
Report To:	Environment and Regeneration Committee	Date:	31 October 2019
Report By:	Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration and Resources	Report No:	ENV049/19/MM
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Subject:	Withdrawal From the European Union - Update		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on actions taken to mitigate the potential risks arising from EU withdrawal including a 'no deal' Brexit.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 At the time of writing this report the UK was due to exit the EU on the day of this Committee. If this remains the case then a verbal update will be given to the Committee. The update will focus on any changes to the risks to Inverclyde from the situation pertaining at the special Environment & Regeneration Committee on 17 October.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That Members approve the actions taken to mitigate the impact of a no-deal EU exit in Inverclyde.

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4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 Members have previously been advised of the planning for a no deal EU exit in Inverclyde at the special Environment & Regeneration Committee meeting on 17 October. At that meeting the Council's risk register was discussed. An updated copy of the risk register will be circulated at the Committee and a verbal update will be given on any changes since 17 October.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Finance

A verbal update will be given on any changes to the financial implications of a no deal EU exit from the situation pertaining on 17 October.

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report £000	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

Annually Recurring Costs/(savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With effect from	Annual net impact £000	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

5.2 Legal

There are no immediate legal issues arising from this report.

5.3 Human Resources

There are no immediate HR issues arising from this report.

5.4 Equalities

Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES (see attached appendix)
X	NO - This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a substantive change to an existing policy, function or strategy. Therefore, no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

5.5 Repopulation

There are no impacts on repopulation arising from this report.

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

6.1 None

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 Withdrawal From the European Union, Environment & Regeneration Committee March 2019 ENV018/19/MM
Withdrawal From the European Union – Update, Environment & Regeneration Committee 17 October 2019 ENV050/19/MM