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1. Cefndir

1.1 Strategaeth Gyfalaf

Yn Rhagfyr 2017, cyhoeddodd Sefydliad Siartredig Cyllid Cyhoeddus a Chyfrifyddiaeth (CIPFA), Godau Rheoli'r Trysorlys a Darbodus diwygiedig. O 2019/20, bydd angen i bob awdurdod lleol baratoi Strategaeth Gyfalaf fydd yn darparu'r canlynol: -

- trosolwg lefel uchel o sut mae gwariant cyfalaf, cyllido cyfalaf a gweithgaredd rheoli'r trysorlys yn cyfrannu at ddarparu gwasanaethau;
- trosolwg o sut mae'r risg gysylltiedig yn cael ei rheoli; a
- goblygiadau ar gyfer cynaliadwyedd ariannol yn y dyfodol.

Cafodd adroddiad yn cynnwys ein Strategaeth Gyfalaf ei gyflwyno i'r Pwyllgor Gwaith ar 18 Chwefror 2019, a bydd Strategaeth ddiwygiedig ar gyfer 2020/21 yn mynd gerbron y Cyngor llawn cyn 31 Mawrth 2020.

1.2 Rheoli Trysorlys

Mae'r Cyngor yn gweithredu cyllideb gytbwys, sy'n golygu'n fras bod arian a godir yn ystod y flwyddyn yn talu am ei wariant ariannol. Mae rhan o weithrediadau rheoli'r trysorlys yn sicrhau bod y llif ariannol hwn yn cael ei gynllunio'n ddigonol, gydag arian dros ben yn cael ei fuddsoddi mewn gwrthbartion risg isel, gan sicrhau hylifedd digonol i gychwyn cyn ystyried yr elw gorau posibl o'r buddsoddiadau.

Ail brif swyddogaeth y gwasanaeth rheoli'r trysorlys yw cyllido cynlluniau cyfalaf y Cyngor. Mae'r cynlluniau cyfalaf hyn yn arwydd o faint y bydd angen i'r Cyngor ei fenthycu, hynny yw, y gwaith o gynllunio llif arian yn y tymor hir i sicrhau bod y Cyngor yn gallu cyflawni ei weithgareddau gwariant cyfalaf. Gallai'r gwaith hwn o reoli arian yn y tymor hir gynnwys trefnu benthyciadau tymor hir neu dymor byr, neu ddefnyddio arian dros ben o'r llif arian tymor hir ac, ar adegau, gall unrhyw ddyled a drefnwyd yn flaenorol gael ei hailstrwythuro i gwrdd ag amcanion risg neu gost y Cyngor.

Yn unol â hyn, diffinnir rheoli'r trysorlys fel hyn:-

“Rheoli benthyciadau, buddsoddiadau a llif arian yr awdurdod lleol, ei drefniadau bancio a thrafodion ar y farchnad arian a'r farchnad gyfalaf; rheolaeth effeithiol o'r risgiau sy'n gysylltiedig â'r gweithgareddau hynny; a cheisio'r perfformiad gorau posib sy'n gyson â'r risgiau hynny.”

2. Rhagarweiniad

Ysgrifennwyd yr adroddiad hwn yn unol â gofynion Côd Ymarfer CIPFA ar Reoli'r Trysorlys (diwygiwyd 2017). Dyma ofynion sylfaenol y Côt:-

- (i) Creu a chynnal Datganiad ar y Polisi Rheoli'r Trysorlys sy'n amlinellu polisïau ac amcanion gweithgareddau rheoli trysorlys y Cyngor.
- (ii) Creu a chynnal Arferion Rheoli'r Trysorlys sy'n amlinellu'r modd y bydd y Cyngor yn ceisio cyflawni'r polisïau a'r amcanion hynny.
- (iii) Y Cyngor llawn yn derbyn Datganiad Blynyddol ar y Strategaeth Rheoli'r Trysorlys, sy'n cynnwys y Strategaeth Fuddsoddi Flynyddol a Pholisi y Ddarpariaeth Refeniw Isaf ar gyfer y flwyddyn i ddod, Adroddiad Adolygu Canol Blwyddyn (yr adroddiad hwn) ac Adroddiad Blynyddol, sy'n rhoi sylw i weithgareddau a gynhaliwyd yn ystod y flwyddyn flaenorol.
- (iv) Y Cyngor llawn yn dirprwyo cyfrifoldebau am weithredu a monitro'r polisïau ac arferion rheoli'r trysorlys ac am weithredu a gweinyddu penderfyniadau rheoli'r trysorlys.
- (v) Y Cyngor yn dirprwyo'r gwaith o graffu'r strategaeth a'r polisïau rheoli'r trysorlys i gorff penodol, sef y Pwyllgor Archwilio yn achos y Cyngor hwn.

Mae'r adroddiad canol blwyddyn hwn wedi'i baratoi yn unol â Chôt Ymarfer CIPFA ar Reoli'r Trysorlys, ac mae'n cynnwys y canlynol:-

- Diweddariad economaidd ar gyfer rhan gyntaf blwyddyn ariannol 2019/20;
- Adolygiad o'r Datganiad ar y Strategaeth Rheoli'r Trysorlys a'r Strategaeth Fuddsoddi Flynyddol;
- Gwariant cyfalaf y Cyngor fel y nodir yn y Strategaeth Gyfalaf, a dangosyddion darbodus;
- Adolygiad o bortffolio buddsoddi'r Cyngor ar gyfer 2019/20;
- Adolygiad o strategaeth fenthycar Cyngor ar gyfer 2019/20;
- Adolygiad o unrhyw ail drefnu dyledion yn ystod 2019/20;
- Crynodeb o weithgaredd ers Chwarter 2; ac
- Adolygiad o gydymffurfio â Therfynau Trysorlys a Darbodus ar gyfer 2019/20.

3. Diweddariad Economaidd

3.1 Rhoddwyd diweddariad economaidd gan ymgynghorwyr trysorlys y Cyngor ac mae i'w weld yn Atodiad 1. Hefyd yn ddiweddar, maent wedi darparu'r rhagolwg cyfradd llog canlynol:-

	Rhag 2019	Mawrth 2020	Mehefin 2020	Medi 2020	Rhag 2020	Mawrth 2021	Mehefin 2021	Medi 2021	Rhag 2021	Mawrth 2022
Cyfradd Banc (%)	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Cyfradd 5 mlynedd PWLB (%)	2.30%	2.40%	2.40%	2.50%	2.50%	2.60%	2.70%	2.80%	2.90%	2.90%
Cyfradd 10 mlynedd PWLB (%)	2.60%	2.70%	2.70%	2.70%	2.80%	2.90%	3.00%	3.10%	3.20%	3.20%
Cyfradd 25 mlynedd PWLB (%)	3.20%	3.30%	3.40%	3.40%	3.50%	3.60%	3.70%	3.70%	3.80%	3.90%
Cyfradd 50 mlynedd PWLB (%)	3.10%	3.20%	3.30%	3.30%	3.40%	3.50%	3.60%	3.60%	3.70%	3.80%

3.2 Yn ddiweddar, darparodd ymgynghorwyr trysorlys y Cyngor sylwadau i gyd-fynd â'r rhagolwg cyfradd llog uchod. Mae'r sylwadau hyn i'w gweld yn Atodiad 2.

