

COUNCIL - THURSDAY, 22ND JULY, 2021

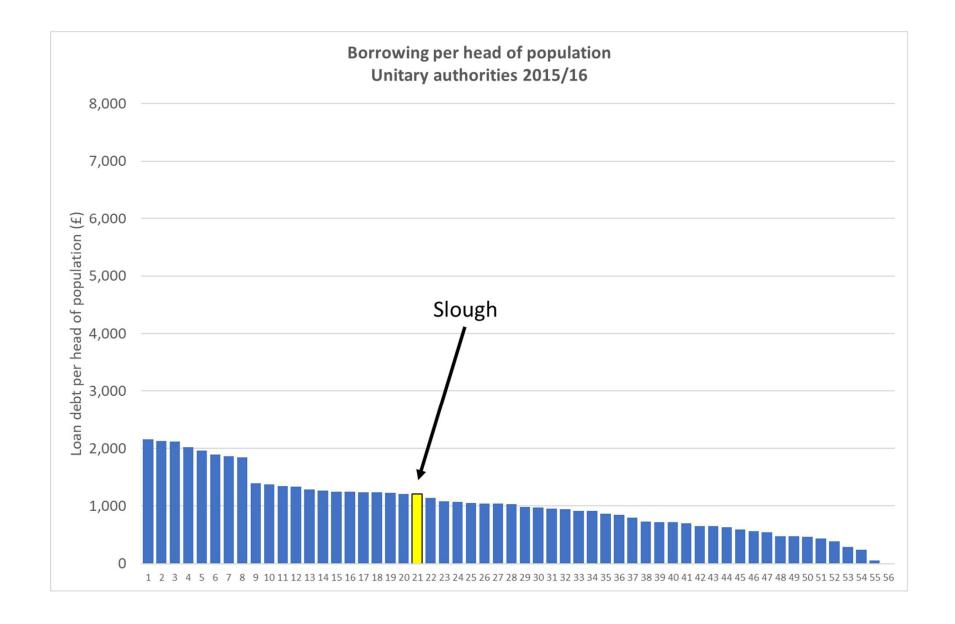
SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS

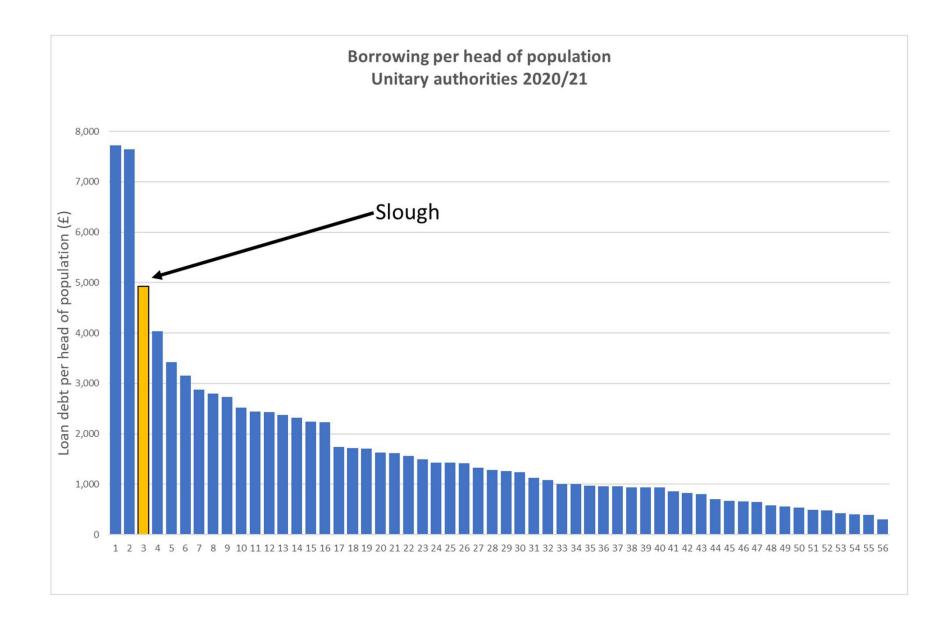
The following Papers were tabled at the meeting.

