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Assessment year: 2021 Risk / Hazard Action Responsibility & Likelihood & Score Requirement / Control ID by date Impact Action by Action to be taken completed Cemeteries/Churchyards 30/06/2022 291 Environmental Maintenance of Cemetery including grass cutting. Medium To be reviewed as part of the Open Sp Maintenance & Enviro Medium aces Strategy - contracting out vs inho nment Officer use. To ensure that the assets of the Council are properly maintained. Maintenance & Enviro nment Officer Define responsibility and standards for cemetery maintenance and ensure that a planned progr amme is in place. Ensure that any contracts for cemetery maintenance are properly signed and sealed. Maintain adequate records of inspection to ensure that maintenance records are kept up to dat e and ready for inspection. Maintenance & Enviro 24/03/2022 292 Environmental Vandalism. Medium Part of Open Spaces Strategy review although not much vandalism reported. nment Officer Medium Partnership with enforcement agencie To minimise the risk of loss/damage/injury arising from vandalism. Maintenance & Enviro s- mindless acts of vandalism potentiall nment Officer Maintain efficient and effective security. y beyond the control of WTC Maintain liaison with local enforcement agencies. Take action as appropriate against offenders. 295 Financial Medium Internal Audited December 2021 - all o Deputy Town Clerk 31/05/2022 Failure to collect charges. k - new RFO to establish system for ne High w personnel to ensure all income is inv To maximise the collection of income. Responsible Finance oiced and accounted for. Not been a pro Officer Define responsibility for collection of cemetery income. blem - but given the change in personn Prepare debtor accounts promptly. el TC flagging this to ensure processes Ensure that all income due to the Council and received is properly recorded. and procedures are handed over to ens Issue receipts for all income received. ure no problems moving forward Ensure procedures are in place for issue of reminders for unpaid accounts. Follow defined proc edure for reminders. Ensure new MOs are trained and RAM 286 Physical Personal injury. Medium Maintenance & Enviro 30/06/2022 S updated for new working practices to nment Officer High ensure safety of public, contractors an To minimise the risk of personal injury to persons using council facilities. Maintenance & Enviro d staff nment Officer Ensure that all staff have appropriate training and adhere to approved working practices. Have accessibility audit at Tower Hill an

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d the risks currently in place and the ch

anges to be made

Ensure that the correct, properly maintained tools are available as appropriate.

Ensure that all appropriate disclaimer notices, warning signs etc. are in place.

the Public Liability Insurance and keep on file.

If this service is contracted out please ensure that you have evidence. Please obtain a copy of

Headstones/kerbstones safety survey.	Medium	6	5 Year Memorial testing scheduled to ta	Maintenance & Enviro	30/06/2022
	Hig	h	ke place in closed churchyards 2022 fa	nment Officer	
To minimise risk of injury.			culties needed	Compliance Officer	
Ensure that a comprehensive survey is completed.					
Arrange for completion of any necessary work.					
Ensure that facility users are aware of danger.					
Arrange for regular inspections to ensure that standards are maintained.					

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Maintain appropriate records.

Ensure adequate insurance cover is in place.

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Council approval for any for any unexpected expense to be met from reserve.

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Assessment year: 2021

Risk / Hazard Action Responsibility & Likelihood & Score Action Requirement / Control ID by date Impact Action to be taken Action by completed Code of Conduct Democratic & Legal S 31/05/2022 30 Administration/Legal Failure to maintain / update Register of Interests/Gifts Medium To remind Councillors to report any cha High nges in their register of interest - have ervices Officer 28 days to report these changes. To maintain records of members Declarations of Interest Democratic & Legal S ervices Officer All Council members are aware of their statutory responsibilities. Every Councillor is issued wit h information for new Councillors together with a copy of the Council's Standing Orders and Fin ancial Regulations upon signing their Declaration of Acceptance of Office. Register of Members' Interests maintained. Councillors are reminded on a six monthly basis of t he need to review their Register of Members' Interests to ensure it is accurate and up to date. Chairman asks for interests to be declared at each meeting. Councillors declaring an interest at Submitted to council: No of issues listed: Minute reference: Date:

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Access to Council offices only available when Council staff are present. The building is alarmed

and all equipment is security tagged. All computers are password protected.

High security of site and equipment is maintained at all times.