4. Datganiad ar y Strategaeth Rheoli'r Trysorlys a Diweddariad ar y Strategaeth Fuddsoddi Flynyddol

4.1 Cymeradwywyd Datganiad ar y Strategaeth Rheoli'r Trysorlys (TMSS) ar gyfer 2019/20 gan y Cyngor llawn ar 27 Chwefror 2019. Nid oes unrhyw newidiadau polisi i'r TMSS; mae'r manylion yn yr adroddiad hwn yn diweddarau'r sefyllfa yn wyneb y sefyllfa economaidd ddiweddaraf a'r newidiadau cyllidebol a gymeradwywyd eisoes.

5. Portffolio Buddsoddi 2019/20

- 5.1** Yn unol â'r Côd, blaenoriaeth y Cyngor yw sicrhau bod cyfalaf a hylifedd yn ddiogel, a chael lefel enillion briodol sy'n gyson ag awydd y Cyngor i gymryd risgiau. Fel y nodir yn Adran 3, mae'n farchnad fuddsoddi anodd iawn o ran cael y cyfraddau llog a welwyd yn gyffredin yn y degawdau blaenorol gan fod y cyfraddau yn isel iawn ac yn gyson â'r Gyfradd Banc gyfredol, sef 0.75%. Mae'r posibilrwydd parhaus o argyfwng dyled sofran ym mharth yr Ewro, a'i effaith ar fanciau, yn ein hannog i ddilyn strategaeth risg isel a thymor byr. O ystyried yr amgylchedd risg hwn a'r ffaith y bydd cynnydd yng Nghyfradd y Banc yn debygol o ddigwydd yn raddol ac yn annhebygol o ddychwelyd i'r lefelau a welwyd yn y degawdau gorffennol, mae'r incwm a geir o fuddsoddiadau yn debygol o barhau i fod yn isel.
- 5.2** Roedd gan y Cyngor £18.551m o fuddsoddiadau ar 30 Medi 2018 (£14.333m ar 31 Mawrth 2019) a'r enillion o'r portffolio buddsoddiadau am chwe mis cyntaf y flwyddyn oedd 0.62%. Mae rhestr lawn o fuddsoddiadau ar 30 Medi 2019 i'w gweld yn Atodiad 3. Mae crynodeb o'r buddsoddiadau a'r cyfraddau i'w gweld yn Atodiad 4.
- 5.3** Ni thorrrwyd y terfynau a gymeradwywyd o fewn y Strategaeth Fuddsoddi Flynyddol yn ystod chwe mis cyntaf 2019/20.
- 5.4** Yr incwm y mae'r Cyngor wedi cyllidebu y bydd yn ei dderbyn o'i fuddsoddiadau ar gyfer 2019/20 ar ei hyd yw £0.031m ac mae'r perfformiad am y flwyddyn hyd yma'n uwch na'r gyllideb, gyda £0.041m wedi'i dderbyn ar ddiwedd Chwarter 2. Y rheswm am hyn yw ein bod yn buddsoddi arian sydd dros ben mewn Awdurdodau Lleol eraill, sy'n rhoi gwell dychweliad ar fuddsoddiad na chyfrif galw mewn banc.
- 5.5** Mae'r meini prawf gwrthbartion buddsoddi presennol a gymeradwywyd yn y TMSS yn cwrdd â gofynion swyddogaeth rheoli'r trysorlys.
- 5.6** Mae'r gwledydd a gymeradwywyd ar gyfer buddsoddiadau i'w gweld yn Atodiad 5.
- 5.7** Dengys y tabl isod restr o fuddsoddiadau a wnaed i Awdurdodau Lleol eraill yn ystod hanner gyntaf y flwyddyn ariannol hon. Yn wyneb y ffaith fod diogelwch arian yn ddangosydd allweddol i'r Cyngor hwn, ystyrir mai Awdurdodau Lleol eraill yw'r llefydd mwyaf diogel i fuddsoddi arian ac mae'n rhoi gwell dychweliad na'r rhan fwyaf o gyfrifon galw mewn banciau.

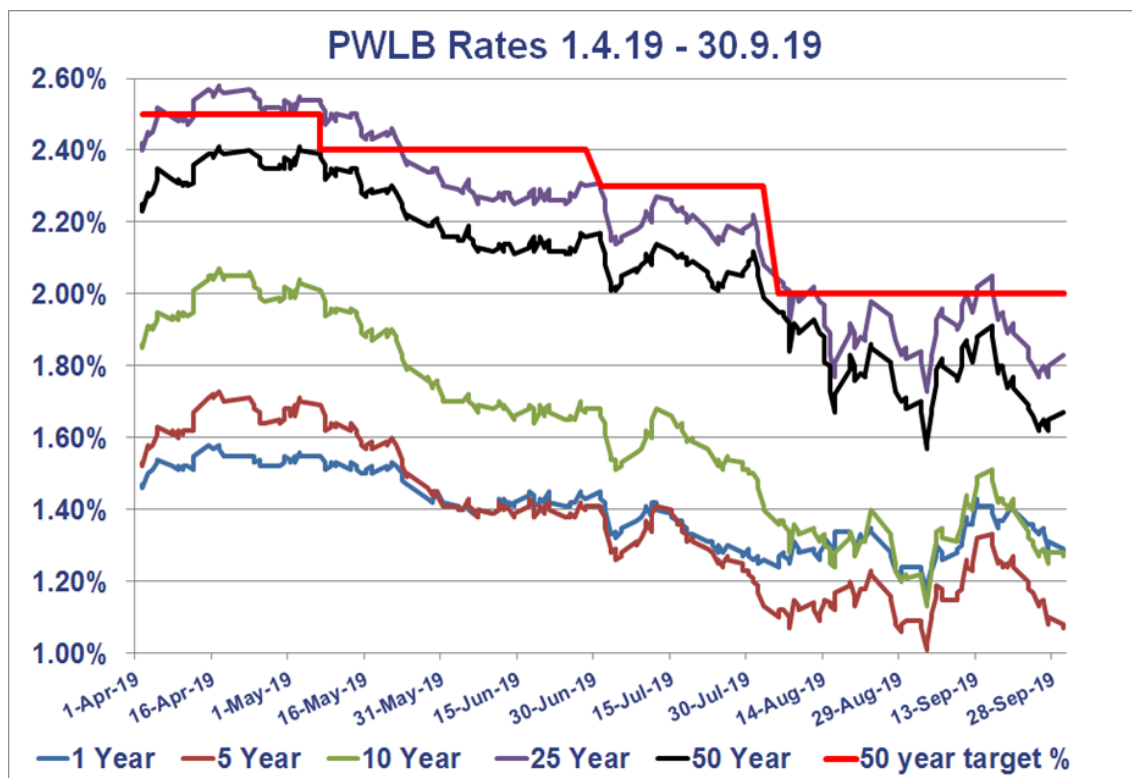
Llywodraeth Leol	Dyddiad Cychwyn	Dyddiad Gorffen	Cyfradd Llog%	Swm (£)
Central Bedfordshire Council	04/04/19	05/07/2019	0.75%	5,000,000.00
Cheltenham Borough Council	21/08/19	20/09/2019	0.68%	5,000,000.00
Cheltenham Borough Council	20/09/19	25/10/2019	0.63%	5,000,000.00
Wirral Council	31/07/19	30/08/2019	0.68%	5,000,000.00
Wirral Council	30/08/19	30/09/2019	0.63%	5,000,000.00
Wirral Council	30/09/19	29/10/2019	0.63%	5,000,000.00
Sutton London Borough Council	29/08/19	25/09/2019	0.60%	5,000,000.00
Mid Suffolk District Council	24/09/19	25/11/2019	0.65%	3,000,000.00

