



Council	Tuesday, 25 April 2017	Matter for Information and Decision
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Title: **Members' Allowance Scheme 2017/18**

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1. Introduction

This report asks Council to consider and adopt a Members' Allowance Scheme for 2017/18 based on the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP). The Council is required to have regard for the IRP's report each year.

2. Recommendations

That Member's adopt the Members' Allowance Scheme for 2017/18 as recommended by the Independent Remuneration Panel.

3. Information

- 3.1. Attached at **Appendix 1a** is the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel recommending a Members' Allowance Scheme for the Council for the 2017/18.
- 3.2. The report proposes minor changes to the existing Scheme in accordance with the previous recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel and provides details of the work carried out by the Panel over the past year.

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Implications	
Financial (CR)	The Members' Allowance Scheme as proposed is within the Budget set aside for 2017/118.
Legal (AC)	CR1 - Decreasing Financial Resources.
Risk (AC)	No significant implications.
Equalities (AC)	The Council has a duty to consider the advice of the Independent Remuneration Panel in determining Members' Allowances.
	Equality Assessment:- <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Screening <input type="checkbox"/> Full Assessment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable