

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE

INFORMATION

Agenda Item No 11

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title: TREASURY MANAGEMENT MONITORING
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1 PURPOSE

1.1 To provide you with a monitoring report on our treasury management activities for period 1 April 2018 to 31 December 2018.

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 and fees, and deduct any known payments we expect to make e.g. precepts, creditors and salaries.

2.4 On most days the Council is in a position where it has surplus funds available to invest.

2.5 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.

2.6 The main points being:

- The Council maintains a list of organisations it will lend its surplus funds to, which is regularly reviewed. The current list is shown in section 8 of this report.

- The Council has maximum limits for each bank or building society of £1.75m. The limit for the Debt Management Office (DMO), where the Government guarantees investments, is currently £5m and the limit for other Local Authorities, Police and Crime Commissioners, Fire and Rescue Services and Transport Authorities is £2.5m per institution
- The safety of our investments is paramount and not the requirement to maximise returns.
- 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 PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BOARD

- 3.1 Bank base interest rates increased from 0.50% to 0.75% on 2 August 2018.
- 3.2 Any changes in interest rates only affect interest received on our temporary investments as interest payable on the Council's long-term loan debt from Public Works Loan Board (PWLB), all at fixed interest rates.
- 3.3 From 1 November 2012, the Government reduced by 20 basis points (0.20%) the interest rates on loans from PWLB. The reduction was to be applicable for those councils that provide an annual return providing 'improved information and transparency' on 'borrowing and associated capital spending plans'. This will enable the government to build a more robust forecast of public expenditure.
- 3.4 A return has been submitted for Ribble Valley Borough Council and we are now listed as an eligible council for the certainty discount rate on the PWLB website.
- 3.5 There are two types of loan according to interest rate that are available from the board:
- Fixed rate loans, on which the rate of interest is fixed for the life of the loan and interest is payable at half-yearly intervals;
 - Variable rate loans, on which the rate of interest is variable at one, three or six monthly intervals. The interval is at the choice of the borrower but once chosen remains the same for the life of the loan.
- 3.6 For each of the two types of loan according to interest rates, there are three types of loans by method of repayment or amortisation
- Annuity or Equal Repayments (ER): fixed half-yearly payment to include principal and interest; or
 - Equal instalments of Principal (EIP): equal half-yearly instalments of principal together with interest on the balance outstanding at the time; or
 - Maturity: half yearly payments of interest only with a single repayment of principal at the end of the term.
- 3.7 As mentioned in paragraph 3.2 all our PWLB debt is at fixed interest rates.

4 BORROWING REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1 There has been no movement on the Council's external borrowing during the period as the instalments are only paid at the end of September and March. The external debt can be summarised as follows.

	PWLB £000	Other £000	Total £000
External Debt at 1 April 2018	147	7	154
Transactions - New Loans	0	0	0
- Repayments	-5	0	- 5
External debt at 31 December 2018	142	7	149

- 4.2 No temporary loans were taken out in the period April to December 2018, or in the same period in 2017.
- 4.3 The half yearly instalment of interest due on the council's external debt was £3,580 and was paid at the end of September 2018.

5 TEMPORARY 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 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 2018	3,115	6,800	9,915
Transactions - New Investments	65,668	15,350	81,018
- Repayment Investments	-61,053	-14,650	-75,703
Monies Invested as at 31 December 2018	7,730	7,500	15,230

- 5.3 The following investments were held as at 31 December 2018.

Date Invested	Nos	Borrower	Notice	Rate %	£'000	£'000
25-Oct-18	138	Bank of Scotland	Fixed 05 Feb 19	0.91%	1,250	
18-Oct-18	232	Bank of Scotland	Fixed 21 Jan 19	0.90%	365	
						1,615
29-Oct-18	142	Barclays Bank	Fixed 15 Jan 19	0.63%	300	
15-Nov-18	152	Barclays Bank	Fixed 18 Feb 19	0.75%	760	
						1,060

Date Invested	Nos	Borrower	Notice	Rate %	£'000	£'000
30-Nov-18	161	Central Bedfordshire	Fixed 19 Feb 19	0.70%	2,500	
						2,500
24-Dec-18	150	Coventry	Fixed 15 Mar 19	0.72%	280	
						280
30-Nov-18	156	Dumfries Council	Fixed 18 Feb 19	0.72%	2,500	
						2,500
19-Dec-18	176	HSBC Bank plc	Fixed 02 Jan 19	0.60%	160	
28-Dec-18	177	HSBC Bank plc	Fixed 02 Jan 19	0.60%	450	
20-Dec-18	178	HSBC Bank plc	Fixed 02 Jan 19	0.60%	115	
						725
31-Jul-18	88	Leeds	Fixed 31 Jan 19	0.68%	1,750	
						1,750
24-Dec-18	97	Lloyds Bank Plc	Fixed 15 Mar 19	0.81%	770	
31-Dec-18	164	Lloyds Bank plc	Fixed 15 Mar 19	0.85%	330	
						1,100
31-Oct-18	124	Plymouth City Council	Fixed 05 Feb 19	0.80%	2,500	
						2,500
30-Oct-18	143	Yorkshire	Fixed 21 Jan 19	0.76%	1,200	
						1,200
Total Investments as at 31 December 2018					15,230	15,230

5.4 The total interest received on the Council's external investments during the period was £51,260 compared with £14,718 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 revised to take account of the implications of the implementation of the International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS).

6.3 In accordance with this Code the Council agreed to monitor four prudential indicators as follows. This committee approved these in March 2018.

