INFORMATION

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No 18

meeting date: 29 JANUARY 2013 title: TREASURY MANAGEMENT MONITORING 2012/13 submitted by: DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES principal author: TRUDY HOLDERNESS

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To provide you with a monitoring report on our treasury management activities for period 1 April 2012 to 31 December 2012
- 1.2 Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities:
 - In accordance with the corporate strategy priority "to ensure a well-managed Council by maintaining critical financial management and controls." This report provides members with information regarding the treasury management activities for the period.
- 1.3 You have previously approved a treasury management policy in accordance with CIPFA's code of practice on treasury management for Local Authorities.
- 1.4 In accordance with this policy committee should receive a quarterly monitoring report on the Council's treasury management operations.
- 2 BACKGROUND
- 2.1 Events in recent years have raised the profile of the treasury management function and highlighted the potential serious risks involved.
- 2.2 The Council borrows any money it requires to fund its capital spending plans from the Public Works Loan Board. They make funds available for long loan periods at interest rates just below market rates and lend to Government and Public bodies. The Council rarely borrows to fund its revenue activities and is much more likely at any point in time to have surplus funds to invest.
- 2.3 On a daily basis we assess our cash flow position. To do this we estimate the funds we expect to receive e.g. council tax payments, grants, fees and shares, and deduct any known payments we expect to make e.g. precepts, creditors and salaries. On most days the Council is in a position where it has surplus funds available to invest.
- 2.4 How we invest these surplus funds is governed by the Council's Treasury Management policies and practices agreed and reported to Policy and Finance Committee and ultimately Full Council.

The main points being:

- (i) The Council maintains a list of organisations it will lend its surplus funds to that is regularly reviewed. The current list is shown in section 7 of this report.
- (ii) The Council has maximum limits for each institution of £1.5m with the exception of the Debt Management Office (DMO), where the Government guarantees investments. Our limit with the DMO is currently £5m.

- (iii) The safety of our investments is paramount and not the requirement to maximise returns.
- (iv) Our policy has been to only lend to major British Banks and Building Societies relying on the assumption that the Government would be unlikely to allow a major bank/building society to fail.

3 INFORMATION

- 3.1 Nationally, bank base interest rates have remained static at 0.5% in the period.
- 3.2 This low interest rate has had no immediate effect on the interest payable on the Council's long-term loan debt from Public Works Loan Board (PWLB), which is all at fixed interest rates. However, it has resulted in a continued low level of income from our temporary investments.
- 3.3 In the Chancellor's Budget on March 21 a reduction in the PWLB interest rate was revealed. The reduction was to be applicable for those councils that provide 'improved information and transparency' on 'borrowing and associated capital spending plans'. The rate would then be reduced by 20 basis points below the standard rate (currently gilts plus 100 basis points) across all loan types and maturities from 1 November 2012.
- 3.4 The introduction of the certainty rate discount on PWLB loans was formally announced in a letter from HM Treasury on 2 August. This gives the opportunity for eligible local authorities to access a lower borrowing rate of 20 basis points below the standard rate from 1 November 2012.
- 3.5 The discount is being provided largely in return for the government's request for local authorities to voluntarily provide information on their three year plans for borrowing, capital spend, debt financing and also a commentary on the main capital priorities to be financed over the period. By receiving this information the government will be better able to build more robust forecasts of public expenditure.
- 3.6 The returns will be requested on an annual basis and must be completed in order to qualify for the certainty discount rate. A return has been submitted for Ribble Valley Borough Council and we are now listed as an eligible council on the PWLB website. This eligibility will remain until 31 October 2013, by which time a further return will have been made and a new eligibility list published for the following 12 months.

4 BORROWING REQUIREMENTS

4.1 The movement on the Council's external borrowing can be summarised as follows.

	PWLB £000	Other £000	Total £000
External Debt at 1 April 2012	436	7	443
Transactions - New Loans	0	1,100	1,100
- Repayments	-36	-1,100	-1,136
External debt at 31 December 2012	400	7	407

4.2 Early in this financial year the following temporary loan was taken out. This was due to a shortfall in cash balances between paying precepts to Lancashire County Council, Police and Fire Authorities and receiving council tax and NNDR direct debit income. No further temporary loans have been required since, although cash balances remain low.

Date Loan	en Investor	Amount	Rate	Date
Taken		£'000	%	Repaid
23-Apr-2012	Basildon Council	1,100	0.30	30-Apr-2012

4.3 The total interest paid on the Council's external debt during the period was £10,335 compared to £12,214 in the previous year.

5 INVESTMENTS

- 5.1 In accordance with the treasury management policy, surplus funds are temporarily invested via the money market at the best rate of interest available with the minimisation of risk to the capital sum.
- 5.2 The average interest we received on all external investments for the period 1 April 2012 to 31 December 2012 was 0.37%, which was above the average local authority seven-day notice deposit rate of 0.27%.
- 5.3 The movement in the Council's external investments are shown in Annex 1 and can be summarised as follows:

	Banks/ Building Societies £000	Other Local Authorities £000	Total £000
Monies Invested at 1 April 2012	1,900	0	1,900
Transactions - New Investments	60,430	0	60,430
- Repayment of Investments	-54,130	-0	-54,130
Monies Invested as at 31 December 2012	8,200	0	8,200