6. Benthycia

- 6.1** Y gofyniad cyllido cyfalaf (GCC) a ragamcanwyd ar gyfer 2019/20 yw £140.2m. Mae'r GCC yn dynodi angen sylfaenol y Cyngor i fenthycia at ddibenion cyfalaf. Os yw'r GCC yn gadarnhaol, gall y Cyngor fenthycia gan y Bwrdd Benthyciadau Gwaith Cyhoeddus (PWLb) neu'r farchnad (benthycia allanol) neu o falansau mewnol ar sail dros dro (benthycia mewnol). Yn gyffredinol, mae'r cydbwysedd rhwng benthyciadau allanol a mewnol yn cael ei ysgogi gan amodau'r farchnad. Rhagwelir y bydd y Cyngor wedi benthyc £127.6m ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn a bydd wedi defnyddio £12.6m o gyllid llif arian yn lle benthycia. Mae hon yn ffordd ddarbodus a chost effeithiol yn yr hinsawdd economaidd bresennol ond bydd angen monitro'r sefyllfa'n barhaus os bydd yr enillion o gyllidau yn uwch nag a ragwelwyd.

6.2 Ni chafodd unrhyw arian ei fenthycia yn ystod hanner gyntaf y flwyddyn ariannol hon ac ni ragwelir y bydd angen unrhyw fenthycia allanol ychwanegol yn ystod ail hanner y flwyddyn ariannol. Bydd raid benthycia i gyllido rhan o raglen gyfalaf 2019/20, ond bydd hyn drwy fenthycia'n fewnol (tynnu i lawr y balansau ariannol).

Mae'r graff a'r tabl isod yn dangos y symudiad yng ngraddfeydd sicrwydd PWLB am chwe mis cyntaf y flwyddyn hyd yma. Mae cyfraddau PWLB wedi bod yn gostwng yn ystod y cyfnod hwn ac mae'r cyfraddau cyfnodau hirach bron wedi haneru gan olygu eu bod ar eu hisaf erioed. Gostyngodd targed cyfraddau (sicrwydd) 50 mlynedd PWLB ar gyfer benthyciadau newydd tymor hir o 2.50% i 2.00% yn ystod y cyfnod hwn: -



	1 BI	5 MI	10 MI	25 MI	50 MI
Isel	1.17%	1.01%	1.13%	1.73%	1.57%
Dyddiad	03/09/19	03/09/19	03/09/19	03/09/19	03/09/19
Uchel	1.58%	1.73%	2.07%	2.58%	2.41%
Dyddiad	15/04/19	17/04/19	17/04/19	17/04/19	17/04/19
Cyfartaledd	1.40%	1.37%	1.62%	2.20%	2.07%

6.3 Ar 9 Hydref 2019, cyhoeddodd y Trysorlys a PWLB gynnydd o 100 o bwyntiau sylfaen (1%) yn y gyfradd fenthycia. Ni chafwyd unrhyw rybudd ymlaen llaw y byddai hyn yn digwydd ac mae'n golygu bod raid i bob awdurdod lleol yn awr ail-asesu'n sylfaenol y modd y byddant yn cyllido eu hanghenion i fenthycia'n allanol a hyfywedd ariannol prosiectau cyfalaf yn eu rhaglenni cyfalaf oherwydd y cynnydd annisgwyl hwn yng nghost benthycia. Bwriedir cyflwyno sylwadau i Drysorlys EM yn awgrymu na ddylai meysydd gwariant cyfalaf y mae'r Llywodraeth yn dymuno gweld cynnydd ynddynt, e.e. tai, fod yn agored i gynnydd mor fawr yn y benthyciadau.

Er bod yr Awdurdod hwn wedi dibynnu yn y gorffennol ar PWLB fel ei brif ffynhonnell gyllido, mae'n rhaid iddo'n awr ystyried ffynonellau benthycia rhatach. Ar hyn o bryd, mae hwn yn faes sy'n datblygu oherwydd mae wedi bod yn sioc hefyd i'r diwydiant gwasanaethau ariannol. Rydym yn disgwyl i wahanol sefydliadau cyllido ddod i mewn i'r farchnad neu gynnig cynnyrch i awdurdodau lleol. Bydd Aelodau'n cael gwybod am unrhyw ddatblygiadau.

Mae'n bosibl y bydd y Municipal Bond Agency yn cynnig benthyciadau i awdurdodau lleol yn y dyfodol. Efallai y bydd yr Awdurdod yn gwneud defnydd o'r ffynhonnell newydd hon o fenthyciadau fel a phan fydd hynny'n briodol.

- 6.4** Ychydig iawn o gyfle gafwyd i ail-drefnu dyledion oherwydd yr hinsawdd economaidd sydd ohoni, strwythur y cyfraddau llog yn sgil hynny a'r cynnydd yn y lwfans a ychwanegwyd at gynnyrch giltiau sydd wedi cael effaith ar gyfraddau benthycia newydd PWLB ers Hydref 2010. O'r herwydd, nid oes unrhyw ddyledion wedi cael eu hail-drefnu yn ystod y flwyddyn ariannol bresennol. Roedd y cynnydd 100bps yng nghyfraddau PWLB o 9 Hydref 2019 yn berthnasol i gyfraddau benthycia newydd yn unig ac nid i gyfraddau ad-dalu dyledion yn gynamserol.

7 Sefyllfa Gyfalaf y Cyngor (Dangosyddion Darbodus)

- 7.1** Mae rhan hon o'r adroddiad wedi'i strwythuro i gyflwyno'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am:-

- Gynlluniau gwariant cyfalaf y Cyngor;
- Sut mae'r cynlluniau hyn yn cael eu cyllido;
- Effaith y newidiadau yn y cynlluniau gwariant cyfalaf ar y dangosyddion darbodus a'r angen sylfaenol i fenthycia; a
- Chydymffurfio â'r terfynau yn eu lle ar gyfer y gweithgaredd benthycia.

