TREASURY MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011 - RISK MATRIX – ANNEX A

| Issue/Risk | Consequences if allowed to happen | Likeli- hood | Impact | Mitigation | Mitigated Likelihood | Mitigated Impact |
|--|--|-----------------|--------|---|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Credit risk – associated with investing with financial institutions that do not meet the credit rating criteria. | Could mean loss of principal sum and interest accrued. | 1 | D | The Council has adopted a more stringent credit rating methodology. The adoption of the revised Code also mitigated the risk of security on lending. | 1 | D |
| Market risk – selection of wrong type of investment for higher return. | The poor performance of the chosen investment. | 3 | В | The number of investment options was reduced in the Investment Strategy for last year and this will continue. | 3 | В |
| Liquidity risk – use of fixed term deposits and / or instruments / investments with low marketability may mean a lack of liquidity. | Unable to take advantage of better investment option. Funds are unavailable to cover capital spend. | 1 | В | The 2010/11 Investment Strategy reduced the period for non-specified investments. | 1 | В |

| Score | Likelihood | Score | Impact |
|-------|----------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | Very Low | A | Low |
| 2 | Not Likely | В | Minor |
| 3 | Likely | С | Medium |
| 4 | Very Likely | D | Major |
| 5 | Almost Certain | E | Disaster |