Date Invested	Nos	Borrower	Notice	Rate %	£′000	£′000
18 Dec'12	155	Barclays Bank Plc.	Fixed 6 Feb'13	0.382	250	
18 Dec'12	156	Barclays Bank Plc.	Fixed 6 Feb'13	0.382	220	
24 Dec'12	194	Barclays Bank Plc.	Fixed 6 Feb'13	0.320	250	
10 Dec'12	201	Barclays Bank Plc.	Fixed 2 Jan'13	0.288	450	
31 Dec'12	213	Barclays Bank Plc.	Fixed 7 Jan'13	0.230	330	
						1,500
31 Oct'12	170	Bank of Scotland Plc.	Fixed 2 Jan'13	0.410	1,000	
12 Nov'12	179	Bank of Scotland Plc.	Fixed 2 Jan'13	0.400	500	
						1,500
23 Nov'12	167	Coventry Building Society	Fixed 3 Jan'13	0.410	600	
28 Nov'12	191	Coventry Building Society	Fixed 2 Jan'13	0.410	900	
						1,500
28 Dec'12	212	HSBC Bank Plc.	Fixed 2 Jan'13	0.260	700	
						700
30 Nov'12	193	Nationwide Building Society	Fixed 6 Feb'13	0.420	1,000	
17 Dec'12	207	Nationwide Building Society	Fixed 6 Feb'13	0.360	500	
						1,500
31 Dec'12	214	Santander Uk Plc.	Fixed 2 Jan'13	0.300	1,500	
						1,500
Total Investme	ents as a	t 31 December 2012				8,200

5.4 The following investments were held as at 31 December 2012.

5.5 The total interest received on the Council's external investments during the period was £12,307 compared with £6,966 in the previous year.

6 PRUDENTIAL INDICATORS

- 6.1 The Prudential Code for Capital Finance in Local Authorities (the Code) initially came into effect from 1 April 2004. It regulates the Council's ability to undertake new capital investment.
- 6.2 It was fully revised in 2009 to take account of the implications of the implementation of the International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) and has since been updated following regulatory changes resulting from the Localism Bill (2011).
- 6.3 In accordance with this Code the Council agreed to monitor four prudential indicators as follows. This committee approved these in March 2012.
 - Upper limits on variable rate exposure. This indicator identifies a maximum limit for variable interest rates based upon the debt provision net of investments.
 - Upper limits on fixed rate exposure. Similar to the previous indicators, this covers a maximum limit on fixed interest rates
 - Maturity structure of borrowing. These gross limits are set to reduce the Council's exposure to large fixed rate sums falling due for refinancing.
 - Total principal funds invested for a period longer than 364 days. These limits are set to reduce the need for early sale of an investment and are based on the availability of investments after each year-end

6.4 The limits set on interest rate exposures for 2012/13 were as follows:

	Upper Limit £000	Current Actual £000
Maximum Principal Sums Borrowed >364 days	5,900	407
Limits on Fixed Interest Rates	5,900	1,543
Limits on Variable Interest Rates	1,180	0

6.5 The upper and lower limits for the maturity structure of its borrowings for 2012/13 were as follows:

	Upper Limit %	Lower Limit %	Current Actual %
Under 12 months	20	0	16.04
12 Months and Within 24 Months	20	0	16.04
24 Months and Within 5 Years	40	0	27.97
5 Years and Within 10 Years	30	0	14.54
10 Years and Above	90	0	25.42

- 6.6 The total principal funds invested for a period longer than 364 days was set at nil. No investments have been made in the period for longer than 364 days.
- 7 APPROVED ORGANISATIONS
- 7.1 Principally, Fitch credit ratings are used as an indication of the probability of organisations defaulting on our investments and are defined in Annex 2. They only show an indication of the current credit position. They are being monitored on a regular basis and any significant changes will be reported to this committee. In addition, we monitor and consider the ratings given by rating agents Standard and Poor, and Moody's together with the Fitch ratings prior to investing any monies on a day-to-day basis. The full list of ratings for our approved institutions is shown at Annex 3, and is a snapshot as at 11 January 2013.
- 7.2 It has previously been approved that investments with Building Societies be limited to the top 8 building societies based on their total assets, excluding West Bromwich Building Society, these are:

Name	Current Ranking Nov '12	Full Transaction Review Date	Fitch Rating Long Term	Short Term
Nationwide	1	19.10.12	A+	F1
Yorkshire	2	24.10.12	BBB+	F2
Coventry	3	24.10.12	А	F1
Skipton	4	24.10.12	BBB-	F3
Leeds	5	24.10.12	A-	F2
West Bromwich	6	Withc	Irawn from rating	g process
Principality	7	24.10.12	BBB+	F2
Newcastle	8	24.10.12	BB+	В

7.3 The banks we use are reviewed annually as part of the Treasury Management Practices to take into account their Fitch IBCA long-term and short-term credit rating. The current ratings are as follows:

	Fitch Ratings				
	Full Transaction Review Date	Long Term	Short Term		
Santander UK Plc.	19.10.12	А	F1		
Barclays Bank Plc.	10.10.12	А	F1		
Bank of Scotland Plc.	11.12.12	А	F1		
Bradford & Bingley Bank Plc.	Rating Withdrawn				
Co-operative Bank (The)	19.07.12	BBB+	F2		
HSBC Bank Plc. *	07.12.12	AA-	F1+		
Lloyds TSB Bank Plc.	11.12.12	А	F1		
National Westminster Bank Plc.	10.10.12	А	F1		
Northern Rock (Asset Management) Plc.		Rating Withdra	wn		
Royal Bank of Scotland Plc. (The)	10.12.12	А	F1		

* Downgraded since last reported

7.4 In addition to the building societies and banks we use for investments, also approved for use is the United Kingdom Debt Management Office, where the Government guarantees investments.

8 RECENT EVENTS

- 8.1 Banking activities continue to be reported in the press, with the Lloyds banking group and Royal Bank of Scotland setting aside further reserves to cover the claims against them for the mis-selling of payment protection insurance (PPI). More recently, The Royal Bank of Scotland is soon to receive substantial fines for its alleged manipulation of Libor. It has been imperative that we continue to protect the council's principal sums invested in order to minimize its exposure to risk.
- 8.2 To ensure our exposure is limited as far as possible, we have continued with the following measures:
 - (i) Daily early morning meetings to discuss the latest position
 - Lending arrangements
 - ✤ A review of the Markets
 - A review of our current investments and whether we consider they are still safe.
 - Institution Ratings
 - (ii) Authorisation prior to investments with either the Director of Resources or the Head of Financial Services
 - (iii) Keep Leader/Chief Executive informed
 - (iv) Look to arrange new secure options for investments

9 CONCLUSION

- 9.1 It is essential to minimise the risk to the principal sums that are invested. Through the careful investment of sums in line with the council's strategy the level of risk in our investments has been kept to a minimum.
- 9.2 With interest rates remaining at low levels, the amount of income received from investing surplus cash balances continues to be low, but marginally higher than those attained for the same period in the 2011/12 financial year.
- 9.3 Due to the continued movement in judgements made by rating agents, and the continued uncertainty in the Eurozone, a prudent approach continues to be followed in the investment of any surplus cash balances on a day to day basis.

