

APPENDIX B

Impact / Consequence	Disaster	4	4 (Medium)	8 (High)	12 (Very High)	16 (Very High)
	Bad/Serious	3	3 (Low)	6 (Medium)	9 (High)	12 (Very High)
	Noticeable /Minor	2	2 (Low)	4 (Medium)	6 (Medium)	8 (High)
	Minimal	1	1 (Low)	2 (Low)	3 (Low)	4 (Medium)
			1	2	3	4
			Highly Unlikely	Unlikely	Probable	Highly Probable
Probability / Likelihood						

Likelihood

- 1 Highly Unlikely
 - * Has never occurred before
 - * Would only happen in exceptional circumstances
- 2 Unlikely
 - * Not expected to occur but potential exists
 - * Has occurred once in the last ten years
- 3 Probable
 - * May occur occasionally
 - * Has occurred within the last five years
 - * Reasonable chance of occurring again
- 4 Highly Probable
 - * Expected to occur
 - * Occurs regularly or frequently

Impact / Consequence

- 1 Minimal
 - * Up to £5k
 - * Very minor service disruption (less than one day)
 - * No noticeable media interest
 - * No harm to persons/community
- 2 Noticeable / Minor
 - * £5k - £50k
 - * Some service disruption, more than one day
 - * Local media coverage
 - * Potential for ill-health, injury or equipment damage
- 3 Bad / Serious
 - * £50k - £250k
 - * Critical service disruption (statutory services not delivered)
 - * Adverse local/national media coverage
 - * Potential for serious harm or injury (non-life threatening)
 - * Litigation, potential for custodial sentence

4 Disaster

- * Over £250k
- * Systemic or sustained service loss
- * Adverse/prolonged national media coverage
- * Litigation, custodial sentence
- * Fatality, major injury (life threatening or life impacting)
- * Imminent danger exists, hazard capable of causing death or ill-ness on a wide scale

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