Appendix B – Overview of Joint Strategic Risk Register

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1	Failure to produce an acceptable Police and Crime Plan.	
2	Failure to deliver against targets set out in the Police and Crime Plan.	
3	Prolonged industrial action by key members of staff.	
4	Prolonged industrial action by key external organisations (transport, teachers, fire service).	
5	Prolonged fuel shortages.	
6	Power failure at key sites.	
7	Major disruption to use of key buildings and facilities.	
8	Pandemic outbreak.	
9	Death in custody / within police premises or outside, following police contact.	
10	Failure to maximise the potential impact of LCJB.	
11	Failure to have sufficient appropriate adults to support those detainees in custody. This is not a statutory function of local authorities.	
12	Severe delays in digital forensic examinations	
13	Failure to achieve ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation for digital device examination	
14	Litigation, legal action and/or prosecution against the Force and/or individuals following assault or injury to Police Officer/ Staff	
15	Failure to maintain an effective resourcing and deployment model through recruitment, retention and progression	
16	Negative impact on staff morale from further significant government cuts to funding.	
17	Further cuts to Home Office Police Grant Funding.	

18	A reduction in grant resources arising from a change to the Home Office grant allocation model.	
19	Failure to deliver planned cost reductions.	
20	Major ICT or telecommunications systems failure.	
21	Reduction in partnership services due to financial constraints and a lack of integrated planning.	
22	Collaboration leads to an increase in exposure to associated risks of partners/collaborators	
23	Significant cyber-attack on Force systems.	
24	Failure to dispose of HQ site and other estate assets as valued within the MTFS.	
25	Missed opportunity to share building/facilities with local authority partners.	
26	Financial Risks arising as a result of exit from European Union.	
27	Failure to deliver the National Emergency Services Network (ESN) to Northumbria Police on time and to budget.	
28	The Force/ OPCC fails to follow relevant laws, regulations, business rules and ethical codes.	
29	Employment of corrupt officers/ staff.	
30	Ineffective complaints processes.	
31	Serious accident/ death/ road traffic accident due to a breach of Health and Safety (H&S).	
32	The Force, OPCC or an associated individual acts in a discriminatory way.	
33	The loss or inappropriate disclosure of sensitive data.	
34	Security breach.	
35	Data quality and integrity.	
36	Significant and sustained breakdown in the working relationship between PCC and Chief Constable.	
37	Failure of Glazed Units at Middle Engine Lane and Forth Banks.	
38	Estate risks around electrical and gas safety, water hygiene, asbestos and fire safety.	

Impact

Updates

Risk 18 – A reduction in grant resources arising from a change to the Home Office grant allocation model.

The Home Office has confirmed no change to the funding formula for 2018/19.

The risk has been re-assessed: Likelihood very low (1) from medium (3); impact remains very high (5).

Risk 19 - Failure to deliver planned cost reductions.

Robust financial strategies are in place including the Medium Term Financial Strategy.

The risk has been re-assessed: Likelihood very low (1) from low (2); impact remains high (4).

Risk 29 – Employment of corrupt Officer/ Staff.

Recent incidents have prompted a review of the likelihood of this risk.

The risk has been re-assessed: Likelihood low (2) from very low (1); impact remains high (4).

Risk 30 - Ineffective complaints processes.

A comprehensive review has been carried out on the management of complaints from receipt through to quality assurance. Effective complaints processes are in place.

The risk has been re-assessed: Likelihood very low (1) from low (2); impact high (4) from medium (3).

Risk 33 – The loss or inappropriate disclosure of sensitive data.

Recent incidents have prompted a review of the likelihood of this risk.

The risk has been re-assessed: Likelihood low (2) from very low (1); impact remains high (4).

Risk 34 – Security breach.

Recent incidents have prompted a review of the likelihood of this risk.

The risk has been re-assessed: Likelihood low (2) from very low (1); impact remains high (4).

New risks

Risk 37 - Failure of Glazed Units at Middle Engine Lane and Forth Banks

Likelihood has been assessed as low (2) and impact as high (4)

Risk 38 – Estate risks around electrical and gas safety, water hygiene, asbestos containing materials and fire safety.

Likelihood has been assessed as low (2) and impact as high (4).