

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**MEMBERS ALLOWANCES****Purpose of the Report**

1. To note the uprate to members allowances in accordance with the current scheme.

Information and Advice

2. The Nottinghamshire County Council Members Allowances scheme was approved by the Council in May 2012 following the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel.
3. The scheme states that allowances will be uprated annually in line with the pay award for Local Authority staff.
4. The National Pay Award agreed in November 2014 is for 2.2% effective from January 2015.

Other Options Considered

5. Members could decide individually or collectively not to accept the uprate.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

6. The members allowances scheme requires that each annual increase to be reported to the County Council for information at the earliest opportunity.

Statutory and Policy Implications

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (Public Health only), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

8. The additional cost of the increase in allowances can be contained within the current budget.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That the uprate in members allowances in accordance with the current scheme is noted.

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Chief Executive

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Constitutional Comments

9. As this report is for noting only, Constitutional Comments are not required.

Financial Comments (SEM 5/1/15)

10. The financial implications are set out in the report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- 'Members allowances Scheme 17th May 2012

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

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