

APPENDIX B

SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL PRUDENTIAL INDICATORS 2014/15

- C1. The Prudential Code requires the Council to set Prudential Indicators in the Treasury Strategy and report performance against those indicators in the Annual Treasury Report.
- C2. The ratio of financing costs compared to the net revenue stream of the Council was lower than expected in 2014/15 due to no general fund borrowing being undertaken during the year.

Prudential Indicator	2014/15 Revised Estimate	2014/15 Actual
	%	%
Non HRA Ratio of financing costs to net revenue stream	10.6	9.3

Prudential Indicator	2014/15 Revised Estimate	2014/15 Actual
	%	%
Non HRA Ratio of financing costs (net of investment income) to net revenue stream	10.3	9.0
HRA Ratio of financing costs to HRA net revenue stream	41.9	40.9

- C3. The cost of capital investment decisions funded from a re-direction of existing resources was lower than anticipated due to a revised 2014/15 capital programme and the active programme to generate additional capital receipts to reduce the requirement for prudential borrowing to finance the capital programme as reported in the monthly capital monitoring reports.

Prudential Indicator	2014/15 Estimate	2014/15 Actual
Estimates of impact of Capital Investment decisions in the present capital programme	£ p	£ p
Cost of capital investment decisions funded from re-direction of existing resources (Council Tax Band D, per annum)	25.81	17.69
Cost of capital investment decisions funded from increase in council tax (Council Tax Band D, per annum)	0	0
Cost of capital investment decisions funded from increase in average housing rent per week	0	0
Total	25.81	17.69

- C4. It can be seen from the tables that the authority was well within the approved authorised limit and the operational boundary for external debt for 2014/15.

Prudential Indicator	2014/15 Estimate	2014/15 Actual
External Debt	£ m	£ m
Authorised Limit:		
Borrowing	454	338
Other long term liabilities	20	23
Total	474	361

Prudential Indicator	2014/15 Estimate	2014/15 Actual
External Debt	£ m	£ m
Operational Boundary:		
Borrowing	408	338
Other long term liabilities	20	23
Total	428	361

- C5. Gross borrowing was as anticipated due to no general fund borrowing being undertaken in 2014/15. A key indicator of prudence is that net borrowing should not exceed the capital financing requirement. It can be seen from the following figures that the Council continues to meet this prudential indicator. The Capital Financing Requirement was lower than estimated following slippage in the capital programme that resulted in a reduced financing requirement from the capital receipts previously set-aside as approved by Council.

Prudential Indicator	2014/15 Revised Estimate	2014/15 Actual
Net Borrowing & Capital Financing Requirement:	£ m	£ m
Gross Borrowing (inc HRA)	338	338
Investments	90	110
Net Borrowing	248	228
Non HRA Capital Financing Requirement	256	241
HRA Capital Financing Requirement	85	85
Total CFR	341	326

- C6. Total capital expenditure during the year was lower than anticipated. Explanations for these under-spends were included in the 2014/2015 final capital outturn report.

Prudential Indicator	2014/15 Revised Estimate	2014/15 Actual
	£ m	£ m
Non HRA Capital expenditure	56	45
HRA Capital expenditure	10	9

- C7. The level of fixed rate and variable rate borrowing were within the approved limits for the year.

Prudential Indicator	2014/15 Estimate	2014/15 Actual
	£ m	£ m
Upper Limit For Fixed/Variable Rate Borrowing		
Fixed Rate (GF)	408	253
Fixed Rate (HRA)	96	85
Variable Rate	204	0

- C8. The level of fixed rate and variable rate investments were within the approved limits during 2014/15.

Prudential Indicator	2014/15 Estimate	2014/15 Actual
	£ m	£ m
Upper Limit For Fixed/Variable Rate Investments		
Fixed Rate	200	79
Variable Rate	200	31

- C9. No investments over 364 days were held by the internal treasury team.

Prudential Indicator	2014/15 Estimate	2014/15 Actual
	£m	£m
Upper Limit For Sums Invested over 364 days		
Internal Team	40	0
External Manager	30	0

- C10. The maturity profile was within the limits set in the Treasury Strategy.

Prudential Indicator	2014/15 Upper Limit	2014/15 Actual
	%	%
Maturity Structure of External Borrowing		
Under 12 months	15	3
12 months to 2 years	15	1
2 years to 5 years	45	5
5 years to 10 years	75	7
10 years to 20 years	100	26
20 years to 30 years	100	22
30 years top 40 years	100	17
40 years to 50 years	100	10
50 years and above	100	9