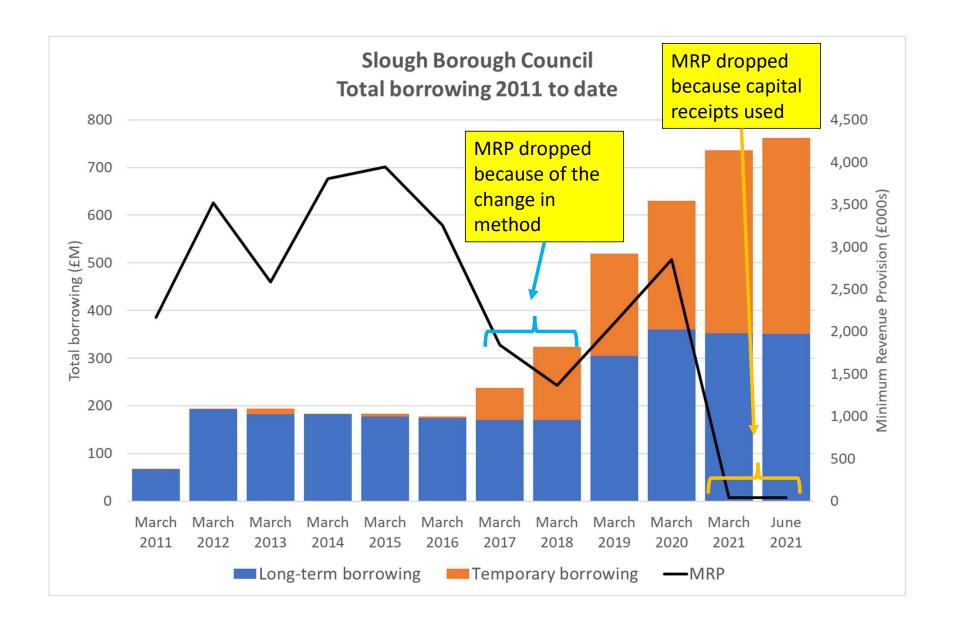
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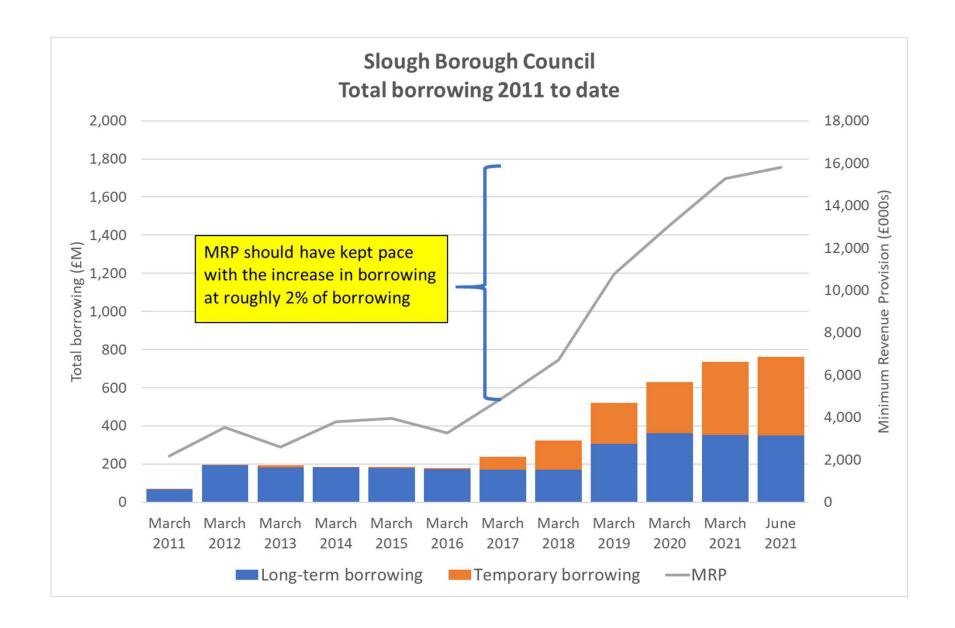