- 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 2018/19 were as follows:

	Upper Limit £000	Current Actual £000
Maximum Principal Sums Borrowed >364 days	7,506	149
Limits on Fixed Interest Rates	7,506	149
Limits on Variable Interest Rates	1,501	0

6.5 The upper and lower limits for the maturity structure of its borrowings for 2018/19 were as follows:

	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Current Actual
	%	%	%
Under 12 months	20	0	7
12 Months and Within 24 Months	20	0	7
24 Months and Within 5 Years	30	0	21
5 Years and Within 10 Years	40	0	34
10 Years and Above	90	0	31

6.6 The total principal funds invested for a period longer than 364 days was set at nil. This indicator is in place to ensure that the council is aware of the cash-flow implications of investing for periods of longer than 364 days. In lending surplus funds, the council must ensure that it can't be put in a position where it would be forced to realise any of its investments before their maturity. If this were to be the case, the council could find itself with a financial loss.

6.7 No investments (excluding our shareholding in the Local Government Bonds Agency (Local Capital Finance Company Ltd) have been made in the period for longer than 364 days.

6.8 In 2017 the Prudential Code was changed to reflect developments since it was updated in 2011. It plays a key role in capital finance in local authorities that are central to the delivery of public services.

7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BONDS AGENCY

- 7.1 The Local Government Bonds Agency is a freestanding independent body owned by the local government sector that will raise money efficiently on the capital markets at regular intervals to on-lend to participating local authorities.
- 7.2 Participating authorities are those local authorities that have invested in the setting up of the Agency or have invested risk capital to capitalise the Agency and fund it through its early years of operations. The agency has been incorporated with the name Local Capital Finance Ltd.
- 7.3 The Agency will offer a viable alternative source of capital funding to councils, other than the Public Works Loans Board (PWLB). Historically we have used the PWLB for our long term borrowing. The Local Government Bonds Agency will be able to offer loans at better or at least equivalent rates to the PWLB and tailor packages to meet the particular needs of participating authorities.
- 7.4 Ribble Valley Borough Council has invested £10,000 in the agency. The Agency is owned by those local authorities that invested in its establishment and those that invest in its capitalisation during its first ten years of operations. Such authorities will become shareholders in the Agency and therefore we, as other authorities, will have our say in the way it is run.
- 7.5 The contribution that we have invested will be returned to us after 10 years of successful operations of the agency, together with interest which will be earned at commercial rates.

8 APPROVED ORGANISATIONS

- 8.1 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 S&P Global Ratings (previously 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 31 December 2018.
- 8.2 It has previously been approved that investments with Building Societies be limited to the top 8 building societies based on their total assets. However West Bromwich and Newcastle Building Societies have had their Fitch Rating withdrawn so have been removed from the approved list, leaving the top 6 building societies based on their total assets.

Name	Fitch Rating		
	Full Transaction Review Date	Long Term	Short Term
Nationwide	14/12/18	A	F1
Yorkshire	24/04/18	A-	F1
Coventry	24/04/18	A	F1
Skipton	24/04/18	A-	F1
Leeds	24/04/18	A-	F1
Principality	24/04/18	BBB+	F2

- 8.3 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:

Name	Fitch's Full Transaction Review Date	Long Term	Short Term
Santander UK Plc	14/12/18	A	F1
Barclays Bank Plc	20/12/18	A+	F1
Bank of Scotland Plc	14/12/18	A+	F1
Co-operative Bank (The)	23/08/18	B	B
HSBC Bank Plc	02/07/18	AA-	F1+
Lloyds Bank Plc	14/12/18	A+	F1
National Westminster Bank Plc*	14/12/18	A+	F1
Royal Bank of Scotland Plc (The)*	14/12/18	A	F1

* Changed since last reported

- 8.4 In addition to the building societies and banks we use for investments, also approved for use are other Local Authorities and the United Kingdom Debt Management Office, where the Government guarantees investments.

9 RECENT EVENTS

- 9.1 The Bank of England has cut its UK growth forecast and warned that a lack of clarity around Brexit is hitting the economy.
- 9.2 The Bank of England last raised interest rates in August to 0.75%, but economists are predicting that if there is a Brexit deal, the bank is likely to increase rates, perhaps in May to 1%. Some economists are predicting numerous increases, perhaps three during 2019 and two during 2020.
- 9.3 Brexit continues to be an area of high uncertainty, and so any **firm** impact on interest rates in the short to medium term is still unclear.

10 EXPOSURE TO RISK

- 10.1 With the risks surrounding the UK's exit from the UK, it is imperative that we continue to protect the council's principal sums invested in order to minimise its exposure to risks.
- 10.2 To ensure our exposure is limited as far as possible, we have continued with the following measures:
- 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
 - Authorisation prior to investments with either the Director of Resources or the Head of Financial Services
 - Keep Leader/Chief Executive informed
 - Look to arrange new secure options for investments.

