## **North East Derbyshire District Council**

#### **Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee**

#### 30 January 2020

#### **Corporate Debt – Quarter 3**

#### Report of the Head of Finance and Resources

This report is public

#### Purpose of the Report

 The purpose of this report is to present to Members of the Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee a summary of the corporate debt position as at 31 December 2019.

### 1 Report Details

- 1.1 To update Members of the Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee on the position regarding corporate debt.
- 1.2 Appendix 1 of this report details the debt position with regard to sundry debtors, overpaid housing benefit and rents as at 31 December 2019.

## 2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation

2.1 To ensure that the Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee are informed of the latest position concerning the Council's debt.

## 3 Consultation and Equality Impact

3.1 There are no consultation and equality impact implications from this report.

### 4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

4.1 This report is for information only.

### 5 Implications

### 5.1 Finance and Risk Implications

Appendix 1 details the current position regarding corporate debt. Failure to collect this debt would have a detrimental impact on the Council's financial position and may result in some of the debt being written off.

# 5.2 <u>Legal Implications including Data Protection</u>

These are none arising directly from this report.

# 5.3 <u>Human Resources Implications</u>

These are none arising directly from this report.

# 6 Recommendations

6.1 That the Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee note the report concerning the Council's Corporate Debt as at 31 December 2019.

# 7 <u>Decision Information</u>

| Is the decision a Key Decision?             | No             |
|---|----------------|
| A Key Decision is an executive decision     |                |
| which has a significant impact on two or    |                |
| more District wards or which results in     |                |
| income or expenditure to the Council above  |                |
| the following thresholds:                   |                |
| BDC: Revenue - £75,000                      |                |
| Capital - £150,000 ☐                        |                |
| NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000                   |                |
| Capital - £250,000                          |                |
| ✓ Please indicate which threshold applies   |                |
| •     |                |
| Is the decision subject to Call-In?         | No             |
| (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In) |                |
|   |                |
| Has relevant Portfolio Member been          | Yes            |
| informed?                                   |                |
| District Wards Affected                     | None directly. |
|   |                |
| Links to Corporate Plan priorities or       | All            |
| Policy Framework                            |                |
|   |                |

# 8 <u>Document Information</u>

| Appendix No   | Title                         |                |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1   | Corporate Debt – Quarter 3    |                |
| Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied         |                               |                |
| on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the |                               |                |
| section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC)   |                               |                |
| you must provide copies of the background papers)                             |                               |                |
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