

Risk Identifier	CR-19
Risk Title	Economic Resilience

Risk Description	Risk Owner	Directorate Responsible
Uttlesford's economy provides resources for the council to deliver services that residents value and also enables employment and business opportunities for local residents. Finding a way to grow the economy further and tackle the challenges of rurality would make Uttlesford a greater success.	Peter Holt	Chief Executive

Previous Risk	Current Risk	Risk direction	Cabinet Member	Key Dates
Likelihood Impact Score	Likelihood Impact Score	Increasing	Councillor Lees	Date Registered 7th June 2024 Last update 1 April 2025
-3 -4 -12	-2 -3 -6			

Background	Service Area
The council is investigating new ways to attract investment into the district, due to limited available land for commercial development the Council is unlikely to be able to attract large scale commercial development. The Economic Development Team works closely with other organisations and external bodies across the district to identify any opportunities within the wider Essex Economic Strategies. Locally the Economic Development Team, which is small and has limited resources focuses on supporting new small and micro start up businesses in the district.	All

Triggers	Risk Type	Risk Response Category
Identifying new investment opportunities Exploiting funding for rural challenges.	Opportunity	Enhance

Risk Response	Risk Response Actionee	RAG Status	Progress Update	Next Scheduled Update
Networking and engagment with London Stansted Cambridge Corridor (LSCC) and other organsiations/working groups across Essex to maximise opportunities	Angela Knight	Amber	The North Essex Council has actioned a specific workstream on Economic Growth, Sarah Lewin the ED Manager is a member of this working group. The plan is currently looking at 'Inclusive Growth' which includes transport, upskilling providing better opportunities within the county. This is still early days and the group has only met a handful of times.	Sep-25

Key for RAG status of risk response	
R	Control is not in place or working or progress has slipped
A	Control is not working efficiently and some challenges remain
G	Control is working or predominantly in hand or completed