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MEMBERS ALLOWANCES

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1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Council is required each year to approve a Members' Allowance Scheme for the financial year ahead.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Council is requested to consider and approve the following recommendation:-
- a) That the current Members' Allowance Scheme, attached at Appendix 1 be approved.

REPORT

3.0 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 require the Council to "make" an Allowance Scheme before the beginning of each financial year.
- 3.2 It is recommended that the current scheme attached at Appendix 1 is approved. Before any amendments to the Members' Allowance scheme, the authority must have regard to recommendations from the Independent Remuneration Panel, there are none presently.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003

Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)

Malcolm Pate

Local Member

All

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Shropshire Council's Members' Allowance Scheme