

**WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY****AUDIT COMMITTEE****13 OCTOBER 2014****1. TREASURY MANAGEMENT – MID YEAR REVIEW REPORT 2014/15**

Joint report of the Chief Fire Officer and Treasurer.

**RECOMMENDED**

THAT the report and Appendix are noted and the prudential and treasury indicators approved.

**2. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 2.1 The Authority agreed its Treasury Management Strategy Statement & Annual Investment Strategy and its Prudential Indicators in February 2014. Part of the requirements of the Treasury Strategy and Prudential Code are that periodic reports are presented to Members.
- 2.2 The mid-year review report outlines the performance of the Treasury Management function of the Authority in the current financial year.

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The Authority is required to produce a mid-year report of Treasury Management activity in the current financial year.
- 3.2 Appendix 1, the Mid-year Review Report 2014/15, meets the requirement of both the CIPFA Code of Practice on Treasury Management (the Code) and the CIPFA Prudential Code of Capital Finance in Local Authorities (the Prudential Code). The Authority is required to comply with both Codes through regulation issued under the Local Government Act 2003.

#### 4. **EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

In preparing this report, an initial Equality Impact Assessment is not required and has not been carried out because the matters contained in this report do not relate to a policy change.

#### 5. **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

The course of action recommended in this report does not raise issues which should be drawn to the attention of the Authority's Monitoring Officer.

#### 6. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

These are contained in the body of the report and the attached Appendix.

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Authority's Budget and Precept Report – February 2014  
Quarterly Treasury Management Reports (Sandwell MBC)

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