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HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Title/Subject Matter: Approval of the Council's Risk Strategy

Meeting/Date: Corporate Governance Committee - 27 September 2023

Executive Portfolio: Martin Hassall - Executive Councillor for Corporate Resources

Report by: Karen Sutton - Director of Finance & Corporate Resources

Ward(s) affected: All

Executive Summary:

As part of its Governance Strategy, Huntingdonshire District Council requires a Risk Strategy that details how it manages risks associated with the organisation. The attached document details the proposed Risk Strategy and how it fits with the Council's governance and risk reporting.

Recommendation(s):

The Committee is

RECOMMENDED

To approve the Risk Strategy.

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To present the Council's proposed Risk Strategy for consideration and approval by Committee.

2. WHY IS THIS REPORT NECESSARY

2.1 The Corporate Governance Committee is designated as 'those charged with governance' and therefore it should review and challenge any policies associated with the embedding and management of governance.

3. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

4. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no specific resource implications.

5. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDED DECISIONS

The Council needs a Risk Strategy to inform its assessment of risk and behaviours to mitigate adverse exposures.

6. LIST OF APPENDICES INCLUDED

6.1 Appendix A – Risk Management Strategy 2023

6.2 Appendix B – Risk Register

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