

North East Derbyshire District Council

Council

2 March 2016

Members' Allowances

Report No ADGMO/27/15-16/MK of the Assistant Director – Governance and Monitoring Officer

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

- To advise of the Members' Allowance Scheme for 2016/17.

1 Report Details

- 1.1 In accordance with the provisions in the Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council is required to make its Members Allowance Scheme before the beginning of each financial year.
- 1.2 A Scheme cannot be made or amended without the authority having regard to the recommendations of an Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP). An increase relating to an adjustment arising from index-linking is not an amendment under the legislation so does not need to be referred to the IRP.
- 1.3 The attached Scheme was reviewed in March 2013 and index linked to percentage increases in staff remuneration. The current Scheme may be index linked until March 2018.
- 1.4 Any changes to the Scheme arising from index-linking and legislation are shown as track changes in the appendix.

2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation

- 2.1 To comply with the requirements of legislation.

3 Consultation and Equality Impact

- 3.1 None.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 4.1 None.

5 Implications

5.1 Finance and Risk Implications

- 5.1.1 The financial implications of this report have been taken into account in the budget process.

5.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection

- 5.2.1 The Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 sets out the statutory principles governing the creation of Members Allowance Schemes and Independent Remuneration Panels.

5.3 Human Resources Implications

- 5.3.1 None.

6 Recommendations

- 6.1 That the Members' Allowance Scheme for the year 2016/17 be implemented with effect from 1 April 2016 in accordance with the details set out in this report.
- 6.2 That the Members' Allowance Scheme contained within the Council's Constitution be updated to reflect the changes made.

7 Decision Information

Is the decision a Key Decision? (A Key Decision is one which results in income or expenditure to the Council of £50,000 or more or which has a significant impact on two or more District wards)	No
District Wards Affected	N/A
Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework	None

8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
N/A	
Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)	
N/A	
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