**AUDIT COMMITTEE – 26 JULY 2016**

**PART I – DELEGATED**

**5. FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY RISKS**

(DoF)

1. **Summary**

# 1.1 This report enables the Committee to monitor the Council’s financial and budgetary risks.

2. **Details**

2.1 The Audit Committee’s terms of reference include the consideration of the effectiveness of the authority’s risk management arrangements. A key element of this is the monitoring of budgetary and financial risks, which officers report on a monthly basis. Appendix 1 shows the latest position of the risks monitored by this Committee. Following a request at the last Audit Committee on 28 June, a new ICT risk (No.20) has been included.

 3. **Options/Reasons for Recommendation**

3.1 The recommendation enables the Committee to consider the financial and budgetary risks facing the Council, to note the latest position and comment on the officers assessment of the likelihood and impact of a risk occurring.

4. **Policy/Budget Implications**

4.1 The recommendations in this report are within the Council’s agreed policy and budgets.

5. **Legal, Equal Opportunities, Staffing, Environmental, Community Safety, Customer Services Centre, and Website Implications**

5.1 None specific.

6. **Financial Implications**

6.1There are no changes to the budget agreed by Members as a result of this report.

7. **Risk Management Implications**

7.1 There are no risks associated with the decision members are being asked to take.

8. **Recommendation**

8.1 That the Committee considers the financial and budgetary risks facing the Council, notes the latest position and comments on the officers assessment of the likelihood and impact of a risk occurring.

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 **APPENDICES**

 Appendix 1 – Financial & Budgetary Risks