7.2 Dangosydd Darbodus ar gyfer y Rhaglen Gyfalaf

Mae'r tabl hwn yn dangos yr amcangyfrifon diwygiedig ar gyfer gwariant cyfalaf o'i gymharu â'r gyllideb gyfalaf:-

Gwariant Cyfalaf	2019/20 Amcangyfrif Gwreiddiol £'000	Sefyllfa ar 30 Medi 2019 £'000	2019/20 Amcangyfrif Cyfredol £'000
Cronfa'r Cyngor	25,910	5,768	16,823
CRT	14,117	5,267	14,307
Cyfanswm	40,027	11,035	31,130

- 7.2.1** Mae'r gwariant a ragamcanwyd yn dangos bod mwyafrif y prosiectau yn unol â'r targed ac y byddant yn cael eu cwblhau o fewn y gyllideb ond mae 3 prif brosiect (Safleoedd Sipsiwn a Theithwyr, Moderneiddio Band A - Ysgolion yr 21ain Ganrif ac Isadeiledd Strategol Caergybi) lle mae disgwyl tanwariant sylweddol yn y gyllideb yn 2019/20, a chaiff hyn ei adlewyrchu yn y tabl uchod. Ceir dadansoddiad llawn o'r gwariant cyfalaf a gynlluniwyd ar gyfer 2019/20 yn yr Adroddiad Monitro Cyllideb Gyfalaf Chwarter 2, a gyflwynwyd i'r Pwyllgor Gwaith ar 25 Tachwedd 2019.

7.3 Newidiadau i Gyllido'r Rhaglen Gyfalaf

- 7.3.1** Mae rhai newidiadau i gyllido'r rhaglen gyfalaf fel y gellir gweld yn y tabl isod. Mae'r prif reswm am y newid wedi'i nodi ym mharagraff 7.2.1, bydd tanwariant sylweddol ar dri chynllun cyfalaf yn 2019/20. Fodd bynnag, bydd y tri cynllun hyn yn cario drosodd i 2020/21 ynghyd â'u cyllid ac ni ragwelir, ar hyn o bryd, y collir unrhyw gyllid oherwydd yr oedi.

- 7.3.2** Mae'r tabl isod yn dwyn ynghyd brif elfennau strategaeth y cynlluniau gwariant cyfalaf (uchod), gan bwysleisio trefniadau cyllido gwreiddiol y rhaglen gyfalaf, a threfniadau cyllido disgwylidig y gwariant cyfalaf hwn. Mae elfen fenthycia'r tabl yn cynyddu dyled sylfaenol y Cyngor trwy'r Gofyniad Cyllido Cyfalaf (GCC), er y bydd hyn yn cael ei ostwng yn rhannol gan gostau refeniw ar gyfer ad-dalu'r ddyled (Darpariaeth Refeniw Isaf). Efallai yr ychwanegir at yr angen hwn i fenthycia yn sgil dyled sy'n aeddfedu a gofynion trysorlys eraill.

Cyllido Cyfalaf	2019/20 Amcangyfrif Gwreiddiol £'000	2019/20 Amcangyfrif Diwygiedig £'000
Grantiau Cyfalaf	22,684	14,381
Derbyniadau Cyfalaf	774	1,612
Arian Wrth Gefn	186	186
Cyfraniad Refeniw	9,952	10,142
Benthyca â Chefnogaeth	5,973	3,942
Benthyca Di-gefnogaeth	454	863
Benthyciad	4	4
Cyfanswm	40,027	31,130

7.4 Newidiadau i'r Dangosyddion Darbodus ar gyfer y Gofyniad Cyllido Cyfalaf (GCC), Dyled Allanol a'r Terfyn Gweithredol

7.4.1 Mae tabl 7.4.3 isod yn dangos y GCC, sef yr angen allanol sylfaenol i fenthyca at ddibenion cyfalaf. Mae hefyd yn dangos y sefyllfa ddyled a ddisgwylir dros y cyfnod. Gelwir hyn y Terfyn Gweithredol, sy'n cael ei osod yn flynyddol gan y Cyngor fel rhan o'r Datganiad ar Strategaeth Rheoli'r Trysorlys.

7.4.2 Dangosydd Darbodus – Y Gofyniad Cyllido Cyfalaf

	2019/20 Y Terfyn Gweithredol yn unol â'r TMSS 2018/19 £000	2019/20 Sefyllfa Fenthyca Ddechreuol £000	Swm o fewn y Terfyn £000	2019/20 Amcangyfrif o'r Sefyllfa Fenthyca £000	Swm o fewn y Terfyn £000
Dangosydd Pwyllog – Dyled Allanol / Y Terfyn Gweithredol					
Benthyca	170,000	132,549	37,451	126,404	43,596
Ymrwymadau tymor hir eraill	3,000	1,133	1,867	1,214	1,786
Cyfanswm y Ddyled ar 31 Mawrth	173,000	133,682	39,318	127,618	45,382

7.4.3 Dangosydd Darbodus – Gofyniad Cyllido Cyfalaf (CFR)

7.4.3.1 Ar hyn o bryd, rydym ychydig yn is na'r Gofyniad Cyllido Cyfalaf gwreiddiol a ragwelwyd oherwydd y tanwariant a ragwelir o ran benthyca, o ganlyniad yn bennaf i Raglen Ysgolion yr 21^{ain} Ganrif.

	2019/20 Amcangyfrif Gwreiddiol £000	2019/20 Amcangyfrif Diwygiedig £000
Dangosydd Pwyllog – Gofyniad Cyllido Cyfalaf		
GCC – Cronfa'r Cyngor	104,103	100,171
GCC – CRT	40,998	39,998
Cyfanswm GCC	145,101	140,169
Symudiad net yn y GCC	3,910	1,509

GCC Gwreiddiol a Ragwelwyd	145,101
Gostyngiad yn yr Darpariaeth Refeniw oherwydd tanwariant o ran Benthycia yn 2018/19	154
Tanwariant yn y Benthycia Di-gefnogaeth ar gyfer y CRT yn 2019/20	-1,000
Cynnydd yn y Benthycia Di-gefnogaeth yn 2018/19 a 2019/20 oherwydd bod mwy o fenthyciadau di-gefnogaeth wedi cael eu defnyddio ar gyfer Rhaglen Ysgolion yr 21ain Ganrif. Yn ogystal, cafodd 2 o gynlluniau hamdden ychwanegol eu cyllido drwy Fenthyciadau Di-gefnogaeth yn rhaglen gyfalaf 2018/19.	915
Tanwariant o ran Benthycia gyda Chefnogaeth yn 2018/19 oherwydd grant ychwanegol a dderbyniwyd yn 2018/19 yn lle arian arall gyda hynny'n lleihau'r angen am Fenthycia gyda Chefnogaeth. Hefyd cafodd llai o Fenthyciadau gyda Chefnogaeth eu defnyddio yn Rhaglen Ysgolion yr 21ain Ganrif.	-5,001
GCC Diwygiedig a Ragwelir	140,169