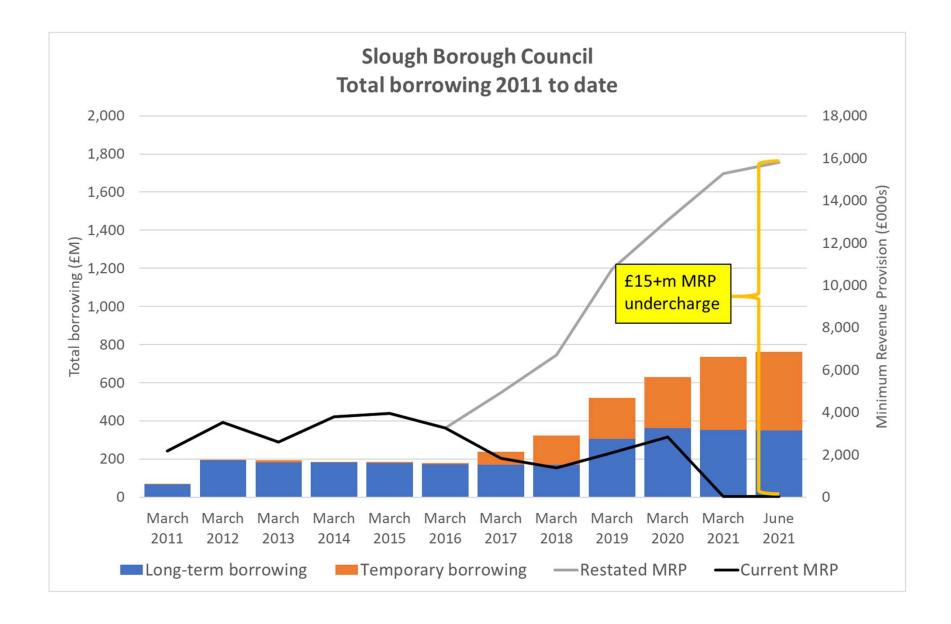












CURRENT ESTIMATED FINANCIAL DEFICIT – JULY 2021

The estimated Accumulated Deficit as at 31 March 2022 is £111.7m

This is estimated to increase by £62.4m to £174.1m by 31 March 2025

ISSUE	Adjustments to Final Outturn Position				Additional Annual Budget Adjustments				
	Pre-19/20	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Total Deficit	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	Total Deficit
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Roll forward of budget pressures						6.9	33.2	19.0	59.1
Opening MTFS Gap - March 2021						18.0	9.3		27.3
Forecast Outturn Position			3.2	6.9	10.1				0.0
Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP)	16.9	7.9	12.7	14.4	51.9	13.2			13.2
Nova House		0.2	5.0	2.0	7.2	1.7	(1.4)	(0.3)	0.0
Original Capitalisation Direction				15.2	15.2				0.0
Incorrect capitalisation of staff costs		3.5	3.4	2.5	9.4	1.9			1.9
Increase Reserve Levels				10.0	10.0				0.0
Emerging Pressures, Contingencies, and Provisions		3.5		4.4	7.9	9.5		1.7	11.2
Savings Required						(18.0)	(22.1)	(10.2)	(50.3)
Total Deficit	16.9	15.1	24.3	55.4	111.7	33.2	19.0	10.2	62.4
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Labour Group Amendment to Conservative Group Motion Full Council 22nd July 2021 Trustee Committee

Original Motion

This Council acknowledges:

- The Trustee Committee meets on behalf of residents of Slough; representing their interests, and that the decisions taken by the Trustees committee impact on the future of public spaces such as Langley Memorial Park, Salt Hill Park, our local war memorials and charities trusts which are used by residents of all ages across Slough, and;
- That the minutes of the Trustees Committee are not publicly accessible for residents, and that residents do not have the facility to ask questions of the committee.

Resolves to:

- Make the minutes of the Trustees Committee available for public viewing, except in relation
 to Part II papers, thereby providing greater transparency and accountability in the work and
 decisions this Committee undertakes and the role of this Council as being a responsible
 Corporate Trustee
- Provide the opportunity to residents and local organisations, to submit questions to the Chair and Trustees who sit on the Committee

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- Part 4.1 of the Council's procedure rules as contained in the Council's Constitution states;
 "At an ordinary meeting of the Council a registered elector/resident of the Borough (not being a Member of the Council) may ask the Leader, Lead Members, Chairs or Group Leaders questions relating to any Council."

This Council resolves to:

 Make the minutes of the Trustees Committee available for public viewing from its next meeting, except in relation to Part II papers, thereby providing greater transparency and accountability in the work and decisions this Committee undertakes and the role of this Council as being a responsible Corporate Trustee Provide the opportunity to residents and local organisations, to submit questions to the Chair and Trustees who sit on the Committee

Substantive Labour Group Motion

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Proposed Satpal Parmar

Seconded Balvinder Bains

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- Work to lead financial recovery, supporting the Council Leader and Cabinet who will set out revised expectations of the Chief Executive and Executive Board to deliver at pace the changes required to put this Council on a sound financial footing.
- Receive at September Full Council a plan including key milestones to achieve financial recovery and specific expectations for individual directorates. These will be regularly monitored through appropriate Lead Member(s) meeting with their executive directors and contributing to the performance management of senior officers through our new Objectives and Key Results performance management framework (which have been recently agreed via the Transformation Programme).

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Proposed by Cllr Carter

Seconded by Cllr Minhas