Policy 04: Financial Risk Assessment

Name of Council: Kirton in Lindsey Town Council

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Risk Identified	Existing controls	Additional measures	Date of implementation of additional measures
The protection of assets owned by the Council	• Up-to-date asset register • Regular maintenance checks • Insurance policy	• Annual review of level of insurance policy • Budget provision for maintenance costs	• Ongoing • Annually - January • Annually - June
Control of Financial Management	• Adoption of Standing Orders and Financial Regulations • Monthly/quarterly bank reconciliation's • Presentation to Council of regular statements of receipts and payments and balances held • Appointment of Internal Auditor • All cheques to be signed by at least two members of the Council • Schedule of accounts for payment authorised by a meeting of the Council • All spending authorised within powers available to the Council • Ensure Clerk has appropriate training if required	• Ensure most recent models are available from ERNLLCA/NALC • Seek guidance from ERNLLCA • Seek guidance from ERNLLCA	• Ongoing on advice • Monthly/Quarterly • Monthly • Annually - May • Ongoing • Monthly • Ongoing • Ongoing CPD
Insurance provision	• Public liability insurance policy in place • Employee Fidelity insurance policy in place • Employer liability insurance in place	• Council to consider level of insurance cover at least once per year	• Annually - June • Annually - June • Annually - June
HMRC	• Council registered • Returns made to Customs & Excise		• At least annually