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DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES

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BACKGROUND WORKING PAPERS Loans Fund Working Papers Treasury Management Strategy 2012-2013 Treasury Management Policies & Practices 2012 Fitch, Moody's and Standard & Poor Ratings Building Societies Association – sector information

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POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

TEMPORARY INVESTMENT ACTIVITY - 2012/13

DATE INVESTED	TEMPORARY INVESTMENT NUMBER	BORROWER	AMOUNT INVESTED £	INTEREST RATE %	DATE REPAID	PRINCIPAL REPAID £	INTEREST RECEIVED / DUE £	FITCH F AT TIN INVEST LONG- TERM	IE OF
			2012						
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15-Mar-12	276	Debt Management Office	500,000	0.2500	12-Apr-12 Debtor	-500,000	-95.89 58.22	AAA	-
19-Mar-12	280	HSBC	100,000	0.3100	02-Apr-12 Debtor	-100,000	-11.89 11.04	AA	F1+
26-Mar-12	283	Debt Management Office	350,000	0.2500	13-Apr-12	-350,000	-43.15 14.38	AAA	-
26-Mar-12	285	HSBC	50,000	0.3100	Debtor 05-Apr-12 Debtor	-50,000	-4.25 2.55	AA	F1+
26-Mar-12	286	HSBC	100,000	0.3100	10-Apr-12 Debtor	-100,000	-12.74 5.10	AA	F1+
30-Mar-12	290	Debt Management Office	550,000	0.2500	19-Apr-12	-550,000	-75.34	AAA	-
30-Mar-12	291	HSBC	250,000	0.3100	Debtor 04-Apr-12 Debtor	-250,000	7.53 -10.62 4.25	AA	F1+
MONIES IN	VESTED AT 1 AF	PRIL	1,900,000			-1,900,000	-150.81		

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Apr									
02-Apr-12	1	HSBC	150,000	0.3100	4-Apr-12	-150,000	-2.55	AA	F1+
03-Apr-12	2	HSBC	175,000	0.3100	4-Apr-12	-175,000	-1.49	AA	F1+
04-Apr-12	3	Barclays Bank	450,000	0.4470	23-Apr-12	-450,000	-104.71	А	F1
04-Apr-12	4	HSBC	50,000	0.3100	10-Apr-12	-50,000	-2.55	AA	F1+
05-Apr-12	5	HSBC	350,000	0.3100	10-Apr-12	-350,000	-14.86	AA	F1+
10-Apr-12	6	Santander UK Plc.	500,000	0.6000	23-Apr-12	-500,000	-105.48	A+	F1
11-Apr-12	7	HSBC	60,000	0.3100	12-Apr-12	-60,000	-0.51	AA	F1+
12-Apr-12	8	DMO	345,000	0.2500	23-Apr-12	-345,000	-25.99	AAA	-
13-Apr-12	9	HSBC	120,000	0.3100	16-Apr-12	-120,000	-3.06	AA	F1+
16-Apr-12	10	Barclays Bank	550,000	0.4470	23-Apr-12	-550,000	-40.09	А	F1
16-Apr-12	11	HSBC	150,000	0.3100	17-Apr-12	-150,000	-1.27	AA	F1+
17-Apr-12	12	HSBC	50,000	0.3100	18-Apr-12	-50,000	-0.42	AA	F1+
17-Apr-12	13	HSBC	200,000	0.3100	23-Apr-12	-200,000	-10.19	AA	F1+
18-Apr-12	14	HSBC	100,000	0.3100	19-Apr-12	-100,000	-0.85	AA	F1+
19-Apr-12	15	HSBC	200,000	0.3100	20-Apr-12	-200,000	-1.70	AA	F1+
19-Apr-12	16	HSBC	200,000	0.3100	23-Apr-12	-200,000	-6.79	AA	F1+
20-Apr-12	17	HSBC	300,000	0.3100	23-Apr-12	-300,000	-7.64	AA	F1+
23-Apr-12	18	HSBC	80,000	0.3100	24-Apr-12	-80,000	-0.68	AA	F1+
24-Apr-12	19	HSBC	145,000	0.3100	25-Apr-12	-145,000	-1.23	AA	F1+
25-Apr-12	20	HSBC	50,000	0.3100	26-Apr-12	-50,000	-0.42	AA	F1+
25-Apr-12	21	HSBC	130,000	0.3100	30-Apr-12	-130,000	-5.52	AA	F1+
26-Apr-12	22	HSBC	50,000	0.3100	27-Apr-12	-50,000	-0.42	AA	F1+
26-Apr-12	23	HSBC	70,000	0.3100	30-Apr-12	-70,000	-2.38	AA	F1+
30-Apr-12	24	Barclays Bank Plc.	600,000	0.3790	22-May-12	-600,000	-137.06	А	F1
30-Apr-12	25	Nationwide	1,000,000	0.5100	29-May-12	-1,000,000	-405.21	A+	F1
30-Apr-12	26	HSBC	500,000	0.3100	3-May-12	-500,000	-12.74	AA	F1+
30-Apr-12	27	Santander UK Plc.	600,000	0.6500	21-May-12	-600,000	-224.38	A+	F1
			7,175,000			-7,175,000	-1,120.19		