11 CONCLUSION

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 Due to the continued uncertainty in the global economy, 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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TEMPORARY INVESTMENT ACTIVITY – 2018/19**

ANNEX 1

Date Invested	Temporary Investment Number	Borrower	Amount Invested £	Interest rate %	Date Repaid	Principal Repaid £	Interest Received or Due £	Fitch Long Term Rating	Fitch Short Term Rating
Investments Brought Forward at 1 April 2018									
16-Mar-18	196	Coventry BS	Rolled Over	0.35%	16-Apr-18		-148.63	A	F1
16-Apr-18	196	Coventry BS	Rolled Over	0.29%	25-Apr-18		-35.75	A	F1
25-Apr-18	196	Coventry BS	500,000	0.45%	15-Jun-18	-500,000	-314.38	A	F1
					Debtor		76.71		
31-Jan-18	213	Thurrock Council	1,500,000	0.38%	03-Apr-18	-1,500,000	-968.22		
					Debtor		936.99		
15-Feb-18	224	Bank Of Scotland	Rolled Over	0.42%	23-Apr-18		-555.09	A+	F1
23-Apr-18	224	Bank Of Scotland	Rolled Over	0.41%	21-May-18		-226.45	A+	F1
21-May-18	224	Bank Of Scotland	Rolled Over	0.37%	19-Jun-18		-211.66	A+	F1
19-Jun-18	224	Bank Of Scotland	Rolled Over	0.37%	19-Jul-18		-218.96	A+	F1
19-Jul-18	224	Bank Of Scotland	Rolled Over	0.40%	06-Aug-18		-142.03	A+	F1
06-Aug-18	224	Bank Of Scotland	Rolled Over	0.61%	03-Sep-18		-336.92	A+	F1
03-Sep-18	224	Bank Of Scotland	Rolled Over	0.60%	13-Sep-18		-118.36	A+	F1
13-Sep-18	224	Bank Of Scotland	720000	0.62%	18-Oct-18	-720000	-428.05	A+	F1
					Debtor		372.82		
28-Feb-18	228	Wirral Council	1,800,000	0.50%	23-Apr-18	-1,800,000	-1331.51		
					Debtor		789.04		

Date Invested	Temporary Investment Number	Borrower	Amount Invested £	Interest rate %	Date Repaid	Principal Repaid £	Interest Received or Due £	Fitch Long Term Rating	Fitch Short Term Rating
08-Mar-18	232	Bank Of Scotland	Rolled Over	0.37%	09-Apr-18		-118.40	A+	F1
09-Apr-18	232	Bank Of Scotland	Rolled Over	0.41%	15-May-18		-147.60	A+	F1
15-May-18	232	Bank Of Scotland	Rolled Over	0.38%	19-Jun-18		-133.00	A+	F1
19-Jun-18	232	Bank Of Scotland	Rolled Over	0.36%	13-Jul-18		-86.40	A+	F1
13-Jul-18	232	Bank Of Scotland	Rolled Over	0.39%	06-Aug-18		-93.60	A+	F1
06-Aug-18	232	Bank Of Scotland	Rolled Over	0.62%	14-Sep-18		-241.80	A+	F1
14-Sep-18	232	Bank Of Scotland	Rolled Over	0.62%	18/10/2018		-210.80	A+	F1
18-Oct-18	232	Bank Of Scotland	365,000	0.90%	Still invested		-666.00	A+	F1
					Debtor		88.80		
15-Mar-18	235	Eastleigh BC	1,500,000	0.80%	23-Apr-18	-1,500,000	-1282.19		
					Debtor		558.90		
15-Mar-18	236	HSBC Bank plc	380,000	0.35%	09-Apr-18	-380,000	-91.10	AA-	F1+
					Debtor		61.95		
16-Mar-18	237	HSBC Bank plc	300,000	0.35%	13-Apr-18	-300,000	-80.55	AA-	F1+
					Debtor		46.03		
19-Mar-18	238	HSBC Bank plc	250,000	0.35%	16-Apr-18	-250,000	-67.12	AA-	F1+
					Debtor		31.16		

Date Invested	Temporary Investment Number	Borrower	Amount Invested £	Interest rate %	Date Repaid	Principal Repaid £	Interest Received or Due £	Fitch Long Term Rating	Fitch Short Term Rating
26-Mar-18	240	Suffolk CC	2,000,000	0.80%	30-May-18	-2,000,000	-2849.32		
					Debtor		263.01		
29-Mar-18	245	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.35%	13-Apr-18	-100,000	-14.38	AA-	F1+
					Debtor		2.88		
29-Mar-18	246	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.36%	20-Apr-18	-100,000	-21.70	AA-	F1+
					Debtor		2.96		
29-Mar-18	247	Coventry BS	Rolled Over	0.31%	23-Apr-18		-84.93	A	F1
23-Apr-18	247	Coventry BS	400,000	0.39%	30-May-18	-400,000	-158.14	A	F1
					Debtor		10.19		
Monies Invested at 1 April 2018			9,915,000			-9,550,000	-8141.60		
Investments made April to December 2018									
03-Apr-18	1	DMO	1,500,000	0.25%	09-Apr-18	-1,500,000	-61.64	AAA	
03-Apr-18	2	HSBC Bank plc	200,000	0.35%	09-Apr-18	-200,000	-11.51	AA-	F1+
05-Apr-18	3	Coventry BS	Rolled Over	0.28%	11-Apr-18		-22.09	A	F1
11-Apr-18	3	Coventry BS	Rolled Over	0.30%	23-Apr-18		-47.34	A	F1
23-Apr-18	3	Coventry BS	480,000	0.34%	21-May-18	-480,000	-125.19	A	F1
06-Apr-18	4	HSBC Bank plc	300,000	0.35%	11-Apr-18	-300,000	-14.38	AA-	F1+
09-Apr-18	5	HSBC Bank plc	245,000	0.35%	11-Apr-18	-245,000	-4.70	AA-	F1+
09-Apr-18	6	DMO	2,000,000	0.25%	10-Apr-18	-2,000,000	-13.70	AAA	

