

Report of the Director of Customer & Corporate Services

**Treasury Management Annual Report & Review of Prudential Indicators
2017/18**

Summary

1. Audit & Governance Committee are responsible for ensuring effective scrutiny of the treasury management strategy and policies, as stated in the Treasury Management Strategy 2017/18 approved by full Council on 25 February 2017.
2. Attached at Annex 1 is the draft Treasury Management Annual Report and Review of Prudential Indicators 2017/18. This information provides Members with an update of treasury management activity for 2017/18.

Background

3. The report reviews the economic and market conditions and provides an update on the outturn position for the year.
4. The main item to make the committee aware of is the retrospective change in the authorised borrowing limit as set out in paragraphs 13 to 16 of the Executive report (attached as an annex to this report).

Consultation

5. Not applicable

Options

6. It is a statutory requirement under Local Government Act 2003 for the council to operate in accordance with the CIPFA prudential Code and the CIPFA Treasury Management in the Public Services Code of Practice “the Code”. No alternative options are available.

Council Plan

7. Treasury management is an integral part of the council's finances providing for cash flow management and financing of capital schemes. It aims to ensure that the council maximises its return on investments, (whilst the priority is for security of capital and liquidity of funds) and minimises the cost of its debts. This allows more resources to be freed up to invest in the Council's priority areas as set out in the council plan. It therefore underpins all of the council's aims.

Implications

8. The implications are
 - Financial – the security of the Councils capital funds is a priority, maximising returns on investments is still key along with minimising the finance costs of debt.
 - Human Resources - there are no human resource implications to this report.
 - One Planet Council / Equalities - there are no One Planet Council or equality implications to this report.
 - Legal - there are no legal implications to this report.
 - Crime and Disorder - there are no crime and disorder implications to this report.
 - Information Technology - there are no information technology implications to this report.
 - Property –there are no property implications to this report.
 - Other – there are no other implications to this report.

Risk Management

9. The treasury management function is a high-risk area because of the volume and level of large money transactions. As a result of this the Local Government Act 2003 (as amended), the CIPFA Prudential Code and the CIPFA Treasury Management in the Public Services Code of Practice (the code) are all adhered to as required.

Recommendations

10. Audit & Governance Committee note and scrutinise the Treasury Management Annual Report and Review of Prudential Indicators 2017/18 at Annex 1.

Reason: That those responsible for scrutiny and governance arrangements are updated on a regular basis to ensure that those implementing policies and executing transactions have properly fulfilled their responsibilities with regard to delegation and reporting.

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Specialist Implications Officer(s) None

Wards Affected: All ✓

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Background Working Papers

None

Annexes

Annex 1 - Treasury Management Annual Report and Review of Prudential Indicators 2017/18