7.5 Terfynau ar Weithgaredd Benthycia

7.5.1 Y dull rheoli allweddol cyntaf ar gyfer gweithgareddau trysorlys yw dangosydd darbodus i sicrhau, dros y tymor canol, na fydd benthycia net (benthyciadau llai buddsoddiadau) ond yn cael ei wneud at ddibenion cyfalaf. Ni ddylai benthyciadau allanol gros, ac eithrio yn y tymor byr, fod yn fwy na chyfanswm y GCC yn y flwyddyn flaenorol ynghyd ag unrhyw GCC ychwanegol yr amcangyfrifir y bydd ei angen ar gyfer 2019/20 a'r ddwy flynedd ariannol ddilynol. Mae hyn yn caniatáu rhywfaint o hyblygrwydd ar gyfer benthycia cynnar ar raddfa gyfyngedig yn y blynyddoedd i ddod. Mae'r Cyngor wedi cymeradwyo polisi o fenthycia cyn i'r angen godi, a chedwir at y polisi hwnnw os gwelir bod hynny'n ddarbodus. Y sefyllfa gyfredol o ran benthyciadau yw £126.409m, sy'n is na'r GCC a ragwelwyd ar gyfer y flwyddyn hon a'r 2 flynedd ariannol nesaf (gweler y tabl isod) ac, o'r herwydd, glynwyd wrth ofynion yr dangosydd hwn.

	2019/20 £000	2020/21	2021/22 £000
GCC (y rhagamcan ar gyfer diwedd y flwyddyn)	140,169	158,469	174,821

	2019/20 Amcangyfrif Gwreiddiol £000	Y Sefyllfa Gyfredol ar 30 Medi 2019 £000	2019/20 Amcangyfrif Diwygiedig £000
Benthycia Allanol	132,549	126,409	126,404
Benthycia Mewnol	11,338	12,546	12,551
Ynghyd ag ymrwymadau tymor hir eraill	1,214	1,214	1,214
GCC (y sefyllfa ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn)	145,101	140,169	140,169

7.5.2 Ni ragwelir y bydd unrhyw anawsterau ar gyfer y flwyddyn bresennol i gydymffurfio â'r dangosydd darbodus yma.

- 7.5.3** Mae dangosydd darbodus pellach yn rheoli'r lefel fenthycy gyffredinol. Hwn yw'r Terfyn Awdurdodedig ac ni chaniateir cymryd benthyg mwy na'r swm hwn. Mae angen i Aelodau osod ac adolygu'r swm, £178m ar hyn o bryd. Mae'n adlewyrchu faint o arian y gallwn fforddio ei fenthycy yn y tymor byr, er na fyddai'n ddymunol gwneud hynny, ond nid yw'n gynaliadwy yn y tymor hir. Hwn yw'r uchafswm y disgwylir y bydd angen ei fenthycy, gyda pheth hyblygrwydd ar gyfer symudiadau annisgwyl. Hwn yw'r terfyn statudol a bennir o dan Adran 3 (1) Deddf Llywodraeth Leol 2003.

Terfyn Awdurdodedig ar gyfer Dyled Allanol	2019/20 Dangosydd Gwreiddiol	Y Sefyllfa Gyfredol o ran Benthyciadau ar 30 Medi 2019 £'000	Y Sefyllfa a ragwelir o ran Benthyciadau ar 31 Mawrth 2020 £'000
Benthyciadau	175,000	126,409	126,404
Ymrwymadau Tymor Hir Eraill	3,000	1,214	1,214
Cyfanswm	178,000	127,623	127,918

8. Argymhelliad

- 8.1** Ystyried cynnwys yr adroddiad ac anfon unrhyw sylwadau ymlaen i'r Pwyllgor Gwaith.

Diweddariad ar yr Economi hyd yma a'r rhagolygon / Economic Update & Forecasts

United Kingdom - This first half year has been a time of upheaval on the political front as Theresa May resigned as Prime Minister to be replaced by Boris Johnson on a platform of the UK leaving the EU on or 31 October, with or without a deal. However, in September, his proroguing of Parliament was overturned by the Supreme Court and Parliament carried a bill to delay Brexit until 31 January 2020 if there is no deal by 31 October. MPs also voted down holding a general election before 31 October, though one is likely before the end of 2019. So far, there has been no majority of MPs for any one option to move forward on enabling Brexit to be implemented. At the time of writing the whole Brexit situation is highly fluid and could change radically by the day. Given these circumstances and the likelihood of an imminent general election, any interest rate forecasts are subject to material change as the situation evolves. If the UK does soon achieve a deal on Brexit agreed with the EU then it is possible that growth could recover relatively quickly. The MPC could then need to address the issue of whether to raise Bank Rate at some point in the coming year when there is little slack left in the labour market; this could cause wage inflation to accelerate which would then feed through into general inflation. On the other hand, if there was a no deal Brexit and there was a significant level of disruption to the economy, then growth could weaken even further than currently and the MPC would be likely to cut Bank Rate in order to support growth. However, with Bank Rate still only at 0.75%, it has relatively little room to make a big impact and the MPC would probably suggest that it would be up to the Chancellor to provide help to support growth by way of a fiscal boost by e.g. tax cuts, increases in the annual expenditure budgets of government departments and services and expenditure on infrastructure projects, to boost the economy.

The first half of 2019/20 has seen UK **economic growth** fall as Brexit uncertainty took a toll. In its Inflation Report of 1 August, the Bank of England was notably downbeat about the outlook for both the UK and major world economies. The MPC meeting of 19 September reemphasised their concern about the downturn in world growth and also expressed concern that prolonged Brexit uncertainty would contribute to a build-up of spare capacity in the UK economy, especially in the context of a downturn in world growth. This mirrored investor concerns around the world which are now expecting a significant downturn or possibly even a recession in some major developed economies. It was therefore no surprise that the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) left Bank Rate unchanged at 0.75% throughout 2019, so far, and is expected to hold off on changes until there is some clarity on what is going to happen over Brexit. However, it is also worth noting that the new Prime Minister is making some significant promises on various spending commitments and a relaxation in the austerity programme. This will provide some support to the economy and, conversely, take some pressure off the MPC to cut Bank Rate to support growth.

As for **inflation** itself, CPI has been hovering around the Bank of England's target of 2% during 2019, but fell to 1.7% in August. It is likely to remain close to 2% over the next two years and so it does not pose any immediate concern to the MPC at the current time. However, if there was a no deal Brexit, inflation could rise towards 4%, primarily as a result of imported inflation on the back of a weakening pound.

With regard to the **labour market**, despite the contraction in quarterly GDP growth of -0.2% q/q, (+1.3% y/y), in quarter 2, employment continued to rise, but at only a muted rate of 31,000 in the three months to July after having risen by no less than 115,000 in quarter 2 itself: the latter figure, in particular, suggests that firms are preparing to expand output and suggests there could be a return to positive growth in quarter 3. Unemployment continued at a 44 year low of 3.8% on the Independent Labour Organisation measure in July and the participation rate of 76.1% achieved a new all-time high. Job vacancies fell for a seventh consecutive month after having previously hit record levels. However, with unemployment continuing to fall, this month by 11,000, employers will still be having difficulty filling job vacancies with suitable staff. It was therefore unsurprising that wage inflation picked up to a high point of 3.9% in June before easing back slightly to 3.8% in July, (3 month average regular pay, excluding bonuses). This meant that in real terms, (i.e. wage rates higher than CPI inflation), earnings grew by about 2.1%. As the UK economy is very much services sector driven, an increase in household spending power is likely to feed through into providing some support to the overall rate of economic growth in the coming months. The latest GDP statistics also included a revision of the savings ratio from 4.1% to 6.4% which provides reassurance that consumers' balance sheets are not over stretched and so will be able to support growth going forward. This would then mean that the MPC will need to consider carefully at what point to take action to raise Bank Rate if there is an agreed Brexit deal, as the recent pick-up in wage costs is consistent with a rise in core services inflation to more than 4% in 2020.

