

Treasury Management Annual Report 2019/20

15th June 2020

1 Purpose of report

The purpose of this report is to provide an Annual Treasury Report for the financial year 2019/20.

2 Summary

The Board has adopted the CIPFA Code of Practice on Treasury Management in the Public Sector, and under the code, an Annual Report on Treasury Management must be submitted to the Board after the end of each financial year. The Treasury Strategy was presented to the Board and its continuance was approved in February 2020.

3 Investment Out-turn for 2019/20

3.1 The Board's Investment Strategy has been to maintain its bank account as part of the City of Edinburgh Council's group of bank accounts. Any cash balance is effectively lent to the Council, but is offset by expenditure undertaken by the City of Edinburgh Council on behalf of the Board. Interest is given on month end net indebtedness balances between the Council and the Board and for financial year 2019/20 is calculated in accordance with the withdrawn Local Authority (Scotland) Accounts Advisory Committee's (LASAAC) Guidance Note 2 on Interest on Revenue Balances (IoRB). In line with recent short term interest rates, the investment return continues to be small, but the Board gains security from its counterparty exposure being to the City of Edinburgh Council. Net end of month balances for the financial year were:

Opening Balance	£1,715,005.12
30 April 2019	£1,530,455.18
31 May 2019	£1,434,296.60
30 June 2019	£1,533,331.90
31 July 2019	£1,411,654.47
31 August 2019	£1,740,972.94
30 September 2019	£1,677,499.56
31 October 2019	£1,643,828.04
30 November 2019	£1,699,395.00
31 December 2019	£1,479,739.10
31 January 2020	£1,533,275.94
29 February 2020	£1,519,866.86
31 March 2020	£1,491,143.51

3.2 Interest is calculated on the average monthly balance. The interest rate applied was 0.532%, giving an interest amount of £8,396.97, being payable to the Board.

4 Recommendations

4.1 It is recommended that the Board notes the Annual Report for 2019/20.

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Appendix

None

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