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Members Allowance Scheme 2013/14

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1 Introduction

This report asks Council to consider and adopt a Members Allowance Scheme for 2014/15 based on the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel.

2 Recommendations

2.1 That Members adopt the Members Allowance Scheme as recommended by the Independent Remuneration Panel

3 Information

Attached at Appendix 1 is the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel recommending a Members Allowance Scheme for the Council for the 2014/15.

The report builds on work already undertaken by the Independent Remuneration Panel by providing further information to the Council about the relationship of the current scheme to comparable councils.

The report proposes that the existing scheme is re-adopted and provides details of the work carried out by the Panel over the past year.

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Background Papers:- Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel – 21.2.13

Implications	
Financial (PL)	The Members Allowance Scheme as proposed is within the budget set aside for 2014/15
Risk	CR1: Decreasing Financial Resources
Equalities (KG)	No significant implications
Legal (KG)	The Council has a duty to consider the advice of the Independent Remuneration Panel in determining the Members Allowances.