

**PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL
PERMITTED INVESTMENTS 2024/25**

Treasury Management Investment Type	Total Limit	Individual Limit	Objectives	Risk Assessment		
				Counterparty	Market	Liquidity
Fixed Deposits with approved Banks and Building Societies up to 1 year	Unlimited	per policy	Guaranteed investment returns	Low risk applied in Treasury Policy	Risk of increase in interest rates	Low risk of tied-up funds
Instant Access Deposits with approved Banks and Building Societies	Unlimited	per policy	Maximise liquidity	Low risk applied in Treasury Policy	Risk of fall in interest rates	No risks
Variable Rate deposits with approved Banks and Building Societies up to 1 year	35%	per policy	Maximise returns	Low risk applied in Treasury Policy	Risk of fall in interest rates	Low risk of tied-up funds
Fixed Deposits with approved Banks and Building Societies over 1 year up to 3 Years	£45M	per policy	Guaranteed longer term investment returns	Increased risk applied in Treasury Policy	Risk of increase in interest rates	Higher risk of tied-up funds
Variable Rate deposits with approved Banks and Building Societies over 1 year up to 3 years	Lower of 35% or £10M	per policy	Maximise longer term investment returns	Increased risk applied in Treasury Policy	Risk of fall in interest rates	Higher risk of tied-up funds
Certificates of Deposit, Fixed Bonds and other fixed commercial paper issued by approved Banks and Building Societies, up to 1 Year	Unlimited	per policy	Maximise returns and counterparty diversification	Low risk applied in Treasury Policy	Risk of increase in interest rates	No risk as negotiable
Certificates of Deposit, Fixed Bonds and other fixed commercial paper issued by approved Banks and Building Societies, over 1 Year up to 3 Years	£45M	per policy	Longer term investment returns and counterparty diversification	Low risk applied in Treasury Policy	Risk of increase in interest rates	No risk as negotiable
Floating Rate Notes and other variable commercial paper issued by approved Banks and Building Societies, up to 1 Year	Unlimited	per policy	Maximise returns and counterparty diversification	Low risk applied in Treasury Policy	Risk of decrease in interest rates leading to loss in capital value	No risk as negotiable
Floating Rate Notes and other variable commercial paper issued by approved Banks and Building Societies, over 1 Year up to 3 Years	£10M	per policy	Longer term investment returns and counterparty diversification	Low risk applied in Treasury Policy	Risk of decrease in interest rates leading to loss in capital value	No risk as negotiable

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AAA rated Short Term and Standard Money Market Funds, including Low Volatility Net Asset Value (LVNAV) Funds.	Unlimited	per policy	Maximise returns and liquidity on smaller deposits	Low risk applied in Treasury Policy	No risk as instant access	No risk
Fixed Rate deposits with Local Authorities, up to 1 Year	Unlimited	per policy	Maximise security on fixed returns	Low risk applied in Treasury Policy	Risk of increase in interest rates	Low risk of tied-up funds
Fixed Rate deposits with Local Authorities, from 1 Year up to 3 Years	£45M	per policy	Longer term investment returns and counterparty diversification	Low risk applied in Treasury Policy	Risk of increase in interest rates	Higher risk of tied-up funds
Variable Rate deposits with Local Authorities	35%	per policy	Maximise security on variable returns	Low risk applied in Treasury Policy	Risk of fall in interest rates	Low risk of tied-up funds
Loans to third parties, including "soft loans"	To be reviewed upon each application	Subject to approval by the Council	For operational Service requirements	Higher risk	High risk, often given on interest-free terms, but met by Service.	Higher risk of tied-up funds
Investment Properties (controls and limits per Investment Property strategy document)						

Notes:

1. All investments to be made in sterling
2. The policy referred to above is defined in TMP4, Schedule 4.6 (Approved Lending & Investment Policy)
3. Individual limits apply to all investment types in aggregate
4. Variable rate limit (excluding instant access accounts) applies to all investment types in aggregate
5. The limit for amounts invested over 1 year refer to the remaining period to maturity of investments