Date Invested	Temporary Investment Number	Borrower	Amount Invested £	Interest rate %	Date Repaid	Principal Repaid £	Interest Received or Due £	Fitch Long Term Rating	Fitch Short Term Rating
10-Apr-18	7	Thurrock Council	2,000,000	0.40%	30-May-18	-2,000,000	-1095.89		
10-Apr-18	8	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.35%	11-Apr-18	-100,000	-0.96	AA-	F1+
12-Apr-18	9	HSBC Bank plc	80,000	0.35%	13-Apr-18	-80,000	-0.77	AA-	F1+
13-Apr-18	10	HSBC Bank plc	280,000	0.35%	16-Apr-18	-280,000	-8.05	AA-	F1+
16-Apr-18	11	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.35%	17-Apr-18	-100,000	-0.96	AA-	F1+
16-Apr-18	12	HSBC Bank plc	450,000	0.35%	25-Apr-18	-450,000	-38.84	AA-	F1+
16-Apr-18	13	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.37%	08-May-18	-100,000	-22.30	AA-	F1+
17-Apr-18	14	HSBC Bank plc	150,000	0.35%	18-Apr-18	-150,000	-1.44	AA-	F1+
18-Apr-18	15	HSBC Bank plc	150,000	0.35%	23-Apr-18	-150,000	-7.19	AA-	F1+
19-Apr-18	16	HSBC Bank plc	135,000	0.35%	23-Apr-18	-135,000	-5.18	AA-	F1+
20-Apr-18	17	HSBC Bank plc	250,000	0.35%	23-Apr-18	-250,000	-7.19	AA-	F1+
24-Apr-18	18	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.35%	25-Apr-18	-100,000	-0.96	AA-	F1+
26-Apr-18	19	HSBC Bank plc	200,000	0.36%	14-May-18	-200,000	-35.51	AA-	F1+
27-Apr-18	20	HSBC Bank plc	185,000	0.35%	30-Apr-18	-185,000	-5.32	AA-	F1+
30-Apr-18	20	HSBC Bank plc	150,000	0.35%	08-May-18	-150,000	-11.51	AA-	F1+
30-Apr-18	21	Lloyds Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.36%	14-May-18		-69.04	A+	F1
14-May-18	21	Lloyds Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.41%	04-Jul-18		-286.44	A+	F1
04-Jul-18	21	Lloyds Bank Plc	500,000	0.38%	08-Aug-18	-500,000	-182.19	A+	F1
30-Apr-18	22	Lloyds Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.45%	11-Jun-18		-258.90	A+	F1
11-Jun-18	22	Lloyds Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.37%	09-Jul-18		-141.92	A+	F1
09-Jul-18	22	Lloyds Bank Plc	500,000	0.40%	08-Aug-18	-500,000	-164.38	A+	F1
30-Apr-18	23	Dumfries & Galloway Council	2,000,000	0.40%	04-Jul-18	-2,000,000	-1424.66		
01-May-18	24	HSBC Bank plc	180,000	0.35%	14-May-18	-180,000	-22.44	AA-	F1+

Date Invested	Temporary Investment Number	Borrower	Amount Invested £	Interest rate %	Date Repaid	Principal Repaid £	Interest Received or Due £	Fitch Long Term Rating	Fitch Short Term Rating
03-May-18	25	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.35%	22-May-18	-100,000	-18.22	AA-	F1+
03-May-18	26	HSBC Bank plc	150,000	0.35%	08-May-18	-150,000	-7.19	AA-	F1+
08-May-18	27	HSBC Bank plc	400,000	0.35%	14-May-18	-400,000	-23.01	AA-	F1+
08-May-18	28	HSBC Bank plc	50,000	0.35%	18-May-18	-50,000	-4.79	AA-	F1+
10-May-18	29	HSBC Bank plc	120,000	0.35%	14-May-18	-120,000	-4.60	AA-	F1+
11-May-18	30	HSBC Bank plc	90,000	0.35%	14-May-18	-90,000	-2.59	AA-	F1+
14-May-18	31	Lloyds Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.41%	04-Jul-18		-257.79	A+	F1
04-Jul-18	31	Lloyds Bank Plc	450,000	0.38%	08-Aug-18	-450,000	-163.97	A+	F1
15-May-18	32	HSBC Bank plc	300,000	0.35%	21-May-18	-300,000	-17.26	AA-	F1+
16-May-18	33	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.35%	21-May-18	-100,000	-4.79	AA-	F1+
18-May-18	34	HSBC Bank plc	360,000	0.35%	21-May-18	-360,000	-10.36	AA-	F1+
21-May-18	35	HSBC Bank plc	125,000	0.35%	04-Jun-18	-125,000	-16.78	AA-	F1+
22-May-18	36	HSBC Bank plc	80,000	0.35%	04-Jun-18	-80,000	-9.97	AA-	F1+
24-May-18	37	HSBC Bank plc	130,000	0.35%	31-May-18	-130,000	-8.73	AA-	F1+
29-May-18	38	HSBC Bank plc	800,000	0.35%	30-May-18	-800,000	-7.67	AA-	F1+
30-May-18	39	DMO	1,000,000	0.25%	06-Jun-18	-1,000,000	-47.95	AAA	
30-May-18	40	HSBC Bank plc	600,000	0.35%	19-Jul-18	-600,000	-287.67	AA-	F1+
31-May-18	41	DMO	2,950,000	0.26%	04-Jul-18	-2,950,000	-714.47	AAA	
31-May-18	42	HSBC Bank plc	500,000	0.35%	11-Jun-18	-500,000	-52.74	AA-	F1+
01-Jun-18	43	HSBC Bank plc	190,000	0.35%	11-Jun-18	-190,000	-18.22	AA-	F1+
04-Jun-18	44	HSBC Bank plc	135,000	0.35%	18-Jun-18	-135,000	-18.12	AA-	F1+
04-Jun-18	45	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.35%	22-Jun-18	-100,000	-17.26	AA-	F1+
06-Jun-18	46	DMO	1,000,000	0.25%	11-Jun-18	-1,000,000	-34.25	A+	F1

