

1. **REPORT TITLE** **SCHEME OF MEMBER ALLOWANCES**

Submitted by: **Chief Executive**

Portfolio: **Finance and Resources**

Ward(s) affected: **All**

Purpose of the Report

For Council to confirm the current Scheme of Member Allowances for the municipal year 2017/18

Recommendation:

That the current Scheme of Member Allowances be retained for the municipal year 2017/18

1. **Background**

1.1 Under the provisions of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 the Council must, before the beginning of each year, agree a Scheme which provides for the payment of an allowance to each Member of an authority. The amount of such allowance must be the same for each Member (basic allowance). Such a Scheme may also provide for a Special Responsibility allowance to certain Members of the Authority and these must also be specified in the Scheme.

1.2 It is therefore recommended that in order to ensure that the Council's Scheme of Member Allowances remains compliant, the Council confirms that the current Scheme of Member Allowances as set out in Appendix 1 to this report is retained for the municipal year 2017/18.

3. **Financial and Resource Implications**

There are no new financial or resource implications arising from this report as the current allowances are provided for in the Council's approved budget for 2017/18.

4. **List of Appendices**

Current Scheme of Member Allowances