

Report

Report to: **Executive Committee**
Date of Meeting: **23 September 2020**
Report by: **Chief Executive**

Subject: **Recommendations Referred by Finance and Corporate Resources Committee - Treasury Management Activity Report 2019/2020, Prudential Code Indicators and Annual Investment Report 2019/2020**

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval of the following recommendations referred to this Committee by the Finance and Corporate Resources Committee of 19 August 2020:-
 - ◆ that the Treasury Management Activity Report for 2019/2020 and the 2019/2020 Treasury Management and Prudential Code Indicators be noted
 - ◆ that the Council's Annual Investment Report for 2019/2020 be endorsed and referred to the Council for formal approval

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the recommendation of the Finance and Corporate Resources Committee of 19 August 2020 in relation to Treasury Management Activity Report for 2019/2020 and the 2019/2020 Treasury Management and Prudential Code Indicators be noted; and
- (2) that the recommendation of the Finance and Corporate Resources Committee of 19 August 2020 in relation to the Annual Investment Report for 2019/2020 be endorsed and referred to the Council for formal approval.

3. Recommendation Referred by Finance and Corporate Resources Committee of 19 August 2020 – Treasury Management Activity for 2019/2020 and 2019/2020 Treasury Management and Prudential Code Indicators and Annual Investment Report 2019/2020 – Extract of Minute

3.1. A report dated 13 July 2020 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on:-

- ◆ Treasury Management activity and interim Prudential Code Indicators for 2019/2020
- ◆ the proposed Annual Investment Report for 2019/2020

The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) Code of Practice for Treasury Management required the Council to prepare an annual report on its Treasury Management activities. The CIPFA Prudential Code required councils to prepare a series of financial indicators that demonstrated affordability, prudence and sustainability with regard to capital financing decisions.

The Council's Capital Programme included, within its funding package, planned borrowing. The Prudential Code provided a framework to assist the management of the financial implications and helped to demonstrate that borrowing was both affordable and prudent.

The Council's Treasury Management Activity Report for 2019/2020 and the Treasury Management and Prudential Code Indicators for 2019/2020 were attached as Appendices 1 and 2, respectively, to the report.

In terms of the Local Government Investments (Scotland) Regulations 2010, the Council was required to prepare an Annual Investment Strategy prior to the start of each financial year and an Annual Investment Report after the financial year end. Both documents required to be approved by the Council.

The Annual Investment Strategy for 2019/2020 had covered the following areas:-

- ◆ permitted investments
- ◆ risk management
- ◆ borrowing in advance

The Annual Investment Report, attached as Appendix 3 to the report, detailed the Council's activity in each of those 3 areas for 2019/2020 and Appendix 4 detailed the permitted investments that the Council had approved for the financial year 2019/2020.

No borrowing in advance was taken during 2019/2020.

The Committee decided:

- (1) that the Treasury Management Activity Report for 2019/2020 and the 2019/2020 Treasury Management and Prudential Code Indicators be noted and referred to the Executive Committee for noting; and
- (2) that the 2019/2020 Annual Investment Report be endorsed and referred to the Executive Committee prior to submission to the Council for formal approval in line with The Local Government Investments (Scotland) Regulations 2010.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. All employee implications were highlighted as part of the original reports to Resource Committee.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. All financial implications were highlighted as part of the original reports to Resource Committee.

6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

- 6.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained in this report.

7. Other Implications

- 7.1. Any risks or other implications were highlighted as part of the original reports to the Resource Committee.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1. Equality impact assessment and consultation arrangements were highlighted as part of the original reports to the Resource Committees.
- 8.2. There is no requirement to carry out an Equality Impact Assessment or consultation in terms of the proposals contained in this report.

Cleland Sneddon
Chief Executive

24 August 2020

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent

Previous References

- ◆ Minutes of Finance and Corporate Resources of 19 August 2020 (Paragraph 13)

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual report to Resource Committee

Contact for Further Information

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