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01-May-12	28	HSBC	125,000	0.3100	02-May-12	-125,000	-1.06	AA	F1+
02-May-12	29	HSBC	140,000	0.3100	03-May-12	-140,000	-1.19	AA	F1+
03-May-12	30	HSBC	270,000	0.3100	08-May-12	-270,000	-11.47	AA	F1+
04-May-12	31	HSBC	70,000	0.3100	08-May-12	-70,000	-2.38	AA	F1+
08-May-12	32	HSBC	250,000	0.3100	14-May-12	-250,000	-12.74	AA	F1+
08-May-12	33	HSBC	60,000	0.3100	09-May-12	-60,000	-0.51	AA	F1+
09-May-12	34	HSBC	125,000	0.3100	14-May-12	-125,000	-5.31	AA	F1+
10-May-12	35	HSBC	50,000	0.3100	11-May-12	-50,000	-0.42	AA	F1+
11-May-12	36	HSBC	300,000	0.3100	29-May-12	-300,000	-45.86	AA	F1+
14-May-12	37	HSBC	200,000	0.3100	21-May-12	-200,000	-11.89	AA	F1+
14-May-12	38	Barclays Bank Plc.	200,000	0.4410	29-May-12	-200,000	-36.25	А	F1
15-May-12	39	Co-Operative Bank	600,000	0.4000	29-May-12	-600,000	-92.05	A-	F2
15-May-12	40	HSBC	150,000	0.3100	18-May-12	-150,000	-3.82	AA	F1+
16-May-12	41	HSBC	80,000	0.3100	21-May-12	-80,000	-3.40	AA	F1+
17-May-12	42	HSBC	150,000	0.3100	21-May-12	-150,000	-5.10	AA	F1+
18-May-12	43	Co-Operative Bank	300,000	0.4500	29-May-12	-300,000	-40.68	A-	F2
21-May-12	44	HSBC	200,000	0.3100	25-May-12	-200,000	-6.79	AA	F1+
21-May-12	45	HSBC	250,000	0.3100	29-May-12	-250,000	-16.99	AA	F1+
22-May-12	46	HSBC	80,000	0.3100	23-May-12	-80,000	-0.68	AA	F1+
23-May-12	47	HSBC	125,000	0.3100	29-May-12	-125,000	-6.37	AA	F1+
25-May-12	48	HSBC	250,000	0.3100	29-May-12	-250,000	-8.49	AA	F1+
28-May-12	49	Barclays Bank Plc.	500,000	0.4160	07-Jun-12	-500,000	-56.99	А	F1
29-May-12	50	HSBC	135,000	0.3100	06-Jun-12	-135,000	-9.17	AA	F1+
30-May-12	51	HSBC	80,000	0.3100	06-Jun-12	-80,000	-4.76	AA	F1+
31-May-12	52	Barclays Bank Plc.	550,000	0.4470	19-Jun-12	-550,000	-127.98	А	F1
31-May-12	53	Bank Of Scotland	1,000,000	0.5900	05-Jul-12	-1,000,000	-565.75	А	F1
31-May-12	54	HSBC	200,000	0.3100	11-Jun-12	-200,000	-18.68	AA	F1+
31-May-12	55	Lloydstsb	700,000	0.2400	18-Jun-12	-700,000	-82.85	А	F1
			7,140,000			-7,140,000	-1,179.63		

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Jun									
01-Jun-12	56	HSBC	90,000	0.3100	06-Jun-12	-90,000	-3.82	AA	F1+
06-Jun-12	57	Barclays Bank Plc	300,000	0.5110	05-Jul-12	-300,000	-121.80	А	F1
07-Jun-12	58	HSBC	100,000	0.3100	11-Jun-12	-100,000	-3.40	AA	F1+
08-Jun-12	59	HSBC	60,000	0.3100	11-Jun-12	-60,000	-1.53	AA	F1+
11-Jun-12	60	Barclays Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.4400	25-Jun-12	0	-42.94	А	F1
25-Jun-12	60	Barclays Bank Plc	250,000	0.4180	04-Jul-12	-250,000	-25.77	А	F1
12-Jun-12	61	HSBC	90,000	0.3100	13-Jun-12	-90,000	-0.76	AA	F1+
13-Jun-12	62	HSBC	150,000	0.3100	22-Jun-12	-150,000	-11.47	AA	F1+
15-Jun-12	63	Barclays Bank Plc	400,000	0.4480	05-Jul-12	-400,000	-98.19	А	F1
15-Jun-12	64	Bank Of Scotland	450,000	0.3400	05-Jul-12	-450,000	-83.84	А	F1
18-Jun-12	65	HSBC	150,000	0.3100	19-Jun-12	-150,000	-1.27	AA	F1+
19-Jun-12	66	HSBC	150,000	0.3100	04-Jul-12	-150,000	-19.11	AA	F1+
20-Jun-12	67	HSBC	85,000	0.3100	25-Jun-12	-85,000	-3.61	AA	F1+
22-Jun-12	68	HSBC	130,000	0.3100	25-Jun-12	-130,000	-3.31	AA	F1+
25-Jun-12	69	HSBC	150,000	0.3100	05-Jul-12	-150,000	-12.74	AA	F1+
26-Jun-12	70	HSBC	60,000	0.3100	27-Jun-12	-60,000	-0.51	AA	F1+
27-Jun-12	71	Barclays Bank Plc	550,000	0.4140	05-Jul-12	-550,000	-49.91	А	F1
27-Jun-12	72	HSBC	250,000	0.3100	05-Jul-12	-250,000	-16.99	AA	F1+
28-Jun-12	73	HSBC	70,000	0.3100	02-Jul-12	-70,000	-2.38	AA	F1+
			3,485,000			-3,485,000	-503.35		
July									
02-Jul-12	74	Coventry BS	1,200,000	0.5400	09-Aug-12	-1,200,000	-674.63	А	F1
02-Jul-12	75	Coventry BS	300,000	0.4000	13-Jul-12	-300,000	-36.16	А	F1
02-Jul-12	76	DMO	550,000	0.2500	09-Jul-12	-550,000	-26.37	AAA	-
02-Jul-12	77	HSBC	400,000	0.3100	09-Jul-12	-400,000	-23.78	AA	F1+
02-Jul-12	78	HSBC	110,000	0.3100	04-Jul-12	-110,000	-1.87	AA	F1+
03-Jul-12	79	HSBC	50,000	0.3100	05-Jul-12	-50,000	-0.85	AA	F1+
04-Jul-12	80	HSBC	80,000	0.3100	05-Jul-12	-80,000	-0.68	AA	F1+
05-Jul-12	81	Bank Of Scotland	300,000	0.5100	09-Aug-12	-300,000	-146.71	А	F1
06-Jul-12	82	HSBC	60,000	0.3100	09-Jul-12	-60,000	-1.53	AA	F1+

