

## Joint Audit Committee

28 April 2023

Responsible Officer:	Impact on Business:		Risk Register Reference & RAG
James Haylett Chief Executive OPCC	High		
	Medium		
	Low	X	
Lead Manager:	Report Type:		
Jack Hudson Director of Governance & Compliance, OPCC	Governance	X	
	Strategic		
	Operational		
Previous papers to Committee:			
3 November 2022: Six-monthly update to Joint Audit Committee.			

<b>Report summary</b>	<p>The purpose of this report is to provide the Joint Audit Committee (JAC) with a six-monthly update of the principal risks as contained within the joint Office for the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and Cambridgeshire Constabulary's, Strategic Risk Register (SRR).</p> <p>One of the main principles of risk management is timely, accurate and useful risk reporting to enhance the quality of decision-making. Risks can crystallise quickly. Identifying and assessing risk is an iterative process, with emerging risks presented for consideration through existing governance and</p>
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	<p>assurance arrangements. These arrangements allow for the escalation of significant risks more rapidly when required.</p> <p>The primary governance arrangements for oversight of the joint SRR is through the Business Coordination Board (BCB), with both the Commissioner and the Chief Constable present. The BCB meet to review the SRR on a quarterly basis. It was last reviewed by the BCB on 23 February 2023. The next review by the BCB is scheduled for 18 May 2023.</p> <p>Reports to the BCB provide a balanced assessment of the principal risks and the effectiveness of risk management. Further assurance is provided by the JAC on a six-monthly basis. The joint SRR was last reviewed by the JAC on 3 November 2022.</p> <p>The latest iteration of the documents associated with the joint SRR are shown in the three annexes to this paper. These are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Annex A - OPCC Risk Management Update</li> <li>2. Annex B - Strategic Risk Register 2023 V0.2. APRIL23</li> <li>3. Annex C - Risk Management - Events and Conditions</li> </ol>			
<b>Related Police and Crime Plan objective</b>				
<b>Action</b> (tick one box only)	Information <input type="checkbox"/>	Assurance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approval <input type="checkbox"/>	Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Recommendation</b>	That the JAC note the current position of the joint SRR, provide further assurance and identify any improvement opportunities to support the development of the joint approach to risk management.			