PRUDENTIAL AND TREASURY MANAGEMENT INDICATORS

It is a statutory duty for the Council to determine and keep under review the affordable borrowing limits – the Authorised Limit and the Operational Boundary - as detailed below. The Council approved the Treasury and Prudential Indicators (affordability limits), for the 2016/17 financial year at Council on 25 February 2016 in the Treasury Management Strategy Statement.

The main purpose of the indicators is to control how much a Council needs to borrow. In 2016/17, The Treasury Management Strategy Statement approved the capital financing requirement at £25 million which gives the Council the ability to either use surplus funds to support the capital expenditure for the loan to a local Housing Association or for other capital expenditure purposes or to take external borrowing.

The Prudential and Treasury Indicators are detailed below as approved at Council prior to the beginning of the 2016/17 financial year – Original Budget - and at Q2 Actual:

1. PRUDENTIAL INDICATORS	2016/17	2016/17
Extract from budget and rent setting report	Original Budget	Actual Q2
	£'000	£'000
Capital Expenditure	20,530	18,935
Ratio of financing costs to net revenue stream	Nil	Nil
Net borrowing requirement General Fund		
brought forward 1 April	Nil	Nil
carried forward 31 March	25,000	25,000
in year borrowing requirement	25,000	25,000
Capital Financing Requirement 31 March 2017	25,000	25,000
Incremental impact of capital investment decisions	£	£
Increase in Council Tax (band D) per annum	Nil	Nil

2. TREASURY MANAGEMENT INDICATORS	2016/17	2016/17
	Original Budget	Actual Q2
	£'000	£'000
Authorised Limit for external debt -		
borrowing	£35,000	£35,000
other long term liabilities	£1,000	£1,000
TOTAL	£36,000	£36,000
Operational Boundary for external debt -		
borrowing	£29,000	£29,000
other long term liabilities	£600	£600
TOTAL	£29,600	£29,600
Actual external debt	£0	£1,200

Upper Limit on fixed interest rates based on net debt	106%	106%
Upper Limit on variable interest rates based on net debt	-6%	-6%
Upper limit for total principal sums invested for over 364 days (per maturity date)	£9,000	£9,000

Maturity structure of fixed rate borrowing during 2014/15	Lower limit	Upper limit
Under 12 months	0%	100%
12 months to 2 years	0%	100%
2 years to 5 years	0%	100%
5 years to 10 years	0%	100%
10 years to 20 years	0%	100%
20 years to 30 years	0%	100%
30 years to 40 years	0%	20%
40 years to 50 years	0%	20%