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06-Jun-18	47	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.35%	07-Jun-18	-100,000	-0.96	AA-	F1+
07-Jun-18	48	HSBC Bank plc	150,000	0.35%	11-Jun-18	-150,000	-5.75	AA-	F1+
11-Jun-18	49	DMO	1,000,000	0.25%	19-Jun-18	-1,000,000	-54.79	A+	F1
11-Jun-18	50	HSBC Bank plc	300,000	0.35%	15-Jun-18	-300,000	-11.51	AA-	F1+
13-Jun-18	51	HSBC Bank plc	80,000	0.35%	15-Jun-18	-80,000	-1.53	AA-	F1+
15-Jun-18	52	DMO	1,000,000	0.26%	04-Jul-18	-1,000,000	-135.34	A+	F1
15-Jun-18	53	HSBC Bank plc	400,000	0.35%	25-Jun-18	-400,000	-38.36	AA-	F1+
20-Jun-18	54	HSBC Bank plc	110,000	0.35%	09-Jul-18	-110,000	-20.04	AA-	F1+
22-Jun-18	55	HSBC Bank plc	90,000	0.35%	09-Jul-18	-90,000	-14.67	AA-	F1+
25-Jun-18	56	HSBC Bank plc	300,000	0.35%	28-Jun-18	-300,000	-8.63	AA-	F1+
27-Jun-18	57	HSBC Bank plc	250,000	0.35%	02-Jul-18	-250,000	-11.99	AA-	F1+
28-Jun-18	58	Barclays Bank plc	1,000,000	0.30%	08-Aug-18	-1,000,000	-338.11	A	F1
28-Jun-18	59	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.35%	20-Jul-18	-100,000	-21.10	AA-	F1+
28-Jun-18	60	HSBC Bank plc	150,000	0.35%	23-Jul-18	-150,000	-35.96	AA-	F1+
29-Jun-18	61	HSBC Bank plc	195,000	0.35%	02-Jul-18	-195,000	-5.61	AA-	F1+
02-Jul-18	62	DMO	1,000,000	0.25%	19-Jul-18	-1,000,000	-116.44	AAA	
02-Jul-18	63	Nationwide BS	Rolled Over	0.53%	01-Oct-18		-1982.06	A	F1
01-Oct-18	63	Nationwide BS	1,500,000	0.63%	19-Dec-18	-1,500,000	-2045.34	A+	F1
02-Jul-18	64	Bank Of Scotland	500,000	0.38%	08-Aug-18	-500,000	-192.60	A	F1
02-Jul-18	65	Barclays Bank plc	500,000	0.31%	08-Aug-18	-500,000	-154.59	A	F1
02-Jul-18	66	HSBC Bank plc	200,000	0.35%	04-Jul-18	-200,000	-3.84	AA-	F1+
03-Jul-18	67	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.35%	04-Jul-18	-100,000	-0.96	AA-	F1+
04-Jul-18	68	DMO	2,500,000	0.25%	18-Jul-18	-2,500,000	-239.73	AAA	

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04-Jul-18	69	HSBC Bank plc	360,000	0.35%	09-Jul-18	-360,000	-17.26	AA-	F1+
05-Jul-18	70	HSBC Bank plc	80,000	0.35%	09-Jul-18	-80,000	-3.07	AA-	F1+
06-Jul-18	71	HSBC Bank plc	60,000	0.35%	09-Jul-18	-60,000	-1.73	AA-	F1+
09-Jul-18	72	HSBC Bank plc	180,000	0.35%	13-Jul-18	-180,000	-6.90	AA-	F1+
10-Jul-18	73	HSBC Bank plc	80,000	0.35%	13-Jul-18	-80,000	-2.30	AA-	F1+
12-Jul-18	74	HSBC Bank plc	120,000	0.35%	13-Jul-18	-120,000	-1.15	AA-	F1+
13-Jul-18	75	HSBC Bank plc	180,000	0.35%	16-Jul-18	-180,000	-5.18	AA-	F1+
16-Jul-18	76	HSBC Bank plc	600,000	0.35%	19-Jul-18	-600,000	-17.26	AA-	F1+
18-Jul-18	77	HSBC Bank plc	90,000	0.35%	23-Jul-18	-90,000	-4.32	AA-	F1+
18-Jul-18	78	DMO	2,500,000	0.41%	13-Sep-18	-2,500,000	-1600.68	AAA	
19-Jul-18	79	DMO	1,000,000	0.37%	20-Aug-18	-1,000,000	-324.38	AAA	
19-Jul-18	80	HSBC Bank plc	170,000	0.35%	23-Jul-18	-170,000	-6.52	AA-	F1+
20-Jul-18	81	HSBC Bank plc	250,000	0.35%	23-Jul-18	-250,000	-7.19	AA-	F1+
23-Jul-18	82	HSBC Bank plc	200,000	0.38%	06-Aug-18	-200,000	-29.15	AA-	F1+
23-Jul-18	83	HSBC Bank plc	300,000	0.38%	08-Aug-18	-300,000	-49.97	AA-	F1+
25-Jul-18	84	HSBC Bank plc	500,000	0.35%	30-Jul-18	-500,000	-23.97	AA-	F1+
27-Jul-18	85	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.40%	13-Aug-18	-100,000	-18.63	AA-	F1+
30-Jul-18	86	Yorkshire BS	1,100,000	0.57%	30-Oct-18	-1,100,000	-1580.38	A-	F1
31-Jul-18	87	DMO	1,450,000	0.48%	22-Oct-18	-1,450,000	-1582.68	AAA	
31-Jul-18	88	Leeds	1,750,000	0.68%	Still invested		-4988.22	A-	F1
01-Aug-18	89	HSBC Bank plc	250,000	0.35%	06-Aug-18	-250,000	-11.99	AA-	F1+
03-Aug-18	90	HSBC Bank plc	120,000	0.60%	06-Aug-18	-120,000	-5.92	AA-	F1+
06-Aug-18	91	HSBC Bank plc	70,000	0.60%	08-Aug-18	-70,000	-2.30	AA-	F1+

