

## AGENDA ITEM 6

### TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 10.2

#### 1. Damaged Wheelie Bins – Questions received from Councillor Jane Thompson

- a. How many residential wheelie bins used for general waste; recyclates; or green waste have been damaged during the bin emptying/collection process and had to be replaced as a result since 1st October 2018? I believe new bins were bought 18 months ago by the Council that are not up to the same standard.
- b. What is the total cost to the council of replacing the bins/lids damaged and replaced at a) above?
- c. What is the total cost charged to residents of West Lancashire for replacing the bins damaged and replaced at a) above?
- d. What steps the council has or will take to ensure that this problem does not continue to occur?
- e. How many new bins have been reported damaged by the bin wagons and how many reported to customer services over the last year and a half?

#### 2. Treasury Management Income – Questions received from Councillor David Whittington

- a. In percentage terms, how was the Treasury Management income in 2018/19 split between the GRA & the HRA?
- b. What were the percentages for 2017/18?
- c. Approximately what would be the percentages if all other factors remained the same, but the rate of return increased to, say, 3% per annum due to a change in our approach to risk when investing cash?
- d. Why do the percentages change with the amount of interest earned & how is the split calculated?
- e. Could the answers please be circulated to all councillors so that they can understand the effect on the GRA of the extra risk being taken when investing our cash?