Appendix D: Roles and Responsibilities

Accountability		Political			Corporate	
Responsibility	Exec F&R	Exec	Audit Committee	CEX/ SMT	HARM/ R&R Team	Managerial Directors and DLTs
Oversees effective and efficient management of risks	Y	Y				
Receives reports and reviews the significant risks and opportunities to the Council and to take decisions with due regard to the risks involved.	Y	Y		Y		
Considers the effectiveness, monitors and promotes the development and operation of risk management in the Council.			Y	Y		
Considers and reviews the Corporate Risk Register (CRR) and the outcomes of the annual risk management report.			Y	Y		
Ensures the Council manages risk efficiently through the development and implementation of the Risk Management Strategy.				Y		
Manages of risks and opportunities, associated with the strategic direction, resources and compliance of the Council.		Y		Y		Y
Provides strategic and operational leadership and support for risk management.					Y	
Co-ordinates the review and reporting of corporate risks through the CRR to SMT/ Audit Committee with support from DLT Leads					Y	
Supports Directors and Heads of Service in the creation and ongoing maintenance of Directorate/Service level risk registers.					Y	
Maintains an effective knowledge of risk best practice and developments in the Council through a programme of continued professional development.					Y	
Develops a programme of risk management training and awareness to ensure an effective risk management culture is embedded.					Y	

Ensures risk considerations are embedded into planning and	Y	Y
decision making and takes steps to avoid or reduce the impact of		
potential losses.		
Maximises risk management opportunities that can impact	Y	Y
positively on the Council's reputation, priorities and outcomes.		
Ensures strategic partners and service providers are aware of the	Y	Y
importance of risk management and communicate effectively.		
Actively communicates and demonstrates accountability for		Y
strategic risks and opportunities managed within their Directorates/		
Services.		