

Corporate Committee – Action Tracker

Meeting date	Action	Response	Who by	Status
2 February 2023	<p>Clarity on the data migration issues and the date that would be resolved including the changing of IT software.</p> <p>Clarity on the mitigating risk form.</p>	<p>Mark Stevens: It is being jointly addressed by the Directors of Finance and Environment & Resident Experience with Taranto (the parking IT system provider) and Civica (who used to provide the financial data). Colleagues from IT are also involved in that process with a view to achieving clarification by the end of March 2023. The appropriate closure of the 2022/23 account will follow thereafter but there does now appear to be a mechanism for closing the preceding two years of accounts.</p> <p>Officers in Finance and Parking Services have worked together with Taranto Systems Limited to establish the creation of end-of-year finance reports for parking that have been tested and have already gone live. The expectation is that those reports will provide the appropriate level of detail needed to satisfy the auditors when run on 31st March 2023.</p> <p>Officers in Finance and Parking Services worked together with Taranto Systems Limited and created end-of-year finance reports for parking that were tested, went live, functioned correctly for 2022/23 and will be functional for the end of 2023/24 and future financial years. Taranto Systems Limited produced end-of-year finance reports that met the requirements of Finance officers to allow the closure of the 2020/21 and 2021/22 accounts.</p>	Mark Stevens	Now closed

15 September 2022	To send the chair information regarding the number of contracts that had three quotations and the amount of contracts that had more than a single bidder.	<p>Barry Phelps: A special report needs to be written by the systems provider to ascertain this information. We have requested what if any cost is associated with this along with timescales.</p> <p>Barry Phelps: Not possible to report on this level of information from the current systems.</p> <p>3 quotes and single bidder – as per previous update not possible to report on this, systems do not have capability to report at this level</p>	Barry Phelps	Now Closed
15 September 2022	At appendix 1 in the table titled 'Arrangements for letting contracts', a committee member noted that the wording should be affirmative not passive. For example, to use 'ensure' rather than 'consider'.	<p>Barry Phelps: Currently liaising with Audit & Risk colleagues to understand what scope there is in amending the report to be more affirmative.</p> <p>Barry Phelps: Audit report updated as requested and passed back to Audit.</p>	Barry Phelps	Now Closed
15 September 2022	Assess the feasibility of setting up internal contracts register by the end of 2022. Additionally, to look into bringing any other actions forward, where possible, before the planned implementation date of the procurement software at the end of 2023.	<p>Barry Phelps: It may be possible to manually create a simplified contract register with basic information (i.e. reference, supplier, short description start and end date, value) on a quarterly basis from the four primary corporate procurement systems. This will be attempted at the end of Q3.</p> <p>Jack Booth: it was reiterated at the 15 November 2022 that the committee would want to see this simplified contract register for the next meeting in February 2023.</p> <p>Barry Phelps: A consolidated contract register has been completed. There is one small set of data to be added when this comes through from the provider. The report will be updated upon receipt.</p>	Barry Phelps	Now Closed

		Consolidate contract register – completed Contracts and Frameworks Intranet		
15 September 2022	To send committee members the right to buy process to pass on to residents where necessary.	<p>Jack Booth: The Assistant Director of Strategy, Communication, and Collaboration is speaking to housing colleagues to liaise with the Leaders office to arrange.</p> <p>Claire McCarthy: A suggestion has been made to the Leaders Office about providing a briefing for Members on the right to buy process. There were a lot of requests for all member briefings on topics which have to be balanced on the basis of urgency. A further follow up would be completed but the action should possibly have been a request for an all Members briefing – which has been made and therefore the action is complete. Ultimately it is for the relevant Cabinet Member to prioritise, schedule etc All Member Briefings.</p>	Claire McCarthy	Ongoing
15 September 2022	To look into organising a members training around the right to buy.	<p>Jack Booth: The Assistant Director of Strategy, Communication, and Collaboration is speaking to housing colleagues to liaise with the Leaders office to arrange.</p> <p>Claire McCarthy It needed to be established as to who would provide the training.</p> <p>A request has been made for for an All member briefing/training session on RTB. Cllr Williams is the new Cabinet Member for this area</p>	Claire McCarthy	Ongoing
15 November 2022	Following on from this completed action from the 15 September 2022 meeting: ‘... [set] up an informal group with the Head of Procurement, the Head of Audit & Risk Management, and the CEO	The issues arising from the procurement audits have been raised with the Head of Procurement, the Director of Finance (DOF) and the CEO. The DOF has advised the Head of Procurement, the	Minesh Jani	Completed

	to ensure that issues around procurement were resolved in a timely manner.’ The committee asked that reports from these meetings be submitted to the committee so they could see the progress of procurement issues.	Head of Audit and Risk Management and the DOF will meet regularly and report to the CEO. The Head of procurement will provide updates on actions to the Committee on a regular basis.		
15 November 2022	To send to committee members the date when officers had carried out assessment of suitability of CCTV operations.	Assessments for all permanent sited cameras were completed by the end of Nov 2022. For cameras that are portable, a fresh assessment is completed based on the new location.	Minesh Jani	Completed
15 November 2022	To organise external audit training with the external auditors before July 2023.	Completed – Training for Financial Reporting has been arranged for 28 March 2023 and will be delivered by the Head of Finance (Housing & Chief Accountant)..	Minesh Jani	Completed
15 November 2022	To circulate CIPFA training advice to committee members.	Completed – the advice from CIPFA was circulated to Committee members on 18 Nov 2022.	Minesh Jani	Completed
20 July 2023	The Chair felt it would be useful to have an update on Temporary Accommodation. It would also be useful to highlight areas of greatest risks to the Council via regular reporting.		Minesh Jani	
20 July 2023	The meeting felt It would be useful to receive a report on risk management strategy which included an update (or a risk management strategy) on leisure services by the next meeting.		Minesh Jani	