

Report to COUNCIL

Members Allowance Scheme

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1. Background

- 1.1 The members allowances scheme requires approval when amendments are proposed. The Independent Remuneration Panel have considered the scheme for 2022-23 . The Panel recommended that , as per previous years, the allowances should be increased in accordance with the local government officer pay award for the municipal year 2022-23 with effective from the start of the municipal year. The panel also recommended that the deputy district leads receive a special responsibility allowance of 20% of the district lead allowance which amounts to £1,257. The full members allowances scheme is attached at Appendix 1 with the basic and special responsibilities allowances contained in the appendix.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Members are asked to consider the scheme for this municipal year.

3 Financial Implications

- 3.1 The budget has been prepared to accommodate the proposed members allowances scheme.

4 Legal Services Comments

- 4.1 N/a

- 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