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08-Aug-18	92	HSBC Bank plc	80,000	0.60%	20-Aug-18	-80,000	-15.78	AA-	F1+
08-Aug-18	93	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.60%	22-Aug-18	-100,000	-23.01	AA-	F1+
13-Aug-18	94	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.60%	10-Sep-18	-100,000	-46.03	AA-	F1+
15-Aug-18	95	HSBC Bank plc	390,000	0.60%	16-Aug-18	-390,000	-6.41	AA-	F1+
16-Aug-18	96	HSBC Bank plc	25,000	0.60%	17-Aug-18	-25,000	-0.41	AA-	F1+
16-Aug-18	97	Lloyds Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.70%	29-Oct-18		-1092.77	A+	F1
29-Oct-18	97	Lloyds Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.67%	24-Dec-18		-791.52	A+	F1
24-Dec-18	97	Lloyds Bank Plc	770,000	0.81%	Still invested		-125.52	A+	F1
17-Aug-18	98	HSBC Bank plc	225,000	0.60%	03-Sep-18	-225,000	-62.88	AA-	F1+
20-Aug-18	99	HSBC Bank plc	135,000	0.60%	03-Sep-18	-135,000	-31.07	AA-	F1+
22-Aug-18	100	HSBC Bank plc	80,000	0.60%	03-Sep-18	-80,000	-15.78	AA-	F1+
24-Aug-18	101	HSBC Bank plc	80,000	0.60%	03-Sep-18	-80,000	-13.15	AA-	F1+
28-Aug-18	102	HSBC Bank plc	200,000	0.60%	03-Sep-18	-200,000	-19.73	AA-	F1+
28-Aug-18	103	HSBC Bank plc	350,000	0.60%	14-Sep-18	-350,000	-97.81	AA-	F1+
30-Aug-18	104	HSBC Bank plc	115,000	0.60%	31-Aug-18	-115,000	-1.89	AA-	F1+
31-Aug-18	105	Bank Of Scotland	650,000	0.60%	13-Sep-18	-650,000	-138.90	A+	F1
31-Aug-18	106	Lloyds Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.60%	19-Sep-18		-306.08	A+	F1
19-Sep-18	106	Lloyds Bank Plc	Rolled Over	0.61%	18-Oct-18		-474.96	A+	F1
18-Oct-18	106	Lloyds Bank Plc	980,000	0.61%	19-Nov-18	-980,000	-524.10	A+	F1
31-Aug-18	107	Barclays Bank plc	1,750,000	0.53%	18-Oct-18	-1,750,000	-1219.73	A	F1
31-Aug-18	108	HSBC Bank plc	110,000	0.60%	21-Sep-18	-110,000	-37.97	AA-	F1+
03-Sep-18	109	HSBC Bank plc	340,000	0.60%	13-Sep-18	-340,000	-55.89	AA-	F1+
05-Sep-18	110	HSBC Bank plc	95,000	0.60%	10-Sep-18	-95,000	-7.81	AA-	F1+

