

Waste Credit Committee Risk Register - Open Risks

December 2019 - Corporate Scoring Terms

Risk Reference	Description of risk	Gross Impact	Gross Likelihood	Gross Risk Score	Risk control approach	Mitigating Actions	Residual Impact	Residual Likelihood	Residual Risk Score	Assigned to (Risk Owners)
a	Default of loan repayments by borrower to lenders due to SPV (Mercia) or HZI falling into administration.	Critical	Medium	15	Risk transferred	Due to the security package negotiated by the Councils a fall away analysis indicated that Mercia, its Shareholders and HZI would need to have entered administration at the same time to put at repayment at risk during the construction phase. The maximum exposure to the Councils has been calculated and included within the sufficiency assessment of the Council's reserves. All press articles are scanned regularly for indications of financial strength issues and followed up to ensure counterparty risk is not increased. An example is where ACS Construction and Services S.A., through its subsidiary ACS Services y Concessions S.L., executed the sale recently of its total interest in URBASER S.A. To Firion Investments S.L.U, a company controlled by a Chinese group. The Councils then obtained legal advice that reassured lenders that no action was required by any parties arising from this change in ownership, as there were no changes to the Shareholder (Urbaser Limited).	Substantial	Very Low	6	The risk owners are the Section 151 Officers of each Council supported by Ashurst as advisors in case of contract default and Deloitte to monitor Mercia's actual quarterly cash flow tests and cover ratios that have to be maintained by Mercia.
f	Mercia loan principal and / or interest repayments are below the required values as per the rates agreed in the STFLA .	Substantial	Very Low	6	Risk treated	The Council's treasury team maintain a spreadsheet detailing drawdowns to date and expected future principal and interest payments. This is reconciled to Mercia's repayment spreadsheet and will be matched to principal and interest repayments received from Mercia during the post construction period.	Substantial	Almost Impossible	5	The risk owners are the Section 151 Officers supported by Treasury and Financing Teams.
g	The impact on the ratio analysis testing of the availability of an updated financial model	Substantial	Medium	15	Risk treated	The Council's treasury team are seeking KPMG to assess any impact on the ability of MWM to repay the loan regarding an updated financial model. This will also assess the impact on the ratio analysis required.	Substantial	Very Low	5	The risk owners are the Section 151 Officers supported by Treasury and Financing Teams.

Key

High 19 – 24	Unacceptable Risk: Immediate control/improvement required
Medium 8 – 18	Acceptable Risk: Close monitoring and cost effective control improvements sought.
Low 1 – 7	Acceptable Risk: Need periodic review, low cost control improvements sought if possible.

Scoring Matrix

Likelihood				
Very High	9	19	21	24
High	8	12	20	23
Medium	4	11	15	22
Low	3	10	14	18
Very Low	2	6	13	17
Almost Impossible	1	5	7	16
	Negligible	Substantial	Critical	Extreme
Impact				