78 Agenda Item 5 NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS STATEMENT 8 2023/24 2022/23 £'000 22.4 Financial Instruments Adjustment Account £'000 Balance at 1 April (6,685)(7,117)Appropriations (to) from Movements on Reserve Statement 433 432 (6,252)(6,685)Balance at 31 March The Financial Instruments Adjustment Account is an accounting reserve arising from the re-measurement of financial instruments. It is a balancing account to allow for differences in statutory requirements and proper accounting practices for the council's lending and borrowing. The balance at 31 March 2024 represents: -2023/24 2022/23 £'000 £'000 Deferred Premiums less Discounts from Debt Rescheduling (3,916)(4,309)Market LOBO loans restated - balance sheet value (62,916)(62,956)- Deduct: actual loans outstanding 60,580 60,580 (6,252)(6,685)22.5 Pension Fund Reserve Restated The pension reserve mirrors the net pensions liability detailed in note 20.3. 2022/23 £'000 2023/24 The movements in the year are summarised as follows: £'000 (20,672)(143,677)Balance at 1 April Net surplus / (deficit) for year (37,433)3.014 Actuarial (Losses) Gains in Pension Plan 329,499 506,898 Restriction adjustment under IFRIC 14 (331,881)(346,460)Balance at 31 March (20,672)(20,040)2

22.6 Employee Statutory Adjustment Account	2023/24 £'000		2022/23 £'000
Balance at 1 April		(12,416)	(13,483)
Annual leave and maternity accrual - previous year Annual leave and maternity leave accrual - current year	12,416 (11,120)		13,483 (12,416)
Statutory adjustment for the year		1,296	1,067
Balance at 31 March		(11,120)	(12,416)

The Employee Statutory Adjustment Account absorbs the differences that would otherwise arise on the General Fund Balance from accruing for compensated absences earned but not taken in the year, e.g. annual leave and maternity leave carried forward at 31 March. Statutory arrangements require that the impact on the General Fund Balance is neutralised by transfers to or (from) the Account.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT - OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2023/24 £'000	2022/23 £'000
The following amounts are included in the net cash flows from Operating Activities: -		
Interest paid Interest element of finance lease rental payments including PPP contracts Interest received	28,848 4,051 (6,672)	25,847 4,240 (3,367)
The deficit on the provision of services has been adjusted for the following non-cash movements: -		
Depreciation	100,409	97,171
Amortisation of intangible assets	1,984	1,557
Impairment and downward revaluations	35,404	60,463
Amortisation	(40)	(38
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(7,545)	2,014
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(8,205)	14,382
(Increase)/decrease in short term intangible assets	-	
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(181)	(174
Movement in pension liability	(3,014)	37,433
Carrying amount of non-current assets sold	535	58
Other non-cash items	(120)	122
	119,227	212,988
The deficit on the provision of services has been adjusted for the following items that are investing and financing activities: -		
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	(1,379)	(189)