

Audit and Governance Committee

Meeting to be held on 30 June 2014

Electoral Division affected: None

Update on Treasury Management Activity

Appendix A refers

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Executive Summary

Treasury Management is a fundamental element of the Council's approach to financial management, and is critical in terms of managing the financial risks within the economic environment. The report set out at Appendix A is a review of the County Council's treasury management activities in 2013/14. Management activities are regulated by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) Code of Practice and it is best practice to review treasury management activities on a regular basis.

This review includes:

- A review of the economic conditions during 2013/14
- An assessment of the appropriateness of treasury strategy within the current and predicted economic environment
- Borrowing activity
- Investment activity
- Actual results measured against 2013/14 prudential indicators and Treasury Management Indicators.

Recommendation

The Committee is recommended to note the review of treasury management activities for 2013/14 to date.

Background and Advice

As part of the County Council's governance arrangements for its treasury management activities, the Audit and Governance Committee is charged with oversight of the County Council's treasury management activities. To enable the Committee to fulfil this role, the Committee receives regular reports on treasury

management issues and activities. Reports on treasury activity are discussed on a monthly basis with the County Treasurer and the content of these reports is used as a basis for this report to the Committee.

This report outlines a review of the borrowing and lending activity during 2013/14 and sets this activity against the current economic background including risk management strategies to protect the capital value of the County Council's reserves and balances.

Consultations

Arlingclose provides advice on treasury management.

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

The County Council's treasury strategy and review set out a policy in respect of borrowing and lending activity and how risks associated with these activities are managed and monitored.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Directorate/Tel
Treasury Management Policy and Strategy 2013/14	Feb 2014	Andy Ormerod Ext 34740
CIPFA TM Code of Practice	2011	Andy Ormerod Ext 34740