Audit and Governance Committee

Meeting to be held on Monday, 26 September 2016

Electoral Division affected: (All Divisions);

2016/17 Treasury Management Activity Report - April to July 2016 (Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

The report set out in Appendix 'A' is a review of the County Council's treasury management activities in 2016/17, April to July 2016. Management activities are regulated by the 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 so far during 2016/17,
- Borrowing activity,
- Investment activity,
- Actual results measured against 2016/17 Prudential indicators and Treasury Management Indicators.

Recommendation

The Committee is recommended to note the review of treasury management activities in 2016/17 for the period 1 April to 31 July 2016.

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 Director of Financial Resources 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 the period 1 April to 31 July 2016 and sets this activity against the current economic background including risk management strategies to protect the capital value of the County Council's investments.

Consultations

Arlingclose Ltd provides advice on treasury management.

Implications:

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.

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

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