

RISK MATRIX

5. Major	5 Medium e	10 Medium e	15 Medium e	20 High	25 High
4. Serious	4 Low	8 Medium e	12 Medium e	16 High	20 High
3. Significant	3 Low	6 Low	9 Medium e	12 Medium e	15 Medium e
2. Minor	2 Low	4 Low	6 Low	8 Medium e	10 Medium e
1. Insignificant	1 Low	2 Low	3 Low	4 Low	5 Medium e
Impact					
Likelihood	1. Very Unlikely	2. Unlikely	3. Likely	4. Very Likely	5. Almost Certain

IMPACT VALUES (INDICATIVE)

	Service Disruption.	Reputation	H&S - Injury	Environmental and Social Impact	Cost
INSIGNIFICANT	Brief disruption of important service area	No interest to local media. Insignificant	No injury	Localised environmental or social impact. Insignificant	Costing less than £1000. 0 - 1 (% of Budget)
MINOR	Significant effect to non-crucial service area; 1 - 2 (Days)	Minor adverse publicity in the local media, no damage to reputation.	Minor injury or discomfort to individual(s).	Short term effect on the environment i.e. noise, fumes etc. no lasting detrimental impact. Minor	Costing less than £5,000 Up to 10% of Budget. 1 - 10 (% of Budget)
SIGNIFICANT	Major effect to an important service area for a short period - Service Disruption 2-3 Days	Some adverse publicity, legal implications. Significant	Severe injury to an individual (s); Severe injury Short term environmental or social impact requiring remedial action. Significant		Costing between £5,000 and £50,000 Up to 25% of Budget. 10 - 25 (% of Budget)
SERIOUS	Loss of an important service area for a period up to 5 days; 3 - 5 (Days)	Long term local reputation damage - National adverse publicity	Major injury to an individual (s)	Long term environmental or social impact. Serious	Costing between £50,000 and £500,000 Up to 50% of Budget. 25 - 50 (% of Budget)

MAJOR	Major loss of services, Unable to function - Service Disruption 5+ Days 5 - 365 (Days).	Adverse and persistent national media coverage - Severe loss of public confidence. Major	Fatality(s)	Long term detrimental impact on the environment/or community. Major	Costing over £500,000 Up to 75% of Budget. 50 - 75 (% of Budget)
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LIKELIHOOD VALUES

	Occurrence %:	Probability:
VERY UNLIKELY	0 - 5 (%)	Very low probability / never before.
UNLIKELY	Less than 5-10% chance of occurrence	Has happened rarely/Every 10 years.
LIKELY	10% - 40% chance of occurrence	Only likely to happen 3 or more years.
VERY LIKELY	40% - 75% chance of occurrence	Likely to happen at some point within the next 1-2 years Circumstances occasionally encountered (few times a year).
ALMOST CERTAIN	More than 75% chance of occurrence	Regular occurrence Circumstances frequently encountered –daily/weekly/monthly.