REPORT TO EXECUTIVE				
PORTFOLIO AREA:				
Date of Meeting:		17 December 2001		
Public				
Key Decision:	No	Recorded in Forward Plan:	No	
Inside Policy Framework				

Title: **COLLECTION FUND 2002/2003 PRECEPT PAYMENT**

TO BE MADE

Report of: The City Treasurer

Financial Memo 2001/02 No 118 Report

reference:

Summary & Recommendations:

Members are requested to consider endorsing the suggested precept payment dates for the 2002/03 financial year.

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CITY OF CARLISLE

To: The Chairman and Members of Financial Memo

The Executive 2001/02 No 118

17 December 2001

COLLECTION FUND 2002/2003

PRECEPT PAYMENTS TO BE MADE

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND OPTIONS

- 1.1 The City Council is required, before 31 December 2001, to consult the major precepting authorities, i.e. Cumbria County Council and the Police Authority, on suggested precept dates for 2002/2003. These consultations take place on 14 December 2001. Actual precept payment dates have to be notified before 31 January 2002.
 - 2. The notification covers frequency of payments and dates on which payments are to be made.

2. SUGGESTED PAYMENT DATE

2.1 A meeting of Cumbria Chief Finance Officers, including Cumbria's Director of Corporate Finance, is to be held on 14 December 2001, and the following precept payment dates should be provisionally agreed for the 2002/2003 financial year at the meeting.

County Council and Police Authority				
2002	2003			
25 April	27 January			
27 May	25 February			
25 June	24 March			
25 July				

27 August

25 September

25 October

25 November

20 December

- 1. The City Council's own 'call' on the Collection Fund will be made on the same dates.
- 2. Parish precepts will be paid in full on the April precept payment date.
- 3. Should the meeting of Cumbria Chief Finance Officers make any changes to the proposed precept payment dates noted above the City Treasurer will report verbally on any amendments agreed at the meeting.

3. STAFFING/RESOURCES COMMENTS

Not Applicable.

4. CITY TREASURER'S COMMENTS

Included within the report.

5. LEGAL COMMENTS

Not Applicable.

6. CORPORATE COMMENTS

Not Applicable.

7. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Not Applicable.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are requested to consider endorsing the suggested precept payment dates for the 2002/03 financial year.

9. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

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