

Appendix 2

Costing of recommended changes to Members Allowances Scheme for 2015/16

Role	Current Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA)	Recommended SRA	Change for budget 2015/16
Leader of the Council	£12,942	£12,942	£0
Deputy Leader of the Council	£9,706	£9,706	£0
Member of Cabinet (other than Leader and Deputy)	£8,412	£8,412	£0
Chairs of Scrutiny Committees	£5,823	£5,823	£0
Chair of Planning Committee	£5,823	£5,823	£0
Chair of Audit & Governance Committee	£1,941	£3,235	£1,294
Chair of Licensing Committee	£5,823	£1,294	-£4,529
Chairs of Licensing Sub-Committees	£0	£45/90 per meeting	New proposal
Leader of the (larger) Oppositions Group	£5,823	£5,823	£0
Deputy Leader of the (larger) Opposition Group	£3,325	£3,325	£0
Deputy Leader of the (larger) Opposition Group (when group has 7 or less members)	£0	£1,941	New proposal
Leader of Minor Opposition Group (when group has 4 or more members)	£0	£1,294	New proposal
Effect on budget 15/16			-£3,235

Other proposed changes

Removal of reference to access to the Local Government Pension Scheme.

Discontinuance of mileage allowance for approved duties within the Borough.

Basic Allowance, SRA's and Co-optees Allowances indexed to the annual percentage salary increase for local government staff.

Dependant Carer Allowance indexed to the hourly minimum wage applicable to the age of the carer.

Mileage Allowance indexed to HMRC mileage rates.

Subsistence Allowances indexed to the same rates applicable to Officers.

NO CHANGE

To the member basic allowance currently £5,171

To the member performance framework.

The 1-SRA only rule confirmed with the exception of the SRA's paid to Chairs of Licensing Sub-Committees.

Co-optees allowance maintained at existing rates.

REVIEW

The Panel seeks to reconvene in 2 years time.