Risk Assessment Appendix 4

The risk				sco (im	ginal r re pact x lihood		Managing risk				
Risk ref.	Risk description	Risk Owner	Date raised	ı	L	Score	Control	Action	Deadline	Responsible officer	Transferred to risk register
	Legal risks of challenge to decisions and processes arising through occasional but not comprehensive review	Borough Solicitor	6/6/11	3	1	3	Reduce	Comprehensive review of constitution is being undertaken	12/10/11	Borough Solicitor	
	The potential additional flexibilities / increases in limits within the financial rules could increase the risk of inappropriate use of public funds.	Section 151 Officer	28/9/11	1	1	1	Accept	The supporting financial control processes (within the existing financial management system / new ERP) and the Financial Services business partnering role coupled with formal budget monitoring arrangements ensure that this risk is minimised.	31/3/13	Section 151 Officer	
	Risk of Officers decisions being made outside of due process	Borough Solicitor						Ensure robustness of the Decision Making principles in the Constitution	January 2012	Borough Solicitor	
								Ensure that Officers sub-delegating that the Officers		Chief Executive	

							understand scope and obligations and accountability for their decisions			
Overview & Scrutiny Review – if any new arrangements are not supported by a change in culture across members and officers they may not be successful in delivering the outcomes required	Director Commissioning	27/9/20- 11	3	3	9	Reduce	Get members and officers buy in during the review by seeking their views and ideas	31/05/2011	Director Commissioning	