

Norfolk Joint Museums Committee

Item No

Report title:	Risk monitoring for 2016-17
Date of meeting:	13 January 2017
Responsible Chief Officer:	Tom McCabe – Executive Director, Community and Environmental Services
Strategic impact The Joint Museums Committee's role is to consider the risk management of the Norfolk Museums Service. Assurance on the effectiveness of risk management and the departmental risk register helps the Committee undertake some of its key responsibilities. Risk management contributes to achieving departmental objectives and is a key part of the performance management framework.	

Executive summary

This report provides the Committee with the latest Norfolk Museums Service Risk Register as at December 2016. The reporting of risk is aligned with and complements the Performance and Financial reporting to the Committee.

The Norfolk Museums Service Risk Register was last reported to the Joint Museums Committee in October 2016. Since the last Committee meeting the Risk Register has been updated to show the latest developments

Recommendations: Committee Members are asked to consider and comment on:

- **Progress with Risk Management since the last Joint Museums Committee meeting, shown in the reconciliation report in Appendix B.**
- **Review and comment on the risk data, information and analysis presented in the newly formatted risk register report in Appendix A and determine whether the recommended mitigating actions identified are appropriate.**

1. Proposal (or options)

- 1.1. The recommendations are included in the Executive summary above.

2. Evidence

- 2.1 The Norfolk Museums Service (NMS) risk data detailed in this report reflects those key business risks that are managed by the NMS Departmental Management Team. Key business risks materialising could potentially result in the Service failing to achieve one or more of its key objectives and/or suffer a financial loss or reputational damage. The Norfolk Museums Service risk register is a dynamic document that is regularly reviewed and updated in accordance with the Council's 'Well Managed Risk – Management of Risk framework'.
- 2.2 The current risks are those identified against departmental objectives for 2016/17 and are included in **Appendix A**.

- 2.3 The register contains nine key risks, five of which are currently assessed as a 'medium' level risk (amber), whilst the remaining four are now assessed as 'low' level risk (green).
- 2.4 Each risk score is expressed as a multiple of the impact and the likelihood of the event occurring.
- Original risk score – the level of risk exposure before any action is taken to reduce the risk
 - Current risk score – the level of risk exposure at the time of the risk is reviewed by the risk owner, taking into consideration the progress of the mitigation tasks
 - Target risk score – the level of risk exposure that we are prepared to tolerate following completion of all the mitigation tasks this can be seen as the risk appetite
- 2.5 The prospects of meeting target scores by the target date are a reflection of how well the risk owners consider that the mitigation tasks are controlling the risk. It is an early indication that additional resources and tasks or escalation may be required to ensure that the risk can meet the target score by the target date. The position is visually displayed for ease in the 'Prospects of meeting the target score by the target date' column as follows:
- Green – the mitigation tasks are on schedule and the risk owner considers that the target score is achievable by the target date
 - Amber – one or more of the mitigation tasks are falling behind and there are some concerns that the target score may not be achievable by the target date unless the shortcomings are addressed
 - Red – significant mitigation tasks are falling behind and there are serious concerns that the target score will not be achieved by the target date and the shortcomings must be addressed and/or new tasks are introduced.
- 2.6 There are no risks that the risk owner has identified as 'prospects of meeting the target score by the target date' as Red.
- 2.7 The evidence is that risks are being managed to an appropriate level with the mitigation tasks being undertaken. In all cases, risks have been reviewed by risk owners to ensure that the risk scores and target dates reflect the current position against current service objectives. Risk registers reviewed and are challenged appropriately by the Risk Management Officer to ensure a consistent approach to risk management across all teams.

3. Financial Implications

There are no significant financial implications arising from the Risk Management report.

4. Issues, risks and innovation

There are no other significant issues, risks and innovations arising from this Risk Management report.

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Appendix A: Risk Register for Norfolk Museums Service - attached

Appendix B: Risk reconciliation report - attached