

COUNCIL:

25 NOVEMBER 2021

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR RESOURCES

TREASURY MANAGEMENT MID-YEAR REPORT 2021-22

Annexes B & C to Appendix 1 to this report are not for publication as they contain exempt information of the description in Paragraphs 14 and 21 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Reason for this Report

1. To inform members of the Council's treasury management activities since 1 April 2021 and the position as at 30 September 2021.

Background

2. The Council's treasury management activities are governed by legislation and a Code of Practice developed by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) updated in 2017, with consultation on further updates currently in progress.

Issues

3. In the budget report of February 2010, Council adopted CIPFA's Treasury Management Code by formal acceptance of the Four Clauses of Treasury Management and Treasury Management Policy Statement as Council policy.
4. In accordance with these policies, this report provides members with a mid-year update of Treasury Management activities as at 30 September 2021. This includes its borrowing and investments at a point in time.
5. Council requires the scrutiny of the accounting, audit and commercial issues of its Treasury Management Strategy and Practices to be undertaken by the Council's Governance and Audit Committee. The Governance and Audit Committee has received, this mid-year report in relation to 2021/22 treasury management activities.
6. The mid-year report and supporting Annexes are attached at Appendix 1

Reasons for Recommendations

7. Council policy requires the Treasury Management Mid-Year Report 2021-22 update to be submitted to Council.

Legal Implications

8. No direct legal implications arise from this report.

Financial Implications

9. The Council's treasury management activities are undertaken in accordance with the policies adopted by Council and under professional codes of conduct established by CIPFA, the Welsh Government and the Corporate Director Resources as part of Treasury Management Practices. This report is part of a suite of reports that members receive on the Council's treasury management activities during the course of a year. Whilst there are no direct financial implications arising from this report, the risks involved with treasury management are continuously reviewed in conjunction with the Council's treasury management advisors and forms part of the Council's Medium term Financial Plan.

RECOMMENDATION

Council is recommended to note the Treasury Management Mid-Year Report 2021-22 (Appendix 1).

CHRISTOPHER LEE

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The following Appendix is attached:-

Appendix 1: Treasury Management Mid-Year Report 2021-22

Annexe A – Treasury Management Policy Extract

Annexe B – Investments at 30 September 2021 (Confidential)

Annexe C – Investment Charts at 30 September 2021 (Confidential)

Annexe D – Maturity Analysis of borrowing as at 30 September 2021

Annexe E – Glossary of Treasury Management terms