



ANNUAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY

Connah's Quay Town Council

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This Annual Investment Strategy is prepared in accordance with the statutory guidance on Local Government Investments issued by the National Assembly for Wales.

All cash, bank balances, financial assets, borrowings and credit arrangements are defined as a part of the Council's treasury management activities. This Annual Investment Strategy will concentrate on the Council's temporarily surplus resources (or other financial assets it holds) and the investments it undertakes of these resources.

The Council undertakes to ensure that for all its investments, priority will be given to security and liquidity rather than to yield. In drafting this Annual Investment Strategy the Council has made appropriate arrangements for:

- Identification, management and control of risks in the investments/treasury management activities it undertakes.
- Budgeting, accounting and audit arrangements.
- Its cash and cash flow management requirements
- Segregation of responsibilities, organisational arrangements, adequate documentation and the identification of a responsible officer for investment/ treasury management activities.
- Corporate governance.
- Procedures to ensure it is alert to the possibility it may become subject to an attempt to involve it in a transaction involving the laundering of money.

All investments undertaken by this Council will be made and repaid in Sterling.

SUMS TO BE INVESTED

All monies not required for approved expenditure purposes to be invested in the Council's Community Account at the HSBC Bank, Shotton, Deeside to be available without notice.

LISTING OF INVESTMENTS UNDERTAKEN

The Council will undertake the following categories of investment for the financial year 2022/23.

All funds to be held in either a General Account or Imprest Account at the HSBC Bank Shotton, Deeside.

All funds for the Chair to be held in a Community Allowance Account at the HSBC Bank Shotton, Deeside.

NEW INVESTMENTS – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

If any new investment instruments (other than those approved in the list above) are proposed during the financial year before such an investment is undertaken it will need to first be approved by Connah's Quay Town Council.

GLOSSARY

Credit arrangements – this covers all forms of borrowing or credit transactions that the Council may undertake.