



## Committee and Date

Council

27 February 2020

10.00am

## **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 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.
- 3.3 Members recently approved the appointment of individuals to the Independent Remuneration Panel and it is anticipated that a review will commence with a view to being completed this year.

**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)**

Peter Nutting

**Local Member**

All

**Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Shropshire Council's Members' Allowance Scheme