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	NUMBER		£	%		£	£	LONG- TERM	SHORT- TERM
09-Jul-12	83	HSBC	100,000	0.3100	10-Jul-12	-100,000	-0.85	AA	F1+
09-Jul-12	84	Barclays Bank Plc	550,000	0.4220	19-Jul-12	-550,000	-63.59	А	F1
09-Jul-12	85	HSBC	150,000	0.3100	20-Jul-12	-150,000	-14.01	AA	F1+
10-Jul-12	86	HSBC	130,000	0.3100	11-Jul-12	-130,000	-1.10	AA	F1+
11-Jul-12	87	HSBC	190,000	0.3100	12-Jul-12	-190,000	-1.61	AA	F1+
12-Jul-12	88	HSBC	180,000	0.3100	16-Jul-12	-180,000	-6.12	AA	F1+
13-Jul-12	89	HSBC	180,000	0.3100	16-Jul-12	-180,000	-4.59	AA	F1+
16-Jul-12	90	HSBC	150,000	0.3100	23-Jul-12	-150,000	-8.92	AA	F1+
16-Jul-12	91	Bank Of Scotland	Rolled Over	0.3900	09-Aug-12	0	-128.22	А	F1
09-Aug-12	91	Bank Of Scotland	500,000	0.4500	14-Sep-12	-500,000	-221.92	А	F1
17-Jul-12	92	HSBC	85,000	0.3100	18-Jul-12	-85,000	-0.72	AA	F1+
18-Jul-12	93	HSBC	150,000	0.3100	02-Aug-12	-150,000	-19.11	AA	F1+
19-Jul-12	94	HSBC	130,000	0.3100	20-Jul-12	-130,000	-1.10	AA	F1+
20-Jul-12	95	HSBC	180,000	0.3100	23-Jul-12	-180,000	-4.59	AA	F1+
23-Jul-12	96	HSBC	120,000	0.3100	24-Jul-12	-120,000	-1.02	AA	F1+
23-Jul-12	97	HSBC	170,000	0.3100	02-Aug-12	-170,000	-14.44	AA	F1+
24-Jul-12	98	HSBC	130,000	0.3100	25-Jul-12	-130,000	-1.10	AA	F1+
25-Jul-12	99	HSBC	120,000	0.3100	26-Jul-12	-120,000	-1.02	AA	F1+
25-Jul-12	100	HSBC	150,000	0.3100	02-Aug-12	-150,000	-10.19	AA	F1+
26-Jul-12	101	HSBC	130,000	0.3100	27-Jul-12	-130,000	-1.10	AA	F1+
27-Jul-12	102	HSBC	200,000	0.3100	30-Jul-12	-200,000	-5.10	AA	F1+
30-Jul-12	103	DMO	850,000	0.2500	09-Aug-12	-850,000	-58.22	AAA	-
31-Jul-12	104	HSBC	150,000	0.2600	06-Aug-12	-150,000	-6.45	AA	F1+
31-Jul-12	105	HSBC	100,000	0.2614	09-Aug-12	-100,000	-6.41	AA	F1+
31-Jul-12	106	DMO	750,000	0.2500	13-Aug-12	-750,000	-66.78	AAA	-
31-Jul-12	107	DMO	750,000	0.2500	22-Aug-12	-750,000	-113.01	AAA	-
31-Jul-12	108	Bank Of Scotland	700,000	0.4600	14-Sep-12	-700,000	-396.99	А	F1
			10,045,000		-	-10,045,000	-2,070.86		

