

Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council Lending List

Checked against Link's "Suggested Credit List" dated 26/06/20								
Minimum investment criteria is Link's green duration band (100 days). Entry point broadly equates to Fitch A-, F1 unless UK nationalised.								
Counterparty	Sovereign	Sovereign rating [1]	Fitch long term	Fitch short term	UK classification	Exposure limit	Link duration based on [2]	
							Credit ratings	Post CDS
UK Banks, Building Societies and other Financial Institutions :								
Bank of Scotland (Group limit BOS & Lloyds £7m)	UK	AA-	A+	F1	Ring-fenced	£7m	1 year	1 year
Barclays Bank (Group Limit Barclays and Barclays UK £7m)	UK	AA-	A+	F1	Non-RF	£7m	6 months	6 months
Barclays Bank UK (Group Limit Barclays and Barclays UK £7m)	UK	AA-	A+	F1	Ring-fenced	£7m	6 months	6 months
Goldman Sachs International Bank	UK	AA-	A+	F1	Exempt	£7m	6 months	6 Months
Handelsbanken Plc (Group Limit with Svenska Handelsbanken AB £7m)	UK	AA-	AA	F1+	Exempt	£7m	1 year	1 year
HSBC UK Bank	UK	AA-	AA-	F1+	Ring-fenced	£7m	1 year	1 year
Lloyds Bank (Group limit BOS & Lloyds £7m)	UK	AA-	A+	F1	Ring-fenced	£7m	1 year	1 year
Santander UK	UK	AA-	A+	F1	Ring-fenced	£7m	6 months	6 months
Standard Chartered Bank	UK	AA-	A+	F1	Exempt	£7m	6 months	6 months
Coventry Building Society	UK	AA-	A-	F1	Exempt	£7m	6 months	6 months
Nationwide Building Society	UK	AA-	A	F1	Exempt	£7m	6 months	6 months
National Westminster Bank (Group limit Nat West and RBS £7m). UK Nationalised.	UK	AA-	A+	F1	Ring-fenced	£7m	1 year	1 year
The Royal Bank of Scotland (Group limit Nat West and RBS £7m). UK Nationalised.	UK	AA-	A+	F1	Ring-fenced	£7m	1 year	1 year
UK Debt Management Office including Treasury Bills	UK	AA-	n/a	n/a	n/a	No limit	5 years	5 years
UK Treasury Sovereign Bonds (Gilts)	UK	AA-	n/a	n/a	n/a	£16m/£8m	5 years	5 years
UK Local Authority (per authority)	UK	AA-	n/a	n/a	n/a	£7m	5 years	5 years
Non-UK Banks :								
Bank of Montreal	Canada	AA+	AA-	F1+	n/a	£7m	1 year	1 year
Toronto Dominion Bank	Canada	AA+	AA-	F1+	n/a	£7m	1 year	1 year
Nordea Bank Abp	Finland	AA+	AA-	F1+	n/a	£7m	1 year	1 year
Rabobank (Cooperatieve Rabobank U.A.)	Netherlands	AAA	AA-	F1+	n/a	£7m	1 year	1 year
ING Bank	Netherlands	AAA	AA-	F1+	n/a	£7m	1 year	1 year
Svenska Handelsbanken AB (Group Limit with Handelsbanken Plc £7m)	Sweden	AAA	AA	F1+	n/a	£7m	1 year	1 year
[1] Reflects the lowest of the three rating agencies views (Fitch, Moody's and Standard and Poor's). Strategy requires sovereigns to be rated at least AA-. Non-UK sovereign limit of 20% or £7m per sovereign.								
[2] All deposits overnight unless otherwise approved in advance by the Director of Finance and Transformation AND Chief Financial Services Officer. If other than overnight duration for non-UK entities must not exceed Link's post CDS duration suggestion. For UK entities duration may be extended by up to three months based on credit ratings alone or six months if CDS is below average, subject to a maximum combined duration of 12 months.								

Money Market Funds (Minimum investment criteria AAA) :					
Fund Name	Moody	Fitch	S&P	Exposure Limit	Link credit worthiness
Blackrock Institutional Cash Series - Sterling Liquidity	AAA	-	AAA	£8m	5 years
BNP Paribas InstiCash - GBP	-	-	AAA	£8m	5 years
DWS Deutsche Global Liquidity - Deutsche Managed Sterling	AAA	AAA	AAA	£8m	5 years
Federated Cash Management - Short Term Sterling Prime	-	AAA	AAA	£8m	5 years
Insight - Sterling Liquidity (Group limit IL & ILP of £7m)	-	AAA	AAA	£8m	5 years
Morgan Stanley Liquidity - Sterling	AAA	AAA	AAA	£8m	5 years

Enhanced Cash Funds (Minimum investment criteria AAA) :					
Fund Name	Moody	Fitch	S&P	Exposure Limit	Link credit worthiness
Insight - Sterling Liquidity Plus (Group limit IL & ILP £7m)	-	AAA	AA+	£3.5m	5 years

Approved by Director of Finance and Transformation 29 June 2020	Canadian sovereign rating downgraded from AAA to AA+
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