



Open Report on behalf of Andrew Crookham, Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director of Resources

Report to:	Audit Committee
Date:	13 November 2023
Subject:	Horizon Scanning: Trends, Risks and Issues

Summary:

This report is to raise awareness of emerging trends, risks and opportunities facing local authorities across the country. It is not a comprehensive list of risks and threats facing Lincolnshire County Council but emerging trends and patterns seen across other public sector bodies.

Recommendation(s):

That the Committee:

1. Consider the content of the report, noting contents for areas for advice and guidance when delivering their duties for adequacy of assurance measures across the Council.

1. Background

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to provide the committee with trends, patterns and areas of risk from across the public sector.

2. Conclusion

- 2.1 The Council's risk management process continues to support awareness, mitigations and formation of risk management across all council services and directorates.

3. Consultation

a) Risks and Impact Analysis

N/A

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Horizon Scanning: Trends, Risks and Issues

5. Background Papers

No Background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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