

Annual Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) Statement

Statutory guidance issued by the government in February 2008 requires the council to prepare an annual statement on the amount of debt that will be repaid in the following year.

The following statement is recommended for approval for 2015/16:

For 2015/16 the following provision will be made in the revenue account:

- For debt in the future which will be Supported Capital Expenditure, and for capital expenditure incurred before 1st April 2008, the council will set aside a sum of 4% of the notional debt relating to capital investment but excluding capital investment on the HRA housing stock (known as the non-HRA capital financing requirement).
- For debt where the government provides no revenue support, and for capital expenditure incurred after 1st April 2008:
 - Where the debt relates to an asset, the council will set aside a sum equivalent to repaying debt over the life of that asset either in equal annual instalments or on an annuity basis, the method determined by that most financially beneficial to the council over the life of the asset, or
 - Where the debt relates to expenditure which is subject to a capitalisation direction issued by the Government the council will set aside a sum equivalent to repaying debt over a period consistent with the nature of the expenditure under the annuity basis.
 - Where the debt relates to capital loans to a third party, the council will make MRP payments consistent with the repayment of loan instalments from the third party.
- In the case of finance leases and on-balance sheet PFI contracts the MRP requirement will be regarded as met by a charge equal to the element of the lease payment or unitary charge that is applied to write down the balance sheet liability in the year.