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Aug									
01-Aug-12	109	HSBC	350,000	0.3100	02-Aug-12	-350,000	-2.97	AA	F1+
02-Aug-12	110	HSBC	400,000	0.2600	09-Aug-12	-400,000	-19.95	AA	F1+
03-Aug-12	111	HSBC	50,000	0.2600	06-Aug-12	-50,000	-1.07	AA	F1+
06-Aug-12	112	HSBC	180,000	0.2600	09-Aug-12	-180,000	-3.85	AA	F1+
07-Aug-12	112	HSBC	70,000	0.2600	09-Aug-12	-70,000	-1.00	AA	F1+
09-Aug-12	113	HSBC	220,000	0.2600	13-Aug-12	-220,000	-6.27	AA	F1+
10-Aug-12	115	HSBC	200,000	0.2600	13-Aug-12	-200,000	-4.27	AA	F1+
13-Aug-12	116	Coventry BS	Rolled Over	0.4000	10-Sep-12	0	-184.11	A	F1
10-Sep-12	116	Coventry BS	600,000	0.4200	19-Oct-12	-600,000	-269.26	A	F1
14-Aug-12	117	HSBC	55,000	0.2600	15-Aug-12	-55,000	-0.39	AA	F1+
15-Aug-12	118	Barclays Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.3850	14-Sep-12	0	-126.58	A	F1
14-Sep-12	118	Barclays Bank Plc	400,000	0.3800	02-Oct-12	-400,000	-74.96	A	F1
15-Aug-12	119	HSBC	50,000	0.2600	17-Aug-12	-50,000	-0.71	AA	F1+
15-Aug-12	120	HSBC	150,000	0.2600	20-Aug-12	-150,000	-5.34	AA	F1+
16-Aug-12	121	HSBC	100,000	0.2600	17-Aug-12	-100,000	-0.71	AA	F1+
17-Aug-12	122	HSBC	100,000	0.2600	22-Aug-12	-100,000	-3.56	AA	F1+
20-Aug-12	123	HSBC	150,000	0.2600	22-Aug-12	-150,000	-2.14	AA	F1+
22-Aug-12	124	Coventry BS	500,000	0.4000	14-Sep-12	-500,000	-126.03	A	F1
23-Aug-12	125	HSBC	50,000	0.2600	28-Aug-12	-50,000	-1.78	AA	F1+
28-Aug-12	126	Barclays Bank Plc	800,000	0.3770	14-Sep-12	-800,000	-140.47	А	F1
29-Aug-12	127	HSBC	60,000	0.2600	31-Aug-12	-60,000	-0.85	AA	F1+
30-Aug-12	128	HSBC	70,000	0.2600	31-Aug-12	-70,000	-0.50	AA	F1+
31-Aug-12	129	HSBC	80,000	0.2600	03-Sep-12	-80,000	-1.71	AA	F1+
31-Aug-12	130	HSBC	470,000	0.2600	04-Sep-12	-470,000	-13.39	AA	F1+
31-Aug-12	131	HSBC	550,000	0.2600	10-Sep-12	-550,000	-39.18	AA	F1+
31-Aug-12	132	Lloyds tsb	1,500,000	0.6500	19-Oct-12	-1,500,000	-1,308.90	А	F1
		-	7,155,000			-7,155,000	-2,339.95		

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Sept									
03-Sep-12	133	HSBC	80,000	0.2600	10-Sep-12	-80,000	-3.99	AA	F1+
04-Sep-12	134	HSBC	80,000	0.2600	10-Sep-12	-80,000	-3.42	AA	F1+
06-Sep-12	135	HSBC	100,000	0.2600	10-Sep-12	-100,000	-2.85	AA	F1+
07-Sep-12	136	HSBC	60,000	0.2600	10-Sep-12	-60,000	-1.28	AA	F1+
10-Sep-12	137	HSBC	340,000	0.2600	14-Sep-12	-340,000	-9.69	AA	F1+
12-Sep-12	138	HSBC	70,000	0.2600	14-Sep-12	-70,000	-1.00	AA	F1+
13-Sep-12	139	HSBC	100,000	0.2600	14-Sep-12	-100,000	-0.71	AA	F1+
17-Sep-12	140	HSBC	560,000	0.2600	19-Sep-12	-560,000	-7.98	AA	F1+
17-Sep-12	141	HSBC	110,000	0.2600	21-Sep-12	-110,000	-3.13	AA	F1+
17-Sep-12	142	HSBC	100,000	0.2600	24-Sep-12	-100,000	-4.99	AA	F1+
19-Sep-12	143	HSBC	150,000	0.2600	20-Sep-12	-150,000	-1.07	AA	F1+
20-Sep-12	144	HSBC	120,000	0.2600	24-Sep-12	-120,000	-3.42	AA	F1+
21-Sep-12	145	HSBC	60,000	0.2600	24-Sep-12	-60,000	-1.28	AA	F1+
24-Sep-12	146	Barclays Bank Plc	300,000	0.3700	08-Oct-12	-300,000	-42.58	А	F1
26-Sep-12	147	HSBC	80,000	0.2600	28-Sep-12	-80,000	-1.14	AA	F1+
28-Sep-12	148	Coventry BS	Rolled Over	0.4000	19-Oct-12	0	-207.12	А	F1
19-Oct-12	148	Coventry BS	900,000	0.4100	23-Nov-12	-900,000	-353.84	А	F1
			3,210,000			-3,210,000	-649.49		
Oct									
01-Oct-12	149	HSBC	70,000	0.2100	02-Oct-12	-70,000	-0.40	AA	F1+
01-Oct-12	150	HSBC	380,000	0.2100	08-Oct-12	-380,000	-15.30	AA	F1+
01-Oct-12	151	Barclays Bank Plc	700,000	0.3600	22-Oct-12	-700,000	-144.99	А	F1
01-Oct-12	152	Nationwide	1,300,000	0.4300	23-Nov-12	-1,300,000	-811.70	A+	F1
03-Oct-12	153	HSBC	65,000	0.2100	08-Oct-12	-65,000	-1.87	AA	F1+
05-Oct-12	154	HSBC	100,000	0.2600	08-Oct-12	-100,000	-2.14	AA	F1+
08-Oct-12	155	Barclays Bank Plc	250,000	0.3000	01-Nov-12	0	-49.32	А	F1
01-Nov-12	155	Barclays Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.3600	22-Nov-12	0	-51.78	А	F1
22-Nov-12	155	Barclays Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.3100	18-Dec-12	0	-55.21	А	F1
18-Dec-12	155	Barclays Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.3820	Still Outstanding	0	-36.63	А	F1
11-Oct-12	156	Barclays Bank Plc	220,000	0.3600	01-Nov-12	0	-45.57	А	F1