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Officer

Assessment year: 2021 Risk / Hazard Action Responsibility & Likelihood & Action Score by date completed Requirement / Control Impact Action by Action to be taken Council Property and Documents To be handed over to the new RFO and Responsible Finance 30/06/2022 44 Financial Legal Liability as a result of Asset Ownership. Medium Medium reviewed as part of induction Officer Provision of adequate public liability insurance Responsible Finance Officer Detailed asset register is maintained and reviewed annually. Adequate public liability insurance is in place. Separate legal liability and asset risk assessment s are maintained by the Clerk. Loss of assets. To be reviewed during 2022 by new RF Responsible Finance 30/06/2022 43 Physical Medium Officer Medium O when in post. To minimise the risk of loss through theft/misappropriation of assets. Responsible Finance

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Asset Register maintained and reviewed annually as a minimum. Ensure that adequate and appropriate insurance cover is held.

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Effective security of all assets maintained.

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Assessment year: 2021 Risk / Hazard Action Likelihood & Score Responsibility & Action by date completed Requirement / Control Impact Action to be taken Action by Data Protection Medium 30/06/2022 29 Administration/Legal Breach of confidentiality. All Officers GDPR trained. Councillors Deputy Town Council High are reminded when documents are con fidential - limited control of confidential i To ensure that statutory requirements are met. Deputy Town Clerk nformation That the Council is registered as a Data Controller with the Information Commissioners Office. That the Council has a Data Protection Policy. All Council Officers undertake training when they commence employment and and periodically afterwards. All Councillors are aware of their obligation under Data Protection and undergo ad hoc training. Submitted to council: No of issues listed: Minute reference: Date: Joy Aitman Signed by chairperson - Chairperson name:

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Assessment year: 2021

	Risk / Hazaro	d				Assessn	nent year: 2021
ID		irement / Control	Likelihood 8	& Score pact	Action to be taken	Responsibility & Action by	Action Action by date completed
	Employm	ent of Staff					
17	Professional	Inability to recruit.	High Med	6 dium	Recruitment policy in place. Low unem ployment/or lack of specialisms in LG	Town Clerk/CEO	31/03/2022
	To imp	prove recruitment.			may result in vacancies not being filled - beyond control of Council	Town Clerk/CEO	
		Recruitment policy reviewed when the need arises to recruit staff.			- beyond control of Council		
19	Professional	Loss of key staff.	Medium	6 High	New structure need to review procedur es of key functions are documented an	Town Clerk/CEO	31/05/2022
	To avo	oid problems arising from loss of key personnel.			d new personnel made aware. Contingency plan for COVID/loss of To	Town Clerk/CEO	
		Ensure procedures for key functions documented. Procedural manuals a are provided to ensure that all key tasks can be carried out in the event of ey member of staff.		-			
21	Professional	Lack of Employee motivation/efficiency.	Medium	6 High	Restructure completed February 2021. Change in culture encouraged- has re	Town Clerk/CEO	31/05/2022
	To me	et commitment of council employment policy.		riigii	sulted in increase in motivation so far. Keep under review -as personnel chan	Town Clerk/CEO	
		Each employee has job description. Staff appraisals carried out annually supported by one to ones when requ Appropriate staff records maintained. Training provided as and when requested or identified.	ired.		ge/restructure imbeds		
22	Professional	Attacks on Personnel.	Medium Med	4 dium	Reviewed during 2021 with new staff in place - ensure training in dealing with	Deputy Town Clerk	30/06/2022
	To pro	otect staff.			difficult people given.	Deputy Town Council	
		Ensure that an effective security system is in operation. Ensure appropriate insurance cover held. Ensure other workers in building are aware of staff working alone. Ensure staff have telephone access at all times during their work. Advise staff to take all relevant safe guides and precautions. Appropriate insurance is maintained.			Insurance in place. New Offices = new office procedures n eeded		

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Assessment year: 2021 Risk / Hazard Action Likelihood & Responsibility & Score Action by date completed Requirement / Control Impact Action to be taken Action by Financial Management Medium 31/05/2022 326 Financial Failure to maintain an effective payments system. Flagged because Council needs to mo Responsible Finance Medium ver to internet banking when new RFO Officer in place - new payment controls have b To minimize the risk of loss. Responsible Finance een written into Financial Regulations Officer Determine responsibility for control of expenditure. accordingly. All payments supported by an invoice/voucher. All details are checked and payment entered into a cash book or equivalent. All payments are approved by Council and appendixed to minutes. All cheques signed by at least two authorised members. Signatories to endorse cheque counterfoils and check payments against invoices/payment vou Submitted to council: No of issues listed: Minute reference:

