
Presentation - Council's response and recovery in the event of a cyber attack

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Councillor Jane Spilsbury
Portfolio Holder Consulted	Yes
Relevant Assistant Director	Hannah Corredor, Assistant Director Corporate Services and Transformation
Wards Affected	N/A
Ward Councillor(s) consulted	N/A
Relevant Council Priority	An effective and sustainable Council
Non-Key Decision	
This report contains exempt information as defined in Paragraph(s) 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended – in appendix A – the presentation	

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to RESOLVE that the presentation provided to the Committee be noted.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Following a request by the Audit, Governance & Standards Committee, a presentation on the council's approach to cyber risk and procedures in response to a cyber attack will be provided to the Committee.

3. KEY ISSUES

- 3.1 The exempt (private) presentation is attached at Appendix A and covers Council's preparedness and business continuity arrangements to a cyber attack.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no specific financial implications detailed in this report and presentation.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no specific legal implications arising as the presentation is for information.

6. OTHER - IMPLICATIONS

Local Government Reorganisation

6.1 There are no direct LGR implications arising from this presentation.

Relevant Council Priority

6.2 An effective and sustainable council – IT systems underpin Council's operations and the maintenance of security in the cyber area is essential.

Climate Change Implications

6.3 There are no specific climate change implications arising as part of this report and presentation.

Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications

6.4 There are no specific equalities and diversity implications arising from this report/presentation.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

7.1 This presentation covers the Council's emergency response to and recovery from a cyber attack.

8. APPENDICES and BACKGROUND PAPERS

Appendix 1 – Presentation: Overview of a cyber attack response and recovery on Redditch BC (exempt)

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