, and our communities and natural environment are supported to adapt and thrive as the climate changes.

There are no significant implications for this ambition.

- 3.2 Travel across the county is safer and more environmentally sustainable.

There are no significant implications for this ambition.

- 3.3 Health inequalities are reduced.

Appendix 1 sets out the implications for this ambition.

- 3.4 People enjoy healthy, safe, and independent lives through timely support that is most suited to their needs.

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- 3.5 Helping people out of poverty and income inequality.

There are no significant implications for this ambition.

- 3.6 Places and communities prosper because they have a resilient and inclusive economy, access to good quality public services and social justice is prioritised.

There are no significant implications for this ambition.

- 3.7 Children and young people have opportunities to thrive.

There are no significant implications for this ambition.

4. Significant Implications

4.1 Resource Implications

There are potential implications which will continue to be monitored as part of business as usual.

4.2 Procurement/Contractual/Council Contract Procedure Rules Implications

Any related procurement activity will be compliant with the Council's Contract Procedure Rules

4.3 Statutory, Legal and Risk Implications

Appendix 1 sets out the implications.

4.4 Equality and Diversity Implications

There are no significant implications for this priority.

4.5 Engagement and Communications Implications

There are no significant implications for this priority.

4.6 Localism and Local Member Involvement

There are no significant implications for this priority.

4.7 Public Health Implications

Appendix 1 sets out the implications.

- 4.8 Climate Change and Environment Implications on Priority Areas (See further guidance in Appendix 1): There are no significant implications for this priority.

- 4.8.1 Implication 1: Energy efficient, low carbon buildings.
Positive/neutral/negative Status:
Explanation: No items in the public health risk log relate to this implication
- 4.8.2 Implication 2: Low carbon transport.
Positive/neutral/negative Status:
Explanation: No items in the public health risk log relate to this implication
- 4.8.3 Implication 3: Green spaces, peatland, afforestation, habitats and land management.
Positive/neutral/negative Status:
Explanation: No items in the public health risk log relate to this implication
- 4.8.4 Implication 4: Waste Management and Tackling Plastic Pollution.
Positive/neutral/negative Status:
Explanation: No items in the public health risk log relate to this implication
- 4.8.5 Implication 5: Water use, availability and management:
Positive/neutral/negative Status:
Explanation: No items in the public health risk log relate to this implication
- 4.8.6 Implication 6: Air Pollution.
Positive/neutral/negative Status:
Explanation: No items in the public health risk log relate to this implication
- 4.8.7 Implication 7: Resilience of our services and infrastructure, and supporting vulnerable people to cope with climate change.
Positive/neutral/negative Status:
Explanation: No items in the public health risk log relate to this implication

Have the resource implications been cleared by Finance? N/A Information Item

Have the procurement/contractual/ Council Contract Procedure Rules implications been cleared by the Head of Procurement and Commercial? N/A Information Item

Has the impact on statutory, legal and risk implications been cleared by the Council's Monitoring Officer or Pathfinder Legal? N/A Information Item

Have the equality and diversity implications been cleared by your EqIA Super User?
N/A Information Item

Have any engagement and communication implications been cleared by Communications?
N/A Information Item

Have any localism and Local Member involvement issues been cleared by your Service Contact? N/A Information Item

Have any Public Health implications been cleared by Public Health?
N/A Information Item

If a Key decision, have any Climate Change and Environment implications been cleared by the Climate Change Officer?
N/A Information Item

5. Source documents guidance

5.1 Source documents

None