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07-Sep-18	111	HSBC Bank plc	90,000	0.60%	13-Sep-18	-90,000	-8.88	AA-	F1+
10-Sep-18	112	HSBC Bank plc	170,000	0.60%	13-Sep-18	-170,000	-8.38	AA-	F1+
11-Sep-18	113	HSBC Bank plc	110,000	0.60%	13-Sep-18	-110,000	-3.62	AA-	F1+
13-Sep-18	114	HSBC Bank plc	200,000	0.60%	24-Sep-18	-200,000	-36.16	AA-	F1+
14-Sep-18	115	HSBC Bank plc	320,000	0.60%	17-Sep-18	-320,000	-15.78	AA-	F1+
17-Sep-18	116	HSBC Bank plc	820,000	0.60%	19-Sep-18	-820,000	-26.96	AA-	F1+
19-Sep-18	117	HSBC Bank plc	250,000	0.60%	08-Oct-18	-250,000	-78.08	AA-	F1+
21-Sep-18	118	HSBC Bank plc	95,000	0.60%	28-Sep-18	-95,000	-10.93	AA-	F1+
24-Sep-18	119	HSBC Bank plc	175,000	0.60%	28-Sep-18	-175,000	-11.51	AA-	F1+
26-Sep-18	120	HSBC Bank plc	75,000	0.60%	28-Sep-18	-75,000	-2.47	AA-	F1+
28-Sep-18	121	Dumfries & Galloway Council	1,350,000	0.65%	22-Nov-18	-1,350,000	-1322.26		
01-Oct-18	122	Cornwall Council	2,500,000	0.60%	22-Nov-18	-2,500,000	-2136.99		
01-Oct-18	123	HSBC Bank plc	310,000	0.60%	18-Oct-18	-310,000	-86.63	AA-	F1+
31-Oct-18	124	Plymouth City Council	2,500,000	0.80%	Still invested		-3342.47		
03-Oct-18	125	HSBC Bank plc	120,000	0.60%	18-Oct-18	-120,000	-29.59	AA-	F1+
05-Oct-18	126	HSBC Bank plc	120,000	0.60%	18-Oct-18	-120,000	-25.64	AA-	F1+
08-Oct-18	127	HSBC Bank plc	150,000	0.60%	18-Oct-18	-150,000	-24.66	AA-	F1+
10-Oct-18	128	HSBC Bank plc	90,000	0.60%	18-Oct-18	-90,000	-11.84	AA-	F1+
11-Oct-18	129	HSBC Bank plc	105,000	0.60%	18-Oct-18	-105,000	-12.08	AA-	F1+
12-Oct-18	130	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.60%	18-Oct-18	-100,000	-9.86	AA-	F1+
15-Oct-18	131	HSBC Bank plc	325,000	0.60%	18-Oct-18	-325,000	-16.03	AA-	F1+
16-Oct-18	132	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.60%	18-Oct-18	-100,000	-3.29	AA-	F1+

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18-Oct-18	133	HSBC Bank plc	25,000	0.60%	19-Oct-18	-25,000	-0.41	AA-	F1+
18-Oct-18	134	HSBC Bank plc	240,000	0.60%	22-Oct-18	-240,000	-15.78	AA-	F1+
19-Oct-18	135	HSBC Bank plc	270,000	0.60%	25-Oct-18	-270,000	-26.63	AA-	F1+
22-Oct-18	136	HSBC Bank plc	632,000	0.60%	25-Oct-18	-632,000	-31.17	AA-	F1+
24-Oct-18	137	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.60%	25-Oct-18	-100,000	-1.64	AA-	F1+
25-Oct-18	138	Bank Of Scotland	1,250,000	0.91%	Still invested		-2088.01	A+	F1
25-Oct-18	139	HSBC Bank plc	180,000	0.60%	29-Oct-18	-180,000	-11.84	AA-	F1+
29-Oct-18	140	HSBC Bank plc	150,000	0.60%	05-Nov-18	-150,000	-17.26	AA-	F1+
29-Oct-18	141	HSBC Bank plc	150,000	0.60%	12-Nov-18	-150,000	-34.52	AA-	F1+
29-Oct-18	142	Barclays Bank	300,000	0.63%	Still invested		-326.22	A	F1
30-Oct-18	143	Yorkshire	1,200,000	0.76%	Still invested		-1549.15	A-	F1
31-Oct-18	144	HSBC Bank plc	780,000	0.60%	26-Nov-18	-780,000	-333.37	AA-	F1+
01-Nov-18	145	HSBC Bank plc	230,000	0.60%	15-Nov-18	-230,000	-52.93	AA-	F1+
05-Nov-18	146	HSBC Bank plc	180,000	0.60%	15-Nov-18	-180,000	-29.59	AA-	F1+
07-Nov-18	147	HSBC Bank plc	80,000	0.60%	08-Nov-18	-80,000	-1.32	AA-	F1+
08-Nov-18	148	HSBC Bank plc	120,000	0.60%	09-Nov-18	-120,000	-1.97	AA-	F1+
09-Nov-18	149	HSBC Bank plc	190,000	0.60%	12-Nov-18	-190,000	-9.37	AA-	F1+
12-Nov-18	150	Coventry	Rolled Over	0.51%	30-Nov-18		-70.42	A	F1
30-Nov-18	150	Coventry	Rolled Over	0.48%	14-Dec-18		-51.55	A	F1
14-Dec-18	150	Coventry	Rolled Over	0.49%	24-Dec-18		-37.59	A	F1
24-Dec-18	150	Coventry	280,000	0.72%	Still invested		-38.66	A	F1
14-Nov-18	151	HSBC Bank plc	100,000	0.60%	19-Nov-18	-100,000	-8.22	AA-	F1+
15-Nov-18	152	Barclays Bank	760,000	0.75%	Still invested		-718.36	A	F1

