

TREASURY MANAGEMENT POLICY STATEMENT

The Council has adopted the key recommendations of CIPFA's Treasury Management in the Public Services: Code of Practice 2001 as described in section 4 of that Code.

Accordingly, the Council will create and maintain, as the cornerstones for effective treasury management:

- a treasury management policy statement (TMPS), stating the policies and objectives of its treasury management activities.
- suitable treasury management practices (TMP), setting out the manner in which the Council will seek to achieve those policies and objectives, and prescribing how it will manage and control those activities.

The Council will receive reports on its treasury management policies, practices and activities including, as a minimum, an annual strategy and plan in advance of the year, and an annual report after its close, in the form prescribed in its TMPs.

The Council delegates responsibility for the implementation and monitoring of its treasury management policies and practices to the Executive Member – Corporate Services and for the execution and administration of treasury management decisions to the Director of Resources who will act in accordance with the organisation's policy statement and TMPs and, if he/she is a CIPFA member, CIPFA's Standard of Professional Practice on Treasury Management.

The Council defines the policies and objectives of its treasury management activities as follows: -

1. The Council defines its treasury management activities as:

The management of the Council's cash flows, its banking, money market and capital market transactions; the effective control of the risks associated with those activities; and the pursuit of optimum performance consistent with those risks.

2. The Council regards the successful identification, monitoring and control of risk to be the prime criteria by which the effectiveness of its treasury management activities will be measured. Accordingly, the analysis and reporting of treasury management activities will focus on their risk implications for the Council.
3. The Council acknowledges that effective treasury management will provide support towards the achievement of its business and service objectives. It is therefore committed to the principles of achieving best value in treasury management, and to employing suitable performance measurement techniques, within the context of effective risk management.