

PRUDENTIAL INDICATORS 2015/16

The 2015/16 Prudential Indicators were agreed by Council on 26 February 2015 (column 1). This is now compared with the 2015/16 actual position as at the end of the third quarter, 31st December 2015 (column 2).

Certain Treasury Management indicators must be monitored throughout the year on a regular basis in order to avoid breaching agreed limits. The capital expenditure and capital financing requirement indicators have been revised in line with the revised budget and none of the other approved Prudential Indicators set for 2015/16 have been breached.

<i>Capital Expenditure</i>		
	2015/16 £000 Reported Indicator	2015/16 £000 Projection for the Year at Q3
Non-HRA	58,211	41,496
HRA	24,100	19,833
Total	82,311	61,329
To reflect the reported capital monitoring agreed by Council during the year		

<i>Ratio of Financing Costs to Net Revenue Stream</i>		
	2015/16 Reported Indicator	2015/16 Projection for the Year at Q3
Non-HRA	14.17%	N/A
HRA	49.33%	N/A

<i>Capital Financing Requirement</i>		
	2015/16 £000 Reported Indicator	2015/16 £000 Projection for the Year at Q3
Non-HRA	321,324	292,656
HRA	345,505	345,505

Authorised Limit for External Debt	
	2015/16 £000 Reported Indicator
Borrowing	755,000
Other Long Term Liabilities	0
Total	755,000
Maximum YTD £607.899m.	

Operational Boundary for External Debt	
	2015/16 £000 Reported Indicator
Borrowing	730,000
Other Long Term Liabilities	0
Total	730,000
Maximum YTD £607.899m.	

The Council's actual external debt at 31st December 2015 was £607.899 million. It should be noted that actual external debt is not directly comparable to the Authorised Limit and Operational Boundary, since the actual external debt reflects the position at one point in time.

Estimated Incremental Impact on Council Tax and Housing Rents

This indicator is set at the time the Council's budget is set. Therefore, there is no requirement for this Indicator to be monitored on a quarterly or annual basis.

Adherence to CIPFA code on Treasury Management

The Council has adopted the CIPFA Code of Practice for Treasury Management in the Public Services.

UPPER LIMIT ON FIXED AND VARIABLE INTEREST RATES EXPOSURES		
Range	2015/16 £000 Reported Indicator	2015/16 £000 YTD Position
Fixed Rate	622,234 345,996	max 502,097 min 460,541
Variable	87,824 (20,000)	max 26,000 min 0
All within agreed limits. (Max and Min YTD.)		

Upper / Lower Limits for Maturity Structure of Fixed Rate Borrowing				
	2015/16 £000 Reported Indicator		2015/16 £000 Actual Position	
	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Actual Percentage	Maximum YTD
Under 12 months	20%	0%	6.12%	6.94%
12 months to 24 months	20%	0%	10.03%	11.00%
24 months to 5 years	60%	0%	19.99%	24.55%
5 years to 10 years	60%	0%	9.71%	13.56%
10 years and above	90%	0%	49.87%	50.29%
All within agreed limits.				

On 8 March 2007, Council agreed to the placing of investments for periods of longer than 364 days in order to maximise investment income before forecasted cuts in interest rates. An upper limit was set and agreed as a new Prudential Indicator.

Upper Limit on amounts invested beyond 364 days			
	2015/16 £000 Reported Indicator	2015/16 £000 Actual Position	2015/16 £000 Maximum YTD
Investments	15,000	0	0