



COVID – 19 RISK ASSESSMENT

LOCATION	USERS (PEOPLE AT RISK)	HAZARDS	CONTROL MEASURES	ACTION TAKEN	RESPONSIBLE PERSON/S	REVIEW DATE
The Council House Assembly Room Council Chamber Mayor's Parlour Old Court Room Offices Public WC's Staff WC's Kitchens	Staff Members Public Visitors Contractors	Airborne contagion Contagion by fomites on surfaces Physical contact Staff /Member /Public/Visitor/Contractor becoming sick or showing suspected COVID symptoms whilst on premises Staff /Member /Public/Visitor/Contractor becoming sick or showing suspected COVID symptoms within 72 hours of being in the premises.	1) Social distancing – hirers are encouraged to reduce room capacity to ensure effective social distancing. Workstations relocated where necessary to ensure 2m distancing between staff. Screens erected where 2m distancing is not practical or possible. 2) Limit access to office area to essential staff only. 3) Test temperatures of staff / contractors / visitors when arriving at office. 4) Cleaning – daily cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces, especially door handles, push plates, light switches, WC's and kitchen surfaces. Workstations, desks, keyboards, telephones, photocopier etc regularly cleaned (at least weekly) by user. Cleaning of facilities after each hirer/event. 5) Anti-bacterial gel stations provided at key locations throughout the building and provision of anti-bacterial wipes. 6) Ventilation – a mechanical filtered ventilation system is active. During winter months windows will not be opened. Face masks/visors are encouraged but not mandatory. 7) PPE –wearing of face masks, visors and/or installation of screens is encouraged but	1) Front of House Supervisor discusses Covid mitigation with hirers at point of booking and encourages reduced attendance numbers. Hirers are required to impose wearing of face masks/visors as a condition of attendance at their event and to use the NHS Test & Trace app. 2) Members instructed to stay away from the office. Staff only. 3) Purchased infra-red thermometer. 4) Daily cleaning being undertaken with anti-bacterial products, concentrating on frequently touched surfaces. 5) Anti-bacterial gel stations installed outside Reception Office, outside door to staff kitchen in rear office area and in the lobby area of the ladies and gents' public toilets. Anti-bacterial wipes purchased and made available to staff for regular cleaning of desks and workstations. 6) Ring and hook pole fitted to Front Office and Finance Manager's office. 7) Gloves, face masks and visors purchased for staff use where applicable or recommended. Glass screen	Peter Roberts, Property Manager Claire Adams, Front of House Supervisor David Jenkins, Facilities Officer	March 31st 2022 (unless Government guidelines or regulations dictate otherwise)

			<p>not mandatory in public areas. All visitors to be requested to check in on the NHS Test & Trace app.</p> <p>8) Staff working from home where practicable to reduce numbers in the building at any one time. (refer to lone working risk assessment when applicable – all staff lone working to notify line manager of work location, arrival and departure)</p> <p>9) Non-touch automation of taps, WC flushes and light switches where practicable.</p> <p>10) Hirers to be required to provide CCC with a COVID-19 risk assessment. Event organisers to be briefed on CCC Covid-19 policy and to be responsible for notifying their guests of any special conditions, especially with regard to restricted numbers in WC's and encouragement to practice good hand hygiene.</p> <p>11) Where applicable, hirers may be issued with special conditions of hire during COVID-19, in addition to normal hiring terms and conditions.</p> <p>12) Where applicable, notices will be posted at all entrances/exits of rooms giving details of control measures/guidelines.</p> <p>13) When event bookings are taken, the Front of House Supervisor will ensure that there is sufficient time between events for thoroughly cleaning and COVID control measures to be undertaken.</p> <p>14) In the event of anyone becoming ill or showing</p>	<p>in place between reception and front office.</p> <p>8) Office staff working from home whenever possible to reduce staff numbers in building.</p> <p>9) Infra-red taps installed in all WC's.</p> <p>10) Meetings - staff and Council briefings / working groups are being held remotely by Zoom to negate the need for physical interaction.</p> <p>11) The Council House COVID-19 Risk Assessment is given to all hirers at point of booking.</p> <p>12) Hirers are required to provide an event specific risk assessment prior to each event and as a condition of hire.</p> <p>13) COVID-19 signage placed in prominent view at all entrances/exist to hire rooms and toilets.</p>		
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