

Explanation of 'No' answers in Section 1 of the Annual Governance Statement

The Council did not undertake and approve a formal review of its risk assessment during the financial year 2025/26. Whilst risks were considered by the Council during the year, the annual review and formal adoption of the Council's Risk Assessment was not completed in accordance with proper practice. The Council has recognised this omission and has put arrangements in place to ensure that the Risk Assessment is reviewed, approved and recorded annually by the Council going forward.