



GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY STATEMENT

Glasgow City Council is wholly committed to the management of risks within its control in order to safeguard its employees, protect its assets, preserve and enhance service delivery to its population, maintain effective stewardship of public funds, to ensure good Corporate Governance and promote a favourable corporate image.

The Council will promote an inclusive approach to Risk Management through the establishment of an Operational Risk Management Forum representing all areas of the Council. This forum will act as a focal point for promoting Risk Management within the Council and raising awareness of managers and employees of their obligation to take responsibility for good risk management, to take ownership of risks and to share best practice in addressing these.

It is the Council's duty to embed Risk Management throughout the Council and to encourage it to be part of the Culture of the Council. Standards and procedures will be promoted Council-wide to help identify and analyse risks in all areas, allowing for appropriate controls to be put in place. This will be supported by a structured, open approach on both a Corporate and Operational level.

The Council will continue to develop its Risk Management Strategy, which will be supported by Corporate and Operational Risk Registers to record risks in a systematic way and review these regularly to ensure exposures are managed within agreed and acceptable levels.

Through adoption of the above policy, Glasgow City Council will continue to promote Risk Management throughout the Council, ensuring close links with the decision making processes, service plans, project management, Business Continuity and Health & Safety. This in turn will allow the Council to build on its successes and seize opportunities with greater confidence.

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George Black
Chief Executive