

SEALAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ANNUAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY 2024/25

This Annual Investment Strategy is prepared in accordance with the statutory guidance on Local Government Investments issued by the National Assembly for Wales.

All cash, bank balances, financial assets, borrowings and credit arrangements (if any) are defined as part of the Council's treasury management activities. This Annual Investment Strategy concentrates on the Council's temporarily surplus resources and the investment it undertakes of these resources.

The Council undertakes this activity to ensure that for all its investments, priority will be given to security and liquidity rather than yield. In producing this Annual Investment Strategy, the Council has made appropriate arrangements for: -

- (i) identification, management and control of risks in the investments/treasury management activities it undertakes.
- (ii) budgeting, accounting and auditing arrangements.
- (iii) its cash and cash flow management requirements.
- (iv) segregation of responsibilities, organisational arrangements, adequate documentation and the identification of a responsible Officer for investment/treasury management activities.

The Council will undertake the following category of investment for the financial year 2024/25 - Deposits in interest earning bank accounts at 30-days notice – running balances to be held in the Council's cheque book account. Accounts being with Lloyds Bank.

If any new investment instruments are proposed during the financial year 2024/25 and future years it will first need to be approved by the Council.

This policy was reviewed and endorsed by Council at its meeting held on Monday 18th September 2023

P Richmond
Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

September 2023