

Report to COUNCIL

Members Allowances Scheme

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1 Background

- 1.1 Council is requested to consider the Members Allowances Scheme for this year. The scheme is attached at Appendix 1 and no changes are proposed this year. The Scheme may include annual adjustment linked to an index and the it is proposed that this should be reviewed by the Independent Remuneration Panel with a report to come back to a future meeting of Council.

2 Recommendation

- 2.1 That members consider the Scheme at Appendix 1

3 Financial Implications

- 3.1 The budget of the Council has been prepared to accommodate the proposed Members Allowances scheme for 2021/22.

(Anne Ryans – Director of Finance)

4 Legal Services Comments

- 4.1 Council are required to consider a Members Allowances Scheme

5 Human Resources Comments

- 5.1 N/A

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