

The Council's main current account is held with Lloyds Bank and the current contract is due to expire on 31st January 2035.

PWLB Borrowing

As at 1 April 2025 the Authority's total outstanding PWLB debt amounted to £78,800,000.

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

At 30 June 2025 no repayments have been made to the PWLB in the current financial year.

The profile of the outstanding debt is analysed as follows:

PWLB Borrowing	Maturity Profile
Term	30-Jun-25
	£
12 Months	2,000,000
1-2 years	0
2-5 years	14,800,000
5-10 years	22,000,000
10-15 years	30,000,000
over 15 years	10,000,000
Total PWLB Debt	78,800,000

PWLB Interest

The total interest cost to the Council of the PWLB debt for 2025/26 is estimated at £2,683,728. This cost is split between the HRA and General Fund based on the level of debt outstanding. No interest has been paid to the PWLB in the first three months.

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 2025 the only temporary borrowing undertaken by the Council was £2,350,086 which is the investment balances held on behalf of Parish Councils.

Compliance with Treasury Limits

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

	Actual to Date 2025/26	Approved Limits 2025/26
Authorised Limit (Total Council external borrowing limit)	£131,218,949	£154,125,871
Operational Boundary	£131,218,949	£149,125,871

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 (£)	(202,833)	(113,221)	(89,612)
Average rate of interest	4.37%	3.94%	-
Bank of England base rate	4.25%	4.25%	-

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

The Bank of England base rate at 30.6.2025 was 4.25%. 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 below the bank base rate.

The following tables show the investments and interest earned to 30 June 2025:

Investments on call

Counterparty	Balance at 1/4/25	Deposits	Withdrawals	Interest received	Balance at 30/06/25
	£	£	£	£	£
Aberdeen (MMF)	5,000,000	2,200,000	(2,242,222)	42,222	5,000,000
Federated (MMF)	5,000,000	0	(54,667)	54,667	5,000,000
Invesco (MMF)	1,000,000	8,000,000	(6,519,077)	19,077	2,500,000
CCLA (MMF)	1,000,000	4,000,000	(4,648,440)	48,440	400,000
Aviva (MMF)	5,000,000	0	(37,193)	37,193	5,000,000
BNP Paribas (MMF)	1,000,000	0	(1,001,234)	1,234	0
	18,000,000	14,200,000	(14,502,833)	202,833	17,900,000