

Report to COUNCIL

Members Allowances - Transport

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1 Background

- 1.1 At the Council meeting in July 2019, members decided to continue a Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA) of £4,069 payment for members undertaking duties on the Greater Manchester Transport Committee pending a final decision.
- 1.2 It has been ascertained that the Combined Authority cannot pay remuneration and the decision as to whether to pay an SRA for these duties is a matter for the districts to determine. Across Greater Manchester, Rochdale, Tameside, Manchester, Salford and Bury are paying an SRA. Stockport, Trafford and Bolton are not paying. It is subject to review in Wigan.
- 1.3 The Council have two members who are members of this Committee
- 1.4 It is a matter for members to determine, given the responsibilities of the duties on this committee, as to whether the continuance of the SRA should be paid.

2 Financial Implications

- 2.1 The cost of £4,069 can be financed from within the budget for Members allowances
(Anne Ryans – Director of Finance)

3 Legal Services Comments

- 3.1 None

- 4 **Human Resources Comments**
- 4.1 None
- 5 **Risk Assessments**
- 5.1 N/A
- 6 **IT Implications**
- 6.1 N/A
- 7 **Property Implications**
- 7.1 None
- 8 **Procurement Implications**
- 8.1 N/A
- 9 **Environmental and Health & Safety Implications**
- 9.1 N/A
- 10 **Equality, community cohesion and crime implications**
- 10.1 N/A
- 11 **Equality Impact Assessment Completed?**
- 11.1 N/A
- 12 **Key Decision**
- 12.1 No
- 13 **Key Decision Reference**
- 13.1 N/A
- 14 **Background Papers**
- 14.1 Members allowance file