

Risk Register Half Year 2016/17

Flintshire County Council



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Strategic Risks

1 Housing

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
	Homelessness will remain a growing area of demand due to the current economic climate.	Strategic Risk	Katie Clubb - Community Support Services Manager	Pam Davies - Housing Options Team Leader	Amber	Amber	40	Open

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST99	The supply of affordable housing will continue to be insufficient to meet community needs.	Strategic Risk	Clare Budden - Chief Officer - Community and Enterprise	Denise Naylor - Customer Services Manager, Melville Evans - Strategic Housing and Regeneration Programme (SHARP) Programme Manager		Amber	•	Open

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
	The increased work programme to deliver the Welsh Housing Quality Standard (WHQS) will not be met due to the scale of the programme.	Strategic Risk	Clare Budden - Chief Officer - Community and Enterprise	Tony Jones - Capital Works Team Manager	Amber	Amber	*	Open

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Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST102	Council funding for adaptations and home loans will not be sufficient to meet demand.	Strategic Risk	Niall Waller - Enterprise and Regeneration Manager	Gavin Griffith - Housing Regeneration & Strategy Manager	Amber	Amber	**	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST103	Financial assistance available to repair homes is not taken up by residents.	Strategic Risk	Niall Waller - Enterprise and Regeneration Manager	Gavin Griffith - Housing Regeneration & Strategy Manager	Amber	Yellow	•	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST104	Customer expectations for the timeliness of adaptations undertaken through disabled facilities grants will not be met due to competing demands on resources.	Strategic Risk	Niall Waller - Enterprise and Regeneration Manager	Gavin Griffith - Housing Regeneration & Strategy Manager	Red	Amber	1	Open

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2 Living Well

will not meet required standards.

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST105	Fragility and sustainability of the care home sector.	Strategic Risk	Neil Ayling - Chief Officer - Social Services	Jane M Davies - Senior Manager, Safeguarding & Commissioning	Red	Red	*	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST107	The quality of care home services	Strategic Risk	Neil Ayling - Chief	Lin Hawtin -	Amber	Amber	40	Open

Officer - Social Services

Commissioning

Manager

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ST108	Children and vulnerable families are not fully supported where multi-agency services and partners do not move toward an early intervention and prevention approach	Strategic Risk	Craig Macleod - Senior Manager, Children's Services & Workforce	Ray Dickson - Children's Fieldwork Services Manager	Amber	Amber	**	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST109	Demand and aspirations for independent living will not be met.	Strategic Risk	Neil Ayling - Chief Officer - Social Services	Susie Lunt - Senior Manager, Integrated Services	Amber	Amber	40	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST110	Funding between Health and the Council does not transfer smoothly e.g. Continuing Health Care (CHC), Intermediate Care Funds (ICF), and Primary Care Funds.	Strategic Risk	Neil Ayling - Chief Officer - Social Services	Susie Lunt - Senior Manager, Integrated Services	Amber	Green	•	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST111	Service provision is not co- ordinated/integrated.	Strategic Risk	Neil Ayling - Chief Officer - Social Services	Susie Lunt - Senior Manager, Integrated Services	Amber	Amber	40	Open

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Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST112	Safeguarding arrangements do not meet the requirements of the Social Service and Well-being (SSWB) Act.	Strategic Risk	Neil Ayling - Chief Officer - Social Services	Jane M Davies - Senior Manager, Safeguarding & Commissioning	Yellow	Yellow	*	Open

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3 Economy and Enterprise

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST113	The Northern Powerhouse and Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) could pose risks to the growth of the Flintshire economy if there is not devolution of powers and freedoms to match those being developed in England.	Strategic Risk	Clare Budden - Chief Officer - Community and Enterprise	Niall Waller - Enterprise and Regeneration Manager, Rachael Byrne - Enterprise Manager	Red	Amber	•	Open

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
	Infrastructure investment does not keep pace with needs and business is lost to the economy.		Clare Budden - Chief Officer - Community and Enterprise	Niall Waller - Enterprise and Regeneration Manager	Red	Amber	1	Open

