

WASTE CREDIT GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

9 DECEMBER 2022

RISK REGISTER

Recommendation

1. **The Chief Financial Officer recommends that:**
 - a) **The open risks set out in the Risk Register are considered; and**
 - b) **The Committee consider whether to report any matters to Council.**

Introduction

2. As set out in its Terms of Reference, the Committee will need to review the risks being borne as a result of the funding provided by the Council to Mercia and consider whether the risks being borne by the Council, as lender, are reasonable and appropriate having regard to the risks typically assumed by long term senior funders to waste projects in the United Kingdom and best banking practice.

3. A Risk Register was established which set out the unmitigated and mitigated risks associated with the loan arrangements. Now that takeover is complete and all but two of the risks have expired, they have been reclassified into open and closed. The three remaining risks have been substantially mitigated and are green and Members are asked to consider the risks set out in the Register as set out in Appendix 1.

4. A copy of the Mercia Waste Loan Facility Repayment Analysis is attached as Appendix 2.

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Supporting Information

- Appendix 1 – Risk Register Open Risks
- Appendix 2 - Mercia Waste Loan Facility Repayment Analysis

Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Chief Financial Officer) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.