

LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL
TREASURY MANAGEMENT POLICY STATEMENT

For noting by Cabinet 14 February 2012

This reflects the revised CIPFA Treasury Management Code of Practice (Code updated 2011, additions from the approved 2011/12 statement are in *italics*).

1. This organisation defines its treasury management activities as:

“The management of the authority’s investments and cash flows, its banking, money market and capital market transactions; the effective control of the risks associated with those activities; and the pursuit of optimum performance consistent with those risks”.

2. This organisation regards the successful identification, monitoring and control of risk to be the prime criteria by which the effectiveness of its treasury management activities will be measured. Accordingly, the analysis and reporting of treasury management activities will focus on their risk implications for the organisation *and any financial instruments entered into to manage these risks.*
3. This organisation acknowledges that effective treasury management will provide support towards the achievement of its business and service objectives. It is therefore committed to the principles of achieving value for money in treasury management, and to employing suitable comprehensive performance measurement techniques, within the context of effective risk management.