In the **political arena**, if there is a general election soon, this could result in a potential loosening of monetary policy and therefore medium to longer dated gilt yields could rise on the expectation of a weak pound and concerns around inflation picking up although, conversely, a weak international backdrop could provide further support for low yielding government bonds and gilts.

United States of America - President Trump's massive easing of fiscal policy in 2018 fuelled a temporary boost in consumption in that year which generated an upturn in the rate of strong growth to 2.9% y/y. Growth in 2019 has been falling back after a strong start in quarter 1 at 3.1%, (annualised rate), to 2.0% in quarter 2. Quarter 3 is expected to fall further. The strong growth in employment numbers during 2018 has reversed into a falling trend during 2019, indicating that the economy is cooling, while inflationary pressures are also weakening. The Fed finished its series of increases in rates to 2.25 – 2.50% in December 2018. In July 2019, it cut rates by 0.25% as a 'midterm adjustment' but flagged up that this was not to be seen as the start of a series of cuts to ward off a downturn in growth. It also ended its programme of quantitative tightening in August, (reducing its holdings of treasuries etc). It then cut rates again in September to 1.75% - 2.00% and is thought likely to cut another 25 bps in December. Investor confidence has been badly rattled by the progressive ramping up of increases in tariffs. President Trump has made on Chinese imports and China has responded with increases in tariffs on American imports. This trade war is seen as depressing US, Chinese and world growth. In the EU, it is also particularly impacting Germany as exports of goods and services are equivalent to 46% of total GDP. It will also impact developing countries dependent on exporting commodities to China.

Eurozone - Growth has been slowing from +1.8 % during 2018 to around half of that in 2019. Growth was +0.4% q/q (+1.2% y/y) in quarter 1 and then fell to +0.2% q/q (+1.0% y/y) in quarter 2; there appears to be little upside potential to the growth rate in the rest of 2019. German GDP growth fell to -0.1% in quarter 2; industrial production was down 4% y/y in June with car production down 10% y/y. Germany would be particularly vulnerable to a no deal Brexit depressing exports further and if President Trump imposes tariffs on EU produced cars. The European Central Bank (ECB) ended its programme of quantitative easing purchases of debt in December 2018, which meant that the central banks in the US, UK and EU had all ended the phase of post financial crisis expansion of liquidity supporting world financial markets by purchases of debt. However, the downturn in EZ growth in the second half of 2018 and into 2019, together with inflation falling well under the upper limit of its target range of 0 to 2%, (but it aims to keep it near to 2%), has prompted the ECB to take new measures to stimulate growth. At its March meeting it said that it expected to leave interest rates at their present levels "at least through the end of 2019", but that was of little help to boosting growth in the near term. Consequently, it announced a third round of TLTROs; this provides banks with cheap borrowing every three months from September 2019 until March 2021 which means that, although they will have only a two-year maturity, the Bank is making funds available until 2023, two years later than under its previous policy. As with the last round, the new TLTROs will include an incentive to encourage bank lending, and they will be capped at 30% of a bank's eligible loans. However, since then, the downturn in EZ and world growth has gathered momentum so at its meeting on 12 September, it cut its deposit rate further into negative territory, from -0.4% to -0.5%, and announced a resumption of quantitative easing purchases of debt. It also increased the maturity of the third round of TLTROs from two to three years. However, it is doubtful whether this loosening of monetary policy will have much impact on growth and unsurprisingly, the ECB stated that governments will need to help stimulate growth by fiscal policy. On the political front, Austria, Spain and Italy are in the throes of forming coalition governments with some unlikely combinations of parties i.e. this raises questions around their likely endurance. The recent results of two German state elections will put further pressure on the frail German CDU/SPD coalition government.

China - Economic growth has been weakening over successive years, despite repeated rounds of central bank stimulus; medium term risks are increasing. Major progress still needs to be made to eliminate excess industrial capacity and the stock of unsold property, and to address the level of non-performing loans in the banking and credit systems. Progress also still needs to be made to eliminate excess industrial capacity and to switch investment from property construction and infrastructure to consumer goods production. The trade war with the US does not appear currently to have had a significant effect on GDP growth as some of the impact of tariffs has been offset by falls in the exchange rate and by transshipping exports through other countries, rather than directly to the US.

Japan - has been struggling to stimulate consistent significant GDP growth and to get inflation up to its target of 2%, despite huge monetary and fiscal stimulus. It is also making little progress on fundamental reform of the economy.

World Growth - The trade war between the US and China is a major concern to financial markets and is depressing worldwide growth, as any downturn in China will spill over into impacting countries supplying raw materials to China. Concerns are focused on the synchronised general weakening of growth in the major economies of the world compounded by fears that there could even be a recession looming up in the US, though this is probably overblown. These concerns have resulted in government bond yields in the developed world falling significantly during 2019. If there were a major worldwide downturn in growth, central banks in most of the major economies will have limited ammunition available, in terms of monetary policy measures, when rates are already very low in most countries, (apart from the US), and there are concerns about how much distortion of financial markets has already occurred with the current levels of quantitative easing purchases of debt by central banks. The latest PMI survey statistics of economic health for the US, UK, EU and China have all been sub 50 which gives a forward indication of a downturn in growth; this confirms investor sentiment that the outlook for growth during the rest of this financial year is weak.

Sylwadau ar y rhagolygon diweddaraf ar raddfeydd llog / Commentary on the latest interest rates forecasts

It has been little surprise that the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has left Bank Rate unchanged at 0.75% so far in 2019 due to the ongoing uncertainty over Brexit. In its meeting on 1 August, the MPC became more dovish as it was more concerned about the outlook for both the global and domestic economies. That's shown in the policy statement, based on an assumption that there is an agreed deal on Brexit, where the suggestion that rates would need to rise at a "gradual pace and to a limited extent" is now also conditional on "some recovery in global growth". Brexit uncertainty has had a dampening effect on UK GDP growth in 2019, especially around mid-year. If there were a no deal Brexit, then it is likely that there will be a cut or cuts in Bank Rate to help support economic growth. The September MPC meeting sounded even more concern about world growth and the effect that prolonged Brexit uncertainty is likely to have on growth.

