

# Report

Report to: **Executive Committee**  
Date of Meeting: **22 September 2021**  
Report by: **Chief Executive**

Subject: **Recommendations Referred by Finance and Corporate Resources Committee - Treasury Management Activity Report 2020/2021, Prudential Code Indicators and Annual Investment Report 2020/2021**

## 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 1 September 2021-
- ◆ that the Treasury Management Activity Report for 2020/2021 and the 2020/2021 Treasury Management and Prudential Code Indicators be noted
- ◆ that the Council's Annual Investment Report for 2020/2021 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 1 September 2021 in relation to Treasury Management Activity Report for 2020/2021 and the 2020/2021 Treasury Management and Prudential Code Indicators be noted; and
- (2) that the recommendation of the Finance and Corporate Resources Committee of 1 September 2021 in relation to the Annual Investment Report for 2020/2021 be endorsed and referred to the Council for formal approval.

## 3. Recommendation Referred by Finance and Corporate Resources Committee of 1 September 2021 – Treasury Management Activity for 2020/2021 and 2020/2021 Treasury Management and Prudential Code Indicators and Annual Investment Report 2020/2021 – Extract of Minute

3.1. A report dated 26 July 2021 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on:-

- ◆ Treasury Management activity and Prudential Code Indicators for 2020/2021
- ◆ the proposed Annual Investment Report for 2020/2021

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 2020/2021 and the Treasury Management and Prudential Code Indicators for 2020/2021 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 2020/2021 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 2020/2021 and Appendix 4 detailed the permitted investments that the Council had approved for the financial year 2020/2021.

No borrowing in advance was taken during 2020/2021.

**The Committee decided:**

- (1) that the Treasury Management Activity Report for 2020/2021 and the 2020/2021 Treasury Management and Prudential Code Indicators be noted and referred to the Executive Committee for noting; and
- (2) that the 2020/2021 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**

7 September 2021

### **Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives**

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent

### **Previous References**

- ◆ Minutes of Finance and Corporate Resources of 1 September 2021 (Paragraph 11)

### **List of Background Papers**

- ◆ Individual report to Resource Committee

### **Contact for Further Information**

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