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16-Nov-18	153	HSBC Bank plc	240,000	0.60%	19-Nov-18	-240,000	-11.84	AA-	F1+
19-Nov-18	154	HSBC Bank plc	290,000	0.60%	20-Nov-18	-290,000	-4.77	AA-	F1+
20-Nov-18	155	HSBC Bank plc	330,000	0.60%	21-Nov-18	-330,000	-5.42	AA-	F1+
30-Nov-18	156	Dumfries Council	2,500,000	0.72%	Still invested		-1528.77		
21-Nov-18	157	HSBC Bank plc	360,000	0.60%	22-Nov-18	-360,000	-5.92	AA-	F1+
22-Nov-18	158	HSBC Bank plc	450,000	0.60%	30-Nov-18	-450,000	-59.18	AA-	F1+
26-Nov-18	159	HSBC Bank plc	300,000	0.60%	30-Nov-18	-300,000	-19.73	AA-	F1+
28-Nov-18	160	HSBC Bank plc	1,000,000	0.60%	30-Nov-18	-1,000,000	-32.88	AA-	F1+
30-Nov-18	161	Central Bedfordshire	2,500,000	0.70%	Still invested		-1486.30		
30-Nov-18	162	HSBC Bank plc	150,000	0.60%	10-Dec-18	-150,000	-24.66	AA-	F1+
30-Nov-18	163	HSBC Bank plc	75,000	0.60%	14-Dec-18	-75,000	-17.26	AA-	F1+
03-Dec-18	164	Lloyds Bank plc	Rolled Over	0.60%	31-Dec-18		-151.89	A+	F1
31-Dec-18	164	Lloyds Bank plc	330,000	0.85%	Still invested		-7.68	A+	F1
05-Dec-18	165	HSBC Bank plc	66,000	0.60%	06-Dec-18	-66,000	-1.08	AA-	F1+
06-Dec-18	166	HSBC Bank plc	185,000	0.60%	19-Dec-18	-185,000	-39.53	AA-	F1+
07-Dec-18	167	HSBC Bank plc	140,000	0.60%	19-Dec-18	-140,000	-27.62	AA-	F1+
10-Dec-18	168	HSBC Bank plc	240,000	0.60%	11-Dec-18	-240,000	-3.95	AA-	F1+
11-Dec-18	169	HSBC Bank plc	260,000	0.60%	31-Dec-18	-260,000	-85.48	AA-	F1+
13-Dec-18	170	HSBC Bank plc	190,000	0.60%	19-Dec-18	-190,000	-18.74	AA-	F1+
14-Dec-18	171	HSBC Bank plc	110,000	0.60%	21-Dec-18	-110,000	-12.66	AA-	F1+
17-Dec-18	172	HSBC Bank plc	500,000	0.60%	19-Dec-18	-500,000	-16.44	AA-	F1+
18-Dec-18	173	HSBC Bank plc	130,000	0.60%	19-Dec-18	-130,000	-2.14	AA-	F1+
19-Dec-18	174	HSBC Bank plc	650,000	0.60%	24-Dec-18	-650,000	-53.42	AA-	F1+

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19-Dec-18	175	HSBC Bank plc	330,000	0.60%	31-Dec-18	-330,000	-65.10	AA-	F1+
19-Dec-18	176	HSBC Bank plc	160,000	0.60%	Still invested		-31.56	AA-	F1+
28-Dec-18	177	HSBC Bank plc	450,000	0.60%	Still invested		-22.19	AA-	F1+
20-Dec-18	178	HSBC Bank plc	115,000	0.60%	Still invested		-20.79	AA-	F1+
Investments April - December 2018			81,018,000			-66,153,000	-43,118		
Total Investments 2018/19 (including Brought Forward from 2017/18)			90,933,000			-75,703,000	-51,260		

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Fitch Rating Definitions	
International Long-Term Credit Ratings	
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	
Short-term rating has a time horizon of less than 13 months for most obligations and thus places 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.
B	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 AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

	S&P Global Ratings			Moody's			Fitch				
	Long Term	Short Term	Outlook	Long Term	Short Term	Outlook	Full Review Date	Long Term	Short Term		Outlook
Building Societies											
Nationwide	A	A-1	<i>Positive</i>	Aa3	P-1	<i>Negative</i>	14/12/18	A	F1	<i>Stable</i>	£1m min,
Yorkshire	-	-	-	A3	P-2	<i>Stable</i>	24/04/18	A-	F1	<i>Stable</i>	
Coventry	-	-	-	A2	P-1	<i>Stable</i>	24/04/18	A	F1	<i>Stable</i>	Sterling Brokers
Skipton	-	-	-	Baa1	P-2	<i>Positive</i>	24/04/18	A-	F1	<i>Stable</i>	
Leeds	-	-	-	A3	P-2	<i>Stable</i>	24/04/18	A-	F1	<i>Stable</i>	3Mth
Principality	-	-	-	Baa2	P-2	<i>Stable</i>	24/04/18	BBB+	F2	<i>Stable</i>	No Contact
Banks											
Santander UK Plc.	A	A-1	<i>Stable</i>	Aa3	P-1	<i>Stable</i>	14/12/18	A	F1	<i>Positive</i>	
Barclays Bank Plc.	A	A-1	<i>Stable</i>	A2	P-1	<i>Stable</i>	20/12/18	A+	F1	<i>Stable</i>	
Bank of Scotland Plc.	A+	A-1	<i>Stable</i>	Aa3	P-1	<i>Stable</i>	14/12/18	A+	F1	<i>Stable</i>	
Co-operative Bank (The)	-	-	-	Caa1	NP	<i>Stable</i>	23/08/18	B	B	<i>Stable</i>	£1m min
HSBC Bank Plc.	AA-	A-1+	<i>Stable</i>	Aa3	P-1	<i>Stable</i>	02/07/18	AA-	F1+	<i>Stable</i>	
Lloyds Bank Plc.	A+	A-1	<i>Stable</i>	Aa3	P-1	<i>Stable</i>	14/12/18	A+	F1	<i>Stable</i>	£250k
National Westminster Bank Plc.	A-	A-2	<i>Positive</i>	A1	P-1	<i>Positive</i>	14/12/18	A+	F1	<i>Stable</i>	Current a/c required
Royal Bank of Scotland Plc.	A-	A-2	<i>Positive</i>	A1	P-1	<i>Positive</i>	14/12/18	A	F1	<i>Stable</i>	Current a/c required