Appendix D

TREASURY MANAGEMENT SCHEME OF DELEGATION AND ROLE OF THE **SECTION 151 OFFICER**

1. Council

Approval of annual strategy, mid-year report and outturn report

2. Audit and Standards Committee

- Receipt, review and recommendation to Council of quarterly monitoring reports
- Receipt, review and recommendation to Council of reports on treasury strategy, policy and activity

3. Section 151 Officer

- Reviewing the treasury management policy, procedures, strategy and making recommendations to the Audit and Standards Committee;
- Approving the selection of external service providers and agreeing terms of appointment;
- Submitting regular treasury management strategy reports;
- Receiving and reviewing management information reports;
- Reviewing the performance of the treasury management function;
- Ensuring the adequacy of treasury management resources and skills, and the effective division of responsibilities within the treasury management function;
- Ensuring the adequacy on internal audit and liaising with external audit;
- Treasury management/capital and revenue financial implications of the Capital Strategy
- Preparation of a capital strategy to include capital expenditure, capital financing, and treasury management, with a long term timeframe
- Ensuring that the capital strategy is prudent, sustainable, affordable and prudent in the long term and provides value for money
- Ensuring that due diligence has been carried out on all investments and is in accordance with the risk appetite of the authority.

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