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Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST115	Support for businesses in Flintshire does not meet needs and fails to encourage investment.	Strategic Risk	Clare Budden - Chief Officer - Community and Enterprise	Niall Waller - Enterprise and Regeneration Manager, Rachael Byrne - Enterprise Manager	Amber	Amber	**	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST116	Devolved powers in Wales do not match those in England.	Strategic Risk	Clare Budden - Chief Officer - Community and Enterprise	Niall Waller - Enterprise and Regeneration Manager	Red	Red	40	Open

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4 Skills and Learning

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST117	Local employers and learning providers do not work closely enough to identify and meet the skills based needs of the future	Strategic Risk	Jeanette Rock - Principal Education Officer Inclusion	Claire Homard - Principal Education Officer Primary	Amber	Amber	*	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST118	Training places will not match current or future employer aspirations and needs	Strategic Risk	Jeanette Rock - Principal Education Officer Inclusion	Claire Homard - Principal Education Officer Primary	Amber	Amber	*	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST119	Timescales of European Social Fund (ESF) programmes will not meet local targets and requirements.	Strategic Risk	Jeanette Rock - Principal Education Officer Inclusion	Claire Homard - Principal Education Officer Primary	Amber	Amber	*	Open

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST120	Schools do not receive and/or make best use of the support they need from the Council and Gwasanaeth Effeithiolrwydd (GwE)	Strategic Risk	Claire Homard - Principal Education Officer Primary	Jeanette Rock - Principal Education Officer Inclusion	Amber	Amber	*	Open

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Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
	Numbers of school places not matching the changing demographics.	Strategic Risk	Damian Hughes - Senior Manager, School Planning & Provision	Claire Homard - Principal Education Officer Primary	Red	Red	*	Open

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST122	Limited funding to address the backlog of known repair and maintenance works in Education & Youth assets	Strategic Risk	Damian Hughes - Senior Manager, School Planning & Provision	Claire Homard - Principal Education Officer Primary	Red	Red	*	Open

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
	Leadership capacity does not match school needs	Strategic Risk	Claire Homard - Principal Education Officer Primary	Jeanette Rock - Principal Education Officer Inclusion	Amber	Amber	*	Open

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5 Safe Communities

Retention of experienced and

grant funding regime.

skilled staff due to the short term

Strategic Risk

ST125

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
	Lack of sustainable funding to deliver nationally determined community safety priorities.	Strategic Risk	Sian Jones - Public Protection Manager - Community		Amber	Yellow	•	Open
				Supporting	Initial Risk	Current Risk		
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Officers	Rating	Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status

Amber

Amber

Open

Sian Jones - Public

Protection

Manager -Community

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6 Poverty

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST126	Demand for advice and support services will not be met.	Strategic Risk	Katie Clubb - Community Support Services Manager	Pam Davies - Housing Options Team Leader	Yellow	Yellow	**	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST127	Debt levels will rise if tenants are unable to afford to pay their rent.	Strategic Risk	Katie Clubb - Community Support Services Manager	Paul Neave - Manager - Advice and Homelessness Service	Amber	Amber	*	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST128	The local economy will suffer if residents have less income to spend.	Strategic Risk	Katie Clubb - Community Support Services Manager	Paul Neave - Manager - Advice and Homelessness Service	Amber	Amber	40	Open

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Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST129	Residents do not take up the energy efficiency measures available.	Strategic Risk	Niall Waller - Enterprise and Regeneration Manager	Gavin Griffith - Housing Regeneration & Strategy Manager	Amber	Amber	**	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST130	Available funding for energy efficiency measures may fall short of public demand.	Strategic Risk	Niall Waller - Enterprise and Regeneration Manager	Gavin Griffith - Housing Regeneration & Strategy Manager	Amber	Amber	40	Open