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01-Nov-12	156	Barclays Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.3600	22-Nov-12	0	-45.57	А	F1
22-Nov-12	156	Barclays Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.3100	18-Dec-12	0	-48.58	А	F1
18-Dec-12	156	Barclays Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.3820	Still Outstanding	0	-32.23	А	F1
12-Oct-12	157	HSBC	275,000	0.2600	15-Oct-12	-275,000	-5.88	AA	F1+
15-Oct-12	158	HSBC	900,000	0.2600	19-Oct-12	-900,000	-25.64	AA	F1+
16-Oct-12	159	HSBC	150,000	0.2600	17-Oct-12	-150,000	-1.07	AA	F1+
17-Oct-12	160	Barclays Bank Plc	200,000	0.3600	05-Nov-12	0	-37.48	А	F1
05-Nov-12	160	Barclays Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.3600	26-Nov-12	-200,000	-41.42	А	F1
18-Oct-12	161	HSBC	100,000	0.2600	19-Oct-12	-100,000	-0.71	AA	F1+
19-Oct-12	162	HSBC	220,000	0.2600	29-Oct-12	-220,000	-15.67	AA	F1+
22-Oct-12	163	HSBC	130,000	0.2600	29-Oct-12	-130,000	-6.48	AA	F1+
23-Oct-12	164	HSBC	60,000	0.2600	24-Oct-12	-60,000	-0.43	AA	F1+
24-Oct-12	165	HSBC	65,000	0.2600	29-Oct-12	-65,000	-2.32	AA	F1+
26-Oct-12	166	HSBC	70,000	0.2600	29-Oct-12	-70,000	-1.50	AA	F1+
29-Oct-12	167	Coventry BS	600,000	0.3500	23-Nov-12	0	-143.84	А	F1
23-Nov-12	167	Coventry BS	Rolled Over	0.4100	Still Outstanding	0	-262.85	А	F1
29-Oct-12	168	Barclays Bank Plc	550,000	0.3300	05-Nov-12	0	-34.81	А	F1
05-Nov-12	168	Barclays Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.3400	03-Dec-12	0	-143.45	А	F1
03-Dec-12	168	Barclays Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.2500	10-Dec-12	-550,000	-26.37	А	F1
30-Oct-12	169	HSBC	110,000	0.2600	30-Oct-12	-110,000	-0.78	AA	F1+
31-Oct-12	170	Bank Of Scotland	1,000,000	0.4100	Still Outstanding	0	-696.44	А	F1
31-Oct-12	171	Barclays Bank PLc	250,000	0.2900	23-Nov-12	-250,000	-45.68	А	F1
31-Oct-12	172	HSBC	500,000	0.2600	01-Nov-12	-500,000	-3.56	AA	F1+
31-Oct-11	173	HSBC	800,000	0.2600	05-Nov-12	-800,000	-28.49	AA	F1+
			9,065,000			-6,995,000	-2,866.16		

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Nov									
01-Nov-12	174	HSBC	150,000	0.2600	05-Nov-12	-150,000	-4.27	AA	F1+
05-Nov-12	175	HSBC	450,000	0.2600	12-Nov-12	-450,000	-22.44	AA	F1+
06-Nov-12	176	HSBC	80,000	0.2600	07-Nov-12	-80,000	-0.57	AA	F1+
07-Nov-12	177	HSBC	100,000	0.2600	22-Nov-12	-100,000	-10.68	AA	F1+
09-Nov-12	178	HSBC	200,000	0.2600	12-Nov-12	-200,000	-4.27	AA	F1+
12-Nov-12	179	Bank Of Scotland	500,000	0.4000	Still Outstanding	0	-273.97	А	F1
12-Nov-12	180	HSBC	70,000	0.2600	15-Nov-12	-70,000	-1.50	AA	F1+
13-Nov-12	181	HSBC	140,000	0.2600	15-Jan-12	-140,000	-1.99	AA	F1+
15-Nov-12	182	HSBC	250,000	0.2600	19-Nov-12	-250,000	-7.12	AA	F1+
15-Nov-12	183	HSBC	600,000	0.2600	02-Nov-12	-600,000	-29.92	AA	F1+
16-Nov-12	184	HSBC	90,000	0.2600	22-Nov-12	-90,000	-3.85	AA	F1+
19-Nov-12	185	HSBC	200,000	0.2600	22-Nov-12	-200,000	-4.27	AA	F1+
21-Nov-12	186	HSBC	100,000	0.2600	22-Nov-12	-100,000	-0.71	AA	F1+
22-Nov-12	187	HSBC	530,000	0.2600	23-Nov-12	-530,000	-3.78	AA	F1+
23-Nov-12	188	HSBC	100,000	0.2600	26-Nov-12	-100,000	-2.14	AA	F1+
27-Nov-12	189	HSBC	100,000	0.2600	28-Nov-12	-100,000	-0.71	AA	F1+
27-Nov-12	190	HSBC	80,000	0.2600	28-Nov-12	-80,000	-0.57	AA	F1+
28-Nov-12	191	Coventry BS	900,000	0.4100	Still Outstanding	0	-343.73	А	F1
29-Nov-12	192	HSBC	80,000	0.2600	30-Nov-12	-80,000	-0.57	AA	F1+
30-Nov-12	193	Nationwide BS	1,000,000	0.4200	Still Outstanding	0	-368.22	A+	F1
30-Nov-12	194	Barclays Bank Plc	250,000	0.3000	24-Dec-12	0	-49.32	А	F1
24-Dec-12	194	Barclays Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.3200	Still Outstanding	0	-17.53	А	F1
30-Nov-12	195	HSBC	850,000	0.2600	03-Dec-12	-850,000	-18.16	AA	F1+
30-Nov-12	196	HSBC	500,000	0.2600	04-Dec-12	-500,000	-14.25	AA	F1+
			7,320,000			-4,670,000	-1,184.54		

