
Cabinet

Report of the meetings held on 17th May and 21st June 2012

Matter for Determination

1. TREASURY MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2011/2012

By way of a report by the Head of Financial Services (attached as an Annex), the Cabinet has been acquainted with the respective levels of performance by fund managers in the investment of the Council's capital receipts for the year ending 31st March 2012.

The Council has continued to carry out its treasury management activities with due regard to minimising risk, and in accordance with the relevant legislation.

Having been acquainted with the deliberations of the Overview and Scrutiny (Economic Well-Being) Panel on this matter, as described in Item No. 2 of their Report, the Cabinet

RECOMMEND

that Council adopts the Treasury Management Strategy for 2012/13.

Matters for Information

2. APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS

Executive responsibilities for the Municipal Year 2012/13 have been allocated by the Executive Leader of the Council as follows:-

- ◆ Strategic Economic Development -
Councillor J D Ablewhite
- ◆ Strategic Planning and Housing -
Councillor N J Guyatt
- ◆ Healthy and Active Communities -
Councillor T D Sanderson
- ◆ Resources -
Councillor J A Gray
- ◆ Environment -
Councillor D M Tysoe

- ◆ Customer Services -
Councillor B S Chapman

Executive Councillors have been appointed to serve as ex-officio Members of Panels as follows –

Executive Councillor for	Ex-Officio for
Strategic Planning and Housing Healthy and Active Communities	Development Management Panel Licensing and Protection Panel/ Licensing Committee

The Executive Leader has been appointed ex-officio member of the Employment Panel.

**3. REPRESENTATION ON ORGANISATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS
2012/13**

The Cabinet has made appointments/nominations in relation to representation on a variety of organisations/partnerships and has authorised the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, after consultation with the Deputy Executive Leader of the Council, to make any changes that may be required throughout the year.

**4. EQUALITY FRAMEWORK FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
EQUALITY PEER CHALLENGE – ACHIEVING ACCREDITATION**

In conjunction with the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Social Well-Being) and the Employment Panel, Item Nos 1 and 5 of their Reports refer, the Cabinet has noted the accreditation obtained by the Council as an “Achieving” authority under the Equality Framework for Local Government. The Framework is a performance improvement and benchmarking tool which is designed to help local government meet their legal equality duties.

In considering the key findings of the assessment, Executive Councillors have noted that the areas identified for future consideration will be progressed by way of an action plan which includes issues regarding future growth, service equity, engagement and staff communication.

J D Ablewhite
Chairman