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7 Environment

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST131	Sufficient funding to ensure our highways infrastructure remains safe and capable of supporting economic growth.	Strategic Risk	Stephen Jones - Chief Officer - Streetscene and Transportation	Barry Wilkinson - Highways Networks Manager	Amber	Amber	*	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST132	Sustainable transport options do not remain attractive to users.	Strategic Risk	Stephen Jones - Chief Officer - Streetscene and Transportation	Katie Wilby - Transportation and Logistics Manager	Amber	Amber	*	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST133	Sufficient funding will not be found to continue to provide subsidised bus services.	Strategic Risk	Stephen Jones - Chief Officer - Streetscene and Transportation	Katie Wilby - Transportation and Logistics Manager	Amber	Amber	40	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST134	Reduction of the Single Environment Grant.	Strategic Risk	Andrew Farrow - Chief Officer - Planning and Environment		Amber	Amber	*	Open

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Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST135	Recycling programmes are not supported by the public and employees.	Strategic Risk	Stephen Jones - Chief Officer - Streetscene and Transportation	Harvey Mitchell - Waste and Ancillary Services Manager	Amber	Amber	*	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST136	Limitations on suitable Council sites with sufficient area for larger scale renewables schemes and suitable connections to the electric grid.	Strategic Risk	Andrew Farrow - Chief Officer - Planning and Environment		Amber	Amber	*	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST137	Funding will not be secured for priority flood alleviation schemes.	Strategic Risk	Andrew Farrow - Chief Officer - Planning and Environment		Red	Red	40	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST138	Customer expectations around the delivery of flood alleviation schemes are not effectively managed.	Strategic Risk	Andrew Farrow - Chief Officer - Planning and Environment		Amber	Amber	40	Open

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Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
	Environmental crime programmes are not supported by the public and employees.	Strategic Risk	Andrew Farrow - Chief Officer - Planning and Environment		Amber	Yellow	•	Open

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8 Modern and Efficient Council

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST140	The capacity and appetite of the community and social sectors.	Strategic Risk	Ian Bancroft - Chief Officer - Organisational Change 1	Dawn Holt - Alternative Delivery Models and Transforming Social Services Programme Manager	Amber	Amber	*	Open

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST141	The willingness of the workforce and Trade Unions to embrace change.	Strategic Risk	Ian Bancroft - Chief Officer - Organisational Change 1	Dawn Holt - Alternative Delivery Models and Transforming Social Services Programme Manager	Red	Green	•	Open

Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST142	Market conditions which the new alternative delivery models face.	Strategic Risk	lan Bancroft - Chief Officer - Organisational Change 1	Dawn Holt - Alternative Delivery Models and Transforming Social Services Programme Manager	Amber	Amber	*	Open

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Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST143	Limitations on public funding to subsidise alternative models.	Strategic Risk	Ian Bancroft - Chief Officer - Organisational Change 1	Dawn Holt - Alternative Delivery Models and Transforming Social Services Programme Manager	Red	Amber	•	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST144	Procurement regulations stifling our ability to develop local community and third sector markets	Strategic Risk	Arwel Staples - Strategic Procurement Manager		Yellow	Yellow	*	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST145	Newly established Social Enterprises fail in their early stages of development	Strategic Risk	Ian Bancroft - Chief Officer - Organisational Change 1	Dawn Holt - Alternative Delivery Models and Transforming Social Services Programme Manager, Mike Dodd - Social Enterprise Development Lead Officer	Amber	Amber	**	Open

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Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST146	Newly established Community Asset Transfers fail in their early stages of development	Strategic Risk	Neal Cockerton - Chief Officer - Organisational Change 2	Dawn Holt - Alternative Delivery Models and Transforming Social Services Programme Manager	Amber	Green	•	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST147	The scale of the financial challenge.	Strategic Risk	Gary Ferguson - Corporate Finance Manager		Red	Red	40	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST148	The capacity and capability of the organisation to implement necessary changes.	Strategic Risk	Sharon Carney - Lead Business Partner		Red	Amber	1	Open

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Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST149	The pace of procurement collaborations and our limited control over their development.	Strategic Risk	Gareth Owens - Chief Officer - Governance	Arwel Staples - Strategic Procurement Manager	Yellow	Amber	1	Open
Risk Ref.	Risk Title	Risk Type	Lead Officer	Supporting Officers	Initial Risk Rating	Current Risk Rating	Risk Trend	Risk Status
ST150	Public attitude to accessing	Strategic Risk	Clare Budden -	Rebecca Jones -				Open

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