

“Project Mandate”

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1 Purpose of report

To seek the release of capital funds to contribute to technology services aimed at supporting improved security of the ICT infrastructure. To work toward mitigating the increased risks associated with the security of data centre servers, networks and ICT infrastructures against malicious attacks, intrusion, and data loss / corruption.

2 Recommendations

To provide £9,500 in capital funds to contribute to the ICT security improvements

3 Background

Ongoing assessments of ICT security arrangements together with audit review recommendations to ensure the level of security employed in relation to the system is appropriate and adequate to prevent; loss of data, access to systems, accidental compromise, malicious attacks.

4 Legal, financial and IT implications (please identify any system admin responsibilities)

The council needs to ensure it takes adequate measures to ensure the security of its technology infrastructure, data and networks. The legal implications are associated with the collection, use and protection of information. Financial implications are associated with the ever increasing fines for insufficient or inadequate controls.

5 Initial Assessment of risk

There is a high risk in relation to both the risk and the likelihood of a potentially damaging security event if sufficient investment is not made available. Failure to keep pace with security threats will result in a greater likelihood of service interruption as a consequence.

6 Equalities and diversity and staffing implications

NA
