

**Manchester City Council
Report for Resolution**

Report To: Executive – 24 November 2010
Subject: Schedule of Payments to Precepting Authorities 2011/12
Report of: City Treasurer

Summary

To determine the timing and apportionment of payments to precepting authorities in 2011-12

Recommendations

The Executive is recommended to:

Approve precept payments, by twelve equal instalments on the 23rd of each month (or the first working day thereafter) from the Collection Fund to: Manchester City Council, the Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Authority and the Greater Manchester Police Authority

Wards Affected:

None directly

Community Strategy Spine	Summary of the contribution to the strategy
Performance of the economy of the region and sub region	Not Applicable
Reaching full potential in education and employment	Not Applicable
Individual and collective self esteem – mutual respect	Not Applicable
Neighbourhoods of Choice	Not Applicable

Full details are in the body of the report, along with any implications for:

- Equal Opportunities Policy
 - Risk Management
 - Legal Considerations
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Financial Consequences – Revenue

None. This report is concerned with the timing of payments. These are recommended to continue as in previous years so there are no financial consequences for the revenue budget.

Financial Consequences – Capital

None.

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Background documents (available for public inspection):

Local Government Finance Act 1988
Collection Fund Precepts File

1.0 Introduction

To determine the timing and apportionment of payments to precepting authorities 2011-12

2.0 Background

- 2.1 In December 1994 and in all subsequent years, the City Council resolved to pay precepts from the Collection Fund to Manchester City Council, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Authority and Greater Manchester Police Authority by twelve equal instalments on the 23rd of each month (or the first working day thereafter). The 23rd is the date by which all direct debits of Council Tax should be received.
- 2.2 The other nine Greater Manchester Authorities also apply this arrangement.
- 2.3 Under Section 99 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 and subsequent regulations, the arrangement should be approved before 31 January preceding the year in which Council Tax is to be collected.
- 2.4 It is recommended that the proposal to continue to pay by twelve equal instalments on the 23rd of each month is accepted.