Bond yields / PWLB rates - There has been much speculation recently that we are currently in a bond market bubble. However, given the context that there are heightened expectations that the US could be heading for a recession, and a general background of a downturn in world economic growth, together with inflation generally at low levels in most countries and expected to remain subdued, conditions are ripe for low bond yields. While inflation targeting by the major central banks has been successful over the last thirty years in lowering inflation expectations, the real equilibrium rate for central rates has fallen considerably due to the high level of borrowing by consumers: this means that central banks do not need to raise rates as much now to have a major impact on consumer spending, inflation, etc. This has pulled down the overall level of interest rates and bond yields in financial markets over the last thirty years. We have therefore seen over the last year, many bond yields up to ten years in the Eurozone actually turn negative. In addition, there has, at times, been an inversion of bond yields in the US whereby ten year yields have fallen below shorter term yields. In the past, this has been a precursor of a recession. The other side of this coin is that bond prices are elevated as investors would be expected to be moving out of riskier assets i.e. shares, in anticipation of a downturn in corporate earnings and so selling out of equities. However, stock markets are also currently at high levels as some investors have focused on chasing returns in the context of dismal ultra-low interest rates on cash deposits.

What we saw during the last half year up to 30 September is a near halving of longer term PWLB rates to completely unprecedented historic low levels. (*See paragraph 7 for comments on the increase in margin over gilt yields of 100bps introduced on 9.10.19.*) There is though, an expectation that financial markets have gone too far in their fears about the degree of the downturn in US and world growth. If, as expected, the US only suffers a mild downturn in growth, bond markets in the US are likely to sell off and that would be expected to put upward pressure on bond yields, not only in the US, but due to a correlation between US treasuries and UK gilts, which at various times has been strong but at other times weaker, in the UK. However, forecasting the timing of this and how strong the correlation is likely to be, is very difficult to forecast with any degree of confidence.

One potential danger that may be lurking in investor minds is that Japan has become mired in a twenty year bog of failing to get economic growth and inflation up off the floor, despite a combination of massive monetary and fiscal stimulus by both the central bank and government. Investors could be fretting that this condition might become contagious.

Another danger is that unconventional monetary policy post 2008, (ultra-low interest rates plus quantitative easing), may end up doing more harm than good through prolonged use. Low interest rates have encouraged a debt fuelled boom which now makes it harder for economies to raise interest rates. Negative interest rates could damage the profitability of commercial banks and so impair their ability to lend and / or push them into riskier lending. Banks could also end up holding large amounts of their government's bonds and so create a potential doom loop. (A doom loop would occur where the credit rating of the debt of a nation was downgraded which would cause bond prices to fall, causing losses on debt portfolios held by banks and insurers, so reducing their capital and forcing them to sell bonds – which, in turn, would cause further falls in their prices etc.). In addition, the financial viability of pension funds could be damaged by low yields on holdings of bonds.

The balance of risks to the UK

- The overall balance of risks to economic growth in the UK is probably to the downside due to the weight of all the uncertainties over Brexit, as well as a softening global economic picture.
- The balance of risks to increases in Bank Rate and shorter term PWLB rates are broadly similarly to the downside.

One risk that is both an upside and downside risk is that all central banks are now working in very different economic conditions than before the 2008 financial crash. There has been a major increase in consumer and other debt due to the exceptionally low levels of borrowing rates that have prevailed for eleven years since 2008. This means that the neutral rate of interest in an economy, (i.e. the rate that is neither expansionary nor deflationary), is difficult to determine definitively in this new environment, although central banks have made statements that they expect it to be much lower than before 2008. Central banks could, therefore, over or under-do increases in central interest rates.

Downside risks to current forecasts for UK gilt yields and PWLB rates currently include:

- **Brexit** – if it were to cause significant economic disruption and a major downturn in the rate of growth.
- **Bank of England** takes action too quickly, or too far, over the next three years to raise Bank Rate and causes UK economic growth, and increases in inflation, to be weaker than we currently anticipate.
- A resurgence of the **Eurozone sovereign debt** crisis. In 2018, Italy was a major concern due to having a populist coalition government which made a lot of anti-austerity and anti-EU noise. However, in September 2019 there was a major change in the coalition governing Italy which has brought to power a much more EU friendly government; this has eased the pressure on Italian bonds. Only time will tell whether this new unlikely alliance of two very different parties will endure.
- Weak capitalisation of some European banks, particularly Italian banks.
- **German minority government.** In the German general election of September 2017, Angela Merkel's CDU party was left in a vulnerable minority position dependent on the fractious support of the SPD party, as a result of the rise in popularity of the anti-immigration AfD party. Then in October 2018, the results of the Bavarian and Hesse state elections radically undermined the SPD party and showed a sharp fall in support for the CDU. As a result, the SPD had a major internal debate as to whether it could continue to support a coalition that is so damaging to its electoral popularity. After the result of the Hesse state election, Angela Merkel announced that she would not stand for re-election as CDU party leader at her party's convention in December 2018. However, this makes little practical difference as she has continued as Chancellor, though more recently concerns have arisen over her health.
- **Other minority EU governments.** Austria, Sweden, Spain, Portugal, Netherlands and Belgium all have vulnerable minority governments dependent on coalitions which could prove fragile.
- **Italy, Austria, the Czech Republic and Hungary** now form a strongly anti-immigration bloc within the EU. There has also been rising anti-immigration sentiment in Germany and France.
- There are concerns around the level of **US corporate debt** which has swollen massively during the period of low borrowing rates in order to finance mergers and acquisitions. This has resulted in the debt of many large corporations being downgraded to a BBB credit rating, close to junk status. Indeed, 48% of total investment grade corporate debt is rated at BBB. If such corporations fail to generate profits and cash flow to reduce their debt levels as expected, this could tip their debt into junk ratings which will increase their cost of financing and further negatively impact profits and cash flow.
- **Geopolitical risks**, for example in North Korea, but also in Europe and the Middle East, which could lead to increasing safe haven flows.

Upside risks to current forecasts for UK gilt yields and PWLB rates

- **Brexit** – if agreement was reached all round that removed all threats of economic and political disruption between the EU and the UK.
- **The Bank of England** is too slow in its pace and strength of increases in Bank Rate and, therefore, allows inflationary pressures to build up too strongly within the UK economy, which then necessitates a later rapid series of increases in Bank Rate faster than we currently expect.

UK inflation, whether domestically generated or imported, returning to sustained significantly higher levels causing an increase in the inflation premium inherent to gilt yields.