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Dec									
03-Dec-12	197	HSBC	100,000	0.2600	04-Dec-12	-100,000	-0.71	AA	F1+
04-Dec-12	198	HSBC	150,000	0.2600	10-Dec-12	-150,000	-6.41	AA	F1+
06-Dec-12	199	HSBC	85,000	0.2600	07-Dec-12	-85,000	-0.61	AA	F1+
07-Dec-12	200	HSBC	135,000	0.2600	14-Dec-12	-135,000	-6.73	AA-	F1+
10-Dec-12	201	Barclays Bank Plc	450,000	0.2880	Still Outstanding	0	-78.12	А	F1
10-Dec-12	202	HSBC	185,000	0.2600	14-Dec-12	-185,000	-5.27	AA-	F1+
12-Dec-12	203	HSBC	100,000	0.2600	17-Dec-12	-100,000	-3.56	AA-	F1+
13-Dec-12	204	HSBC	80,000	0.2600	17-Dec-12	-80,000	-2.28	AA-	F1+
14-Dec-12	205	HSBC	90,000	0.2600	19-Dec-12	-90,000	-3.21	AA-	F1+
14-Dec-12	206	HSBC	230,000	0.2600	21-Dec-12	-230,000	-11.47	AA-	F1+
17-Dec-12	207	Nationwide BS	500,000	0.3600	Still Outstanding	0	-73.97	A+	F1
17-Dec-12	208	HSBC	450,000	0.2600	18-Dec-12	-450,000	-3.21	AA-	F1+
19-Dec-12	209	HSBC	130,000	0.2600	20-Dec-12	-130,000	-0.93	AA-	F1+
20-Dec-12	210	HSBC	180,000	0.2600	21-Dec-12	-180,000	-1.28	AA-	F1+
21-Dec-12	211	HSBC	440,000	0.2600	24-Dec-12	-440,000	-9.40	AA-	F1+
28-Dec-12	212	HSBC	700,000	0.2600	Still Outstanding	0	-19.95	AA-	F1+
31-Dec-12	213	Barclays Bank Plc	330,000	0.2300	Still Outstanding	0	-2.08	А	F1
31-Dec-12	214	Santander UK Plc	1,500,000	0.3000	Still Outstanding	0	-12.33	А	F1
			5,835,000			-2,355,000	-241.52		
TOTAL INVE		E APRIL TO	60,430,000			-52,230,000	-12,155.69		
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS 2012/13 (Including brought forward @ 1 April 2012)		62,330,000			-54,130,000	-12,306.50		

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	Fitch Rating Definitions								
	International Long-Term Credit Ratings								
Long-term of	Long-term credit rating can be used as a benchmark measure of probability of default.								
AAA	Highest credit quality. 'AAA' denotes the lowest expectation of credit risk. They are assigned only in case of exceptionally strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is highly unlikely to be adversely affected by foreseeable events.								
AA	Very high credit quality. 'AA' ratings denote expectation of low credit risk. They indicate very strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is not significantly vulnerable to foreseeable events.								
A	High credit quality. 'A' ratings denote expectations of low credit risk. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered strong. This capacity may, nevertheless, be more vulnerable to changes in circumstances or in economic conditions than in the case for higher ratings.								
BBB	Moderate default risk. 'BBB' National Ratings denote a moderate default risk relative to other issuers or obligations in the same country. However, changes in circumstances or economic conditions are more likely to affect the capacity for timely repayment than is the case for financial commitments denoted by a higher rated category								
	International Short-Term Credit ratings								
	ating has a time horizon of less than 13 months for most obligations aces greater emphasis on the liquidity necessary to meet financial commitments								
F1	Highest credit quality. Indicates the strongest capacity for timely payment of financial commitments; may have an added "+" to denote any exceptionally strong credit feature.								
F2	Good credit quality. A satisfactory capacity for timely payment of financial commitments, but the margin of safety is not as great as in the case of the higher ratings.								
F3	Fair credit quality. The capacity for timely payment of financial commitments is adequate; however, near term adverse changes could result in a reduction to non-investment grade.								
В	Indicates an uncertain capacity for timely payment of financial commitments relative to other issuers or obligations in the same country. Such capacity is highly susceptible to near-term adverse changes in financial and economic conditions.								

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FULL RATING LIST OF APPROVED INSTITUTIONS @ 11 JANUARY 2013

	Standard & Poor				Moody'	S	Fitch				
Institution	Long Term	Short Term	Outlook	Long Term	Short Term	Outlook	Full Review Date	Long Term	Short Term	Outlook	Note
				BUILDIN	g societ	IES					
Nationwide	A+	A-1	Negative	A2	P-1	Stable	19/10	A+	F1	Negative	£1m Min
Yorkshire	A-	A-2	Stable	Baa2	P-2	Stable	24/10	BBB+	F2	Stable	
Coventry	-	-	-	A3	P-2	Stable	24/10	А	F1	Stable	No direct dealing
Skipton	-	-	-	Ba1	NP	Negative	24/10	BBB-	F3	Stable	Ŭ
Leeds	-	-	-	A3	P-2	Stable	24/10	A-	F2	Stable	3Mth
Principality	-	-	-	Ba1	NP	Stable	24/10	BBB+	F2	Stable	No Contact
Newcastle	-	-	-	Ra	ting with	drawn	24/10	BB+	В	Stable	No Contact
				В	ANKS						
Santander Uk Plc.	А	A-1	Negative	A2	P-1	Negative	19//10	Α	F1	Stable	
Barclays Bank Plc.	A+	A-1	Negative	A2	P-1	Negative	10/10	А	F1	Stable	
Bank of Scotland Plc.	А	A-1	Negative	A2	P-1	Negative	11/12	Α	F1	Stable	
Bradford & Bingley Bank Plc.	-	A-1	-	Aa3	P-1	Negative		Rating W	/ithdrawr	า	Not taking funds
Co-operative Bank (The)	BBB-	A-3	Stable	A3	P-2	Under Review	19/07	BBB+	F2	On Watch	£1m Min
HSBC Bank Plc.	AA-	A-1+	Negative	Aa3	P-1	Negative	07/12	AA-	F1+	Stable	
Lloyds TSB Bank Plc.	А	A-1	Negative	A2	P-1	Negative	11/12	А	F1	Stable	£250k Min
National Westminster Bank Plc.	А	A-1	Stable	A3	P-2	Negative	10/10	А	F1	Stable	Current a/c req'd
Northern Rock (Asset Management) Plc.	А	A-1	Stable	Aa3	P-1	Negative	Rating Withdrawn			No Contact	
Royal Bank of Scotland Plc.	А	A-1	Stable	A3	P-2	Negative	10/10	А	F1	Stable	Current a/c req'd