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Assessment year: 2021 Risk / Hazard Action Likelihood & Score Responsibility & Action by date completed Requirement / Control ID Impact Action to be taken Action by **GDPR** Non compliance of Council members and contractors. 31/05/2022 856 Administration/Legal Medium h Councillors/staff that need it High That all employees, volunteers, councillors and contractors understand how to com Deputy Town Clerk ply with GDPR regulations. GDPR requires that everyone within the Council must understand the implications of GDPR an d that roles and duties must be assigned. All employees, volunteers, councillors and contractor s are expected to comply with this policy at all times to protect privacy, confidentiality and the in terests of the Council. Submitted to council: No of issues listed: Minute reference: Date: Joy Aitman Signed by chairperson - Chairperson name:

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Maintain liaison with local enforcement agencies.

Define policy for dealing with offenders.

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Assessment year: 2021 Risk / Hazard Action Responsibility & Likelihood & Score Requirement / Control by date ID Impact Action by Action to be taken completed pen spaces pop up outdoor gyms an issue - genera Maintenance & Enviro 31/05/2022 126 Administration/Legal Absence of agreements with users, permits etc Medium Medium lly if officers aware then they are able t nment Officer o contct the users to discuss the legaliti To facilitate control of facilities. Venue & Events Office es around the use and permissions - dif Ensure that signed contracts/agreements/permits are in place where necessary. ficult to police though Maintain a register of users. Medium WODC enforcing agency - WTC can on Maintenance & Enviro 31/05/2022 121 Environmental Fly tipping ly report and take action where possible nment Officer Medium e - keep under review To minimise the impact of fly tipping and associated health/safety risk. Maintenance & Enviro nment Officer Carry out regular site inspections. Arrange for safe disposal facility. Ensure any hazardous substances are properly dealt with. Maintain liaison with local enforcement agencies. Enforce regulations/bye-laws as appropriate. 122 Environmental **Pollution** Medium Lake and also sewerage an issue - to b Maintenance & Enviro 30/06/2022 nment Officer Medium e reviewed To minimize risk/complaint arising from pollution at council owned facilities. Maintenance & Fnviro nment Officer Carry out regular site inspections. Record all complaints received and ensure that they are investigated and prompt action taken where appropriate. Liaise with local enforcement agencies. Medium work with enforcement agencies - beyo Maintenance & Enviro 30/04/2022 Vandalism 368 Environmental nd the direct control of WTC - on going nment Officer Medium To minimise the risk of loss/damage/injury arising from vandalism. Maintenance & Fnviro To minimise risk arising from anti-social behaviour. nment Officer Take reasonable action to maintain security of sites. Arrange for regular site visits.

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117 Physical	Personal injury.	Medium	4	Review as part of Open Spaces Strate	Maintenance & Enviro	30/06/2022
		Medium		gy	nment Officer	

Maintenance & Enviro

nment Officer

To minimize the risk of personal injury to persons using council facilities.

Ensure that appropriate regulations/controls are in place to minimise the risk of injury to all facility users.

Arrange regular site inspection to ensure that defined standards are being maintained.

Ensure that, where necessary, appropriate signage is in place and detailed records maintained.

Ensure that appropriate insurance cover is in place.

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LCRS 7. Action Plan/s Witney Town Council Assessment year: 2021 Risk / Hazard Action Responsibility & Likelihood & Score Action by date completed Requirement / Control ID Impact Action by Action to be taken Shelters & Seats Maintenance & Enviro 31/05/2022 372 Administration/Legal Provision of inadequate standard of seating. Medium Being reviewed as part of the Open Sp Medium aces Strategy - Policy in agreed nment Officer To minimise risk arising from provision. Maintenance & Enviro nment Officer Determine Council policy for acceptance/provision of seating. Including where appropriate guid ance on nominated/preferred suppliers. All prospective donors are provided with a copy of the policy. Carry out inspection of all seating prior to acceptance. Arrange secure installation. 361 Technical Provision of inadequate public seating Medium Being reviewed as part of the Open Sp Maintenance & Enviro 31/05/2022 aces Strategy nment Officer Medium To ensure that standards as determined by council are met. **Project Officer** Ensure that all applicants wishing to provide public seating are provided with a copy of the Cou ncil policy. Inspect all seats prior to acceptance to ensure required standards are met. Submitted to council: No of issues listed: Minute reference: Date:

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