The Council's main current account is held with Lloyds Bank and the current contract is due to expire on 9th February 2025.

PWLB Borrowing

As at 1 April 2022 the Authority's total outstanding PWLB debt amounted to £93,400,000.

The Council has not taken any new loans from the PWLB during the first three months.

At 30 June 2022 nothing has been repaid to the PWLB as no repayments were due.

The profile of the outstanding debt is analysed as follows:

| PWLB Borrowing | Maturity Profile | | |
|-----------------|------------------|--|--|
| Term | 30-Jun-22 | | |
| | £ | | |
| 12 Months | 4,000,000 | | |
| 1-2 years | 6,300,000 | | |
| 2-5 years | 9,300,000 | | |
| 5-10 years | 23,800,000 | | |
| 10-15 years | 25,000,000 | | |
| over 15 years | 25,000,000 | | |
| Total PWLB Debt | 93,400,000 | | |

PWLB Interest

The total interest cost to the Council of the PWLB debt for 2022/23 is estimated at £3,204,492. This cost is split between the HRA and General Fund based on the level of debt outstanding. Interest paid to the PWLB in the three months was £153,812.

Temporary Borrowing

Cash flow monitoring and management identifies the need for short term borrowing to cover delays in the receipt of income during the year. No interest charges were incurred during the first three months on overdrawn bank balances. At 30 June 2022 the only temporary borrowing undertaken by the Council was £906,924 which is the investment balances held on behalf of Parish Councils.

Compliance with Treasury Limits

During the financial year the Council continued to operate within the treasury limits set out in the Council's Borrowing and Investment Strategy.

| | Actual to Date 2022/23 | Approved Limits 2022/23 | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Authorised Limit (Total Council external borrowing limit) | £117,355,018 | £127,888,000 | |
| Operational Boundary | £117,355,018 | £122,888,000 | |

Temporary Investments

Interest Received

The performance of the Council's investments is as follows:

| | 3 months Actual | 3 months Budget | 3 months Variance |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Interest generated (£) | (61,936) | (22,250) | (39,687) |
| Average rate of interest | 0.71% | 0.25% | - |
| Bank of England base rate | 0.95% | 0.25% | - |

The investments have been made in accordance with the Council's Treasury Management Strategy.

The Bank of England base rate is currently 1.25%. In the table above, the actual figure is the 3 month average rate and the budget figure is the base rate used when setting the budget.

Interest rates offered by most institutions still remain low and haven't yet caught up with the most recent bank base rate increase.

The following tables show the investments and interest earned to 30 June 2022:

Investments on call

| Counterparty | Balance at 1/4/22 | Deposits | Withdrawals | Interest received | Balance at 30/06/22 |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Aberdeen (MMF) | 5,000,000 | | (10,133) | 10,133 | 5,000,000 |
| Federated (MMF) | 5,000,000 | 4,500,000 | (4,508,316) | 8,316 | 5,000,000 |
| Invesco (MMF) | 2,000,000 | 4,500,000 | (1,506,566) | 6,566 | 5,000,000 |
| CCLA (MMF) | 5,000,000 | | (3,609,391) | 9,391 | 1,400,000 |
| Aviva (MMF) | 5,000,000 | | (5,965) | 5,965 | 5,000,000 |
| SSGA (MMF) | 5,000,000 | | (10,073) | 10,073 | 5,000,000 |
| Santander | 5,000,000 | | (5,002,494) | 2,494 | 0 |
| | 32,000,000 | 9,000,000 | (14,652,938) | 52,938 | 26,400,000 |