IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL Resistance Management Plan

Replace the grey instructional text with your own content. Use the <u>change management information and resources on the Wire</u> to help guide your thinking.

Who is resisting the change?	Key area of resistance	What is the barrier?	What actions can be taken to address the areas resistance?	Who will be responsible for each action?
Individuals or teams?	What are the reasons the employee	Which elements of ADKAR are	How will you manage the areas of	The sponsor?
Senior leaders, team	is resisting the change?	currently strong or weak for the	resistance?	The direct manager?
leaders, senior officers?		individual or team?		Individuals?
	Employees	Are they aware of why the change	What additional consultation or	
	 Not aware of the underlying 	needs to happen, the benefits,	communication is required?	
	business need for the change	what's in it for them and the risks		
	• Fearful of losing their role	of not changing?	How will you communicate? (group	
	 Perceived need for new skills 		meetings, one-on-ones, email)	
	they currently lack	Do they have the desire to		
	• Current state provides personal	participate in and support the	Can current decisions be changed?	
	rewards, sense of	change?		
	accomplishment and fulfillment		Are there any obstacles that may prevent	
	Do more with less for the same	Do they have the knowledge	the change from happening?	
	pay	required to change? Do they		
		require further training or		
	Managers	coaching?		
	• Loss of power, responsibility, or			
	resources	Do they have the ability to		
	 Overburdened with current 	implement the desired skills and		
Lacked awareness of the need for change	responsibilities and workload	behaviours? Is there help from SMEs? Has there been hands on		
	3	training?		
	 Lacked the skills needed to 	Are reinforcements in place?		
	manage the change (feeling	Follow up training, celebrations,		
	unprepared)	monitoring the benefits,		
	Feeling fearful or uncertain	accountability.		
	about the changes being made	accountability.		