Crynodeb Benthycu a Buddsoddi – Chwarteroedd 1 a 2 2019/20
Borrowing and Investment Summary – Quarters 1 and 2 2019/20

	30 Medi / Sept 2019		30 Mehefin / June 2019	
	£m	% (paid on borrowing and received on investment)	£m	% (paid on borrowing and received on investment)
Benthycu – graddfa sefydlog Borrowing – fixed rate	126.4	4.73	126.4	4.73
Benthycu – graddfa amrywiol Borrowing – variable rate	Dim / Nil	d/b / n/a	Dim / Nil	d/b / n/a
Adneuon – galw hyd at 30 diwrnod Deposits – Call to 30 days	8.5	0.57	12.3	0.49
Adneuon – Tymor sefydlog < 1 bl. Deposits – Fixed Term < 1 year	10.0	0.64	5.0	0.75
Adneuon – Tymor sefydlog 1 bl. + Deposits – Fixed Term 1 year +	Dim / Nil	d/b / n/a	Dim / Nil	d/b / n/a
Cyfanswm Adneuon Total Deposits	18.5	0.61	17.3	0.57
Adneuon Uchaf yn y Chwarter Highest Deposits in the Quarter	26.1	d/b / n/a	27.1	d/b / n/a
Adneuon Isaf yn y Chwarter Lowest Deposits in the Quarter	14.0	d/b / n/a	13.7	d/b / n/a
Cyfartaledd Adneuon yn y Chwarter Average Deposits in the Quarter	20.9	0.54	22.9	0.54

Ni dorwyd unrhyw un o'r dangosyddion trysorlys yn ystod hanner cyntaf y flwyddyn.
 None of the treasury indicators were breached during the first half of the year.

ATODIAD / APPENDIX 4

Graddfeydd Credyd Gwrthbartïon buddsoddi a'r adneuron a ddelir gyda phob un ar 30 Medi 2019*
Credit ratings of investment counterparties and deposits held with each as at 30 September 2019*

Grŵp Bancio/ Banking Group	Sefydliad/ Institution	Adneuron / Deposit £'000	Hyd (Galw/ tymor sefydlog) / Duration (Call / Fixed Term**)	Cyfnod (O / I) / Period (From / To)	Graddfa Dychweliad/ Rate of Return %	Graddfa Tymor Hir Fitch Long Term Rating	Graddfa Tymor Byr Fitch Short Term Rating	Graddfa Tymor Hir Moody's Long Term Rating	Graddfa Tymor Byr Moody's Short Term Rating	Graddfa Tymor Hir Standard & Poor's Long Term Rating	Graddfa Tymor Byr Standard & Poor's Short Term Rating	Lliw Sector/Hyd Awgrymiedig/ Sector Colour / Suggested Duration
Lloyds Banking Group plc	Bank of Scotland plc	7.494	Galw/ Call	n/a	0.65	A+	F1	Aa3	P-1	A+	A-1	Glas – 12 mis/ Blue -12m months
Santander Group plc	Santander UK plc	0.001	Galw/ Call	n/a	0.40	A+	F1	Aa3	P-1	A	A-1	Coch – 6 mis/ Red - 6 months
The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc (Part / Nationalised)	0.002	Galw/ Call	n/a	0.20	A+	F1	A1	P-1	A	A-1	Glas - 12 mis / Blue - 12 months
The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc	National Westminster Bank Deposit	1.055	Galw/ Call	n/a	0.30	A+	F1	A1	P-1	A	A-1	Glas - 12 mis / Blue - 12 months
Cheltenham Council	Cheltenham Council	5.000	Sefydlog/ Fixed	20/09/19 - 25/10/19	0.63	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mid Suffolk Council	Mid Suffolk Council	3.000	Sefydlog/ Fixed	24/09/19 – 25/11/19	0.65	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wirral Council	Wirral Council	2.000	Sefydlog/ Fixed	30/09/19 – 29/10/19	0.63	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

* Ceir y Rhestr Benthycu Cymeradwyedig yn Atodiad 6 o'r Datganiad Strategaeth Rheoli Trysorlys 2019/20/Strategaeth Buddsoddi Blynnyddol/ The Approved Lending List can be found at Appendix 6 of the 2019/20 Treasury Management Strategy Statement / Annual Investment Strategy

** Sef tymor ar pwynt y buddsoddi/Being term at the point of investment.

Approved countries for investments

Based upon lowest available sovereign credit rating

AAA

- Australia
- Canada
- Denmark
- Germany
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Singapore
- Sweden
- Switzerland

AA+

- Finland
- U.S.A.

AA

- Abu Dhabi (UAE)
- France
- Hong Kong
- U.K.

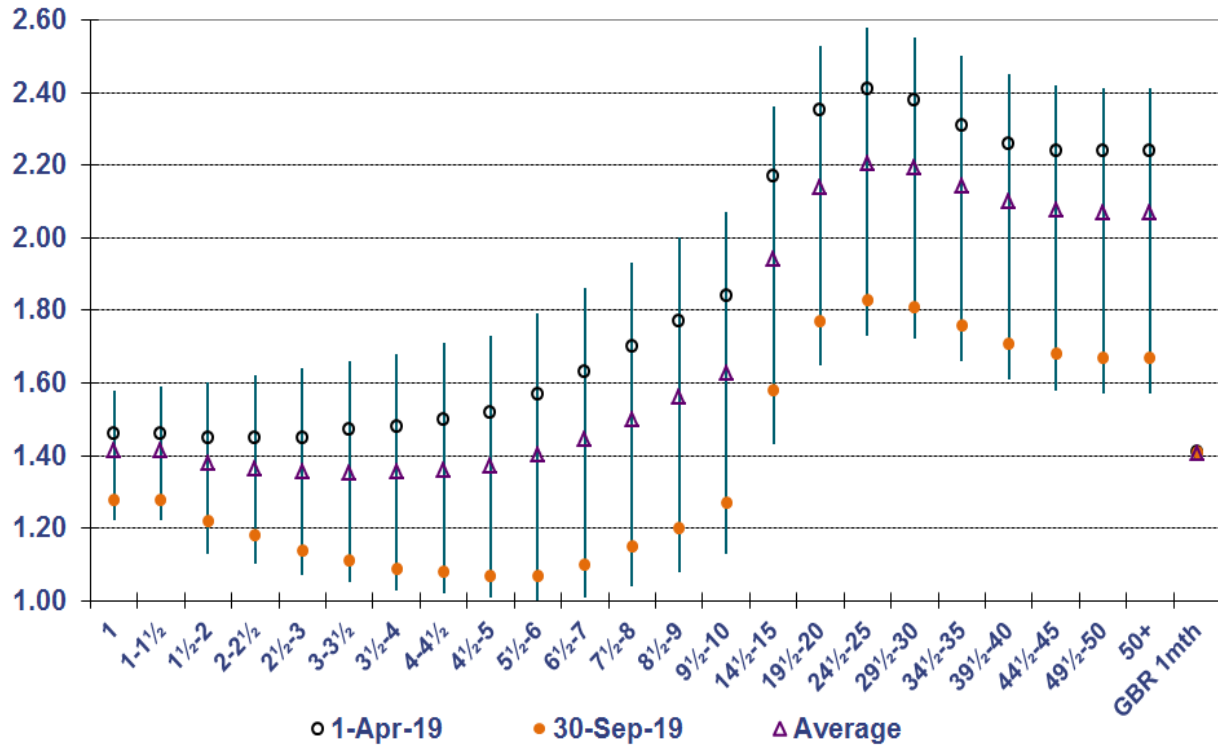
AA-

- Belgium
- Qatar

Graffiau Ychwanegol / Additional Graphs

Comparison of borrowing parameters to actual external borrowing

PWLB Certainty Rate Variations to 30.9.2019



Bank Rate vs LIBID rates % 1.4.19 - 30.9.19

