

## APPENDIX B - INTEREST RATE FORECASTS 2011/2015

Sector's Interest Rate View															
	Now	Dec-11	Mar-12	Jun-12	Sep-12	Dec-12	Mar-13	Jun-13	Sep-13	Dec-13	Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14	Dec-14	Mar-15
Sector's Bank Rate View	<b>0.50%</b>	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.75%	1.00%	1.25%	1.50%	2.00%	2.25%	2.50%
3 Month LIBID	<b>0.87%</b>	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.75%	0.80%	0.90%	1.20%	1.40%	1.60%	2.10%	2.40%	2.60%
6 Month LIBID	<b>1.16%</b>	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.10%	1.20%	1.40%	1.60%	1.80%	2.00%	2.50%	2.70%	2.90%
12 Month LIBID	<b>1.65%</b>	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.60%	1.70%	1.80%	1.90%	2.20%	2.40%	2.60%	3.10%	3.20%	3.30%
5yr PWLB Rate	<b>2.25%</b>	2.30%	2.30%	2.30%	2.30%	2.40%	2.50%	2.60%	2.70%	2.80%	2.90%	3.10%	3.30%	3.50%	3.70%
10yr PWLB Rate	<b>3.33%</b>	3.30%	3.30%	3.30%	3.40%	3.40%	3.50%	3.60%	3.70%	3.80%	4.00%	4.20%	4.40%	4.60%	4.80%
25yr PWLB Rate	<b>4.24%</b>	4.20%	4.20%	4.20%	4.30%	4.30%	4.40%	4.50%	4.60%	4.70%	4.80%	4.90%	5.00%	5.10%	5.20%
50yr PWLB Rate	<b>4.26%</b>	4.30%	4.30%	4.30%	4.40%	4.40%	4.50%	4.60%	4.70%	4.80%	4.90%	5.00%	5.10%	5.20%	5.30%
Bank Rate															
Sector's View	<b>0.50%</b>	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.75%	1.00%	1.25%	1.50%	2.00%	2.25%	2.50%
UBS	<b>0.50%</b>	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Economics	<b>0.50%</b>	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	-	-	-	-	-
5yr PWLB Rate															
Sector's View	<b>2.25%</b>	2.30%	2.30%	2.30%	2.30%	2.40%	2.50%	2.60%	2.70%	2.80%	2.90%	3.10%	3.30%	3.50%	3.70%
UBS	<b>2.25%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Economics	<b>2.25%</b>	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	-	-	-	-	-
10yr PWLB Rate															
Sector's View	<b>3.33%</b>	3.30%	3.30%	3.30%	3.40%	3.40%	3.50%	3.60%	3.70%	3.80%	4.00%	4.20%	4.40%	4.60%	4.80%
UBS	<b>3.33%</b>	3.45%	3.45%	3.50%	3.60%	3.65%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Economics	<b>3.33%</b>	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	-	-	-	-	-
25yr PWLB Rate															
Sector's View	<b>4.24%</b>	4.20%	4.20%	4.20%	4.30%	4.30%	4.40%	4.50%	4.60%	4.70%	4.80%	4.90%	5.00%	5.10%	5.20%
UBS	<b>4.24%</b>	4.80%	4.90%	4.90%	4.90%	4.90%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Economics	<b>4.24%</b>	4.30%	4.30%	4.30%	4.30%	4.30%	4.30%	4.30%	4.30%	4.30%	-	-	-	-	-
50yr PWLB Rate															
Sector's View	<b>4.26%</b>	4.30%	4.30%	4.30%	4.40%	4.40%	4.50%	4.60%	4.70%	4.80%	4.90%	5.00%	5.10%	5.20%	5.30%
UBS	<b>4.26%</b>	4.80%	4.95%	4.95%	5.00%	5.00%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Economics	<b>4.26%</b>	4.40%	4.40%	4.40%	4.40%	4.40%	4.40%	4.40%	4.40%	4.40%	-	-	-	-	-

**APPENDIX C - SPECIFIED AND NON-SPECIFIED INVESTMENTS****SPECIFIED INVESTMENTS**

All such investments will be sterling denominated, with maturities up to maximum of 1 year, meeting the minimum 'high' rating criteria where applicable

**Term deposits within the UK**

	Minimum 'High' Credit Criteria	Use
Debt Management Agency Deposit Facility	--	In-house
Term deposits – local authorities	--	In-house
Term deposits – banks and building societies	Sector colour code 'Green' or better	In-house

**Term deposits with nationalised banks and banks and building societies**

	Minimum 'High' Credit Criteria	Use
UK part nationalised banks	Sector colour code 'Blue'	In-house
Banks part nationalised by high credit rated (sovereign rating) countries – non UK	Sovereign rating AA- or better and Sector colour code 'Green' or better	In-house

**Others**

Certificates of deposit issued by banks and building societies covered by UK Government (explicit) guarantee	UK sovereign rating AA- or better and Sector colour code 'Green' or better	In-house
UK Government Gilts	UK sovereign rating AA- or better	In-house buy and hold
Bonds issued by multilateral development banks	AAA	In-house buy and hold
Bond issuance issued by a financial institution which is explicitly guaranteed by the UK Government (refers solely to GEFCO - Guaranteed Export Finance Corporation)	UK sovereign rating AA- or better	In-house buy and hold
Sovereign bond issues (other than the UK govt)	AAA	In-house buy and hold
Treasury Bills	UK sovereign rating AA- or better	In house

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<b>Collective Investment Schemes structured as Open Ended Investment Companies (OEICs): -</b>		
Government Liquidity Funds	Long-term rating AAA Volatility rating MR1+	In-house
Money Market Funds	Long-term rating AAA Volatility rating MR1+	In-house
Enhanced cash funds	Long-term rating AAA Volatility rating MR1+	In-house
Gilt Funds	Long-term rating AAA Volatility rating MR1+	In-house

**NON-SPECIFIED INVESTMENTS:** As the Council has a maximum investment period of one year, many of the investment instruments previously listed in this category are no longer applicable

	<b>Minimum Credit Criteria</b>	<b>Use</b>	<b>Max % of total investments</b>	<b>Max. maturity period</b>
Fixed term deposits with variable rate and variable maturities (i.e. structured deposits)	Sovereign rating AA- or better and Sector colour code 'Green' or better	In-house	25	1 year

**APPENDIX D - Approved countries for investments**

*Based on lowest available rating*

AAA

- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- U.K.

AA+

- Belgium

**APPENDIX E - Treasury management scheme of delegation**

**Full Council**

- receiving and reviewing reports on treasury management policies, practices and activities;
- approval of annual strategy.

**Cabinet**

- approval of/amendments to the organisation's adopted clauses, treasury management policy statement and treasury management practices;
- budget consideration and approval;
- approval of the division of responsibilities;
- receiving and reviewing regular monitoring reports and acting on recommendations;
- approving the selection of external service providers and agreeing terms of appointment.

**Performance and Governance Committee**

- reviewing the treasury management policy and procedures and making recommendations to the responsible body.

**APPENDIX F - The treasury management role of the section 151 officer**

The S151 (responsible) officer is responsible for:

- recommending clauses, treasury management policy/practices for approval, reviewing the same regularly, and monitoring compliance;
- submitting regular treasury management policy reports;
- submitting budgets and budget variations;
- receiving and reviewing management information reports;
- reviewing the performance of the treasury management function;
- ensuring the adequacy of treasury management resources and skills, and the effective division of responsibilities within the treasury management function;
- ensuring the adequacy of internal audit, and liaising with external audit;
- recommending the appointment of external service providers.

