Risk Number	RM14344	Date of update	20 February 2019				
Risk Name	Potential change of governance in the Fire and Rescue Service						
Risk Owner	Tom McCabe	Date entered on risk register	20 August 2018				
Risk Description							

A change in governance for the Fire and Rescue service has been proposed by the PCC. If this proposal, as currently written, was to go ahead it would create a number of issues which would lead to a less resilient service which is less able to address community risk and will impact on public safety:- 1) the service will be fully exposed to budget pressures and reductions in a way that they are not currently, and may need to make service reductions to manage these. 2) proposed changes to operations are not clearly articulated and have not been risk assessed, and could lead to inappropriate and unsafe practices being put in place. 3) a change in governance, if agreed, would take 14 months to implement and would require significant resource, which would distract resource from service operations and improvements. It would also cost around £1m, which would create an additional budget pressure. 4) there may be an impact on the morale of staff impacted by the change, and it is possible that there

could be strike action. Original Current **Tolerance Target Prospects** score Risk score score Likelihood Likelihood Likelihood of meeting mpact mpact mpact **Target** Target Risk Risk Risk Date Score by **Target Date** 

Tasks to mitigate the risk

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1) Participate in the public consultation being carried out by the PCC until 05/09/2018 to ensure that the County Council's views and concerns can be understood, and taken into account.

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2) Keep affected staff updated on progress as and when there are further developments.

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- 3) Encourage Norfolk communities and other stakeholders to participate in the PCC's public consultation by 05/09/2018.
- 4) Re-fresh and reinvigorate collaboration with other emergency services, in particular Norfolk Constabulary.

## **Progress update**

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- 1) A special meeting of the Communities Committee took place on 29 August to consider and agree the County Council's formal response to the consultation, and the agreed formal response was submitted to the PCC 4 September 2018. The Committee also agreed to recommend that this risk is managed at corporate level. It was considered and agreed by the P&R Committee at the Oct. 2018 meeting.
- 2) Regular messages sent to staff to keep them up to date on progress and how they can make their views known. Four staff sessions organised to enable the PCC to directly explain his business case and proposals. A further four staff sessions held to enable staff to hear directly from the Chair of the Fire and Rescue Authority about the County Council's views.
- 3) Information on the County Council's views published on the Norfolk County Council website, along with information about how to respond to the PCC's public consultation. The public consultation closed on 5 September 2018. The responses have been reviewed and the PCC has decided not to submit a business case to the Home Office at this stage, but will keep the situation under review.
- 4) Refreshed arrangements for Emergency Services Collaboration Board are now in place. A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed by the PCC and the Leader of NCC and Communities Committee have approved a formal collaboration agreement between Norfolk Fire and Rescue and Norfolk Constabulary. The new Emergency Services Collaboration Board and Operational Group have both met and work is progressing to develop a shared work programme.

## **Appendix A**

Risk Number	RM14381	Date of update	29 January 2019				
Risk Name	Failure to successfully deliver the Norwich Castle: Gateway to Medieval England						
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Risk Owner	Steve Miller	Date entered on risk register	29 January 2019				
Dick Description							

Risk Description

Failure to successfully deliver the Norwich Castle Gateway to Medieval England project within agreed time and budget would have a number of serious financial and reputational impacts for both Norfolk Museums Service and the JMC partners, especially Norfolk CC and Norwich CC,

Original			Current		Tolerance Target						
	Likelihood	Impact	Risk score	Likelihood	Impact	Risk score	Likelihood	Impact	Risk score	Target Date	Prospects of meeting Target Risk Score by Target Date
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## Tasks to mitigate the risk

An experienced Project Board has been established to support the project, including the oversight of the detailed project risk register. The Project Board will liaise closely with the project partners and with the Heritage Lottery Fund, the majority funder of the project.

## **Progress update**

Continued close liaison with project partners and stakeholders.

All project programmes and schedules are being closely monitored.

Continued quarterly reporting to the Joint Museums Committee to keep Members informed of progress with progress.

NMS revenue budgets continue to be carefully monitored with appropriate risk management in place.