

30 MAY 2012

LEADER

COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME

**WARDS
All**

SYNOPSIS

This report provides an update to the Members' Allowance Scheme approved by Council at its meeting on 29 February 2012.

CONTRIBUTORS

RECOMMENDATION:

EDFCG
DLDS

That the update to the Councillors' Allowance Scheme 2012 – 13 as set out in the report be noted.

1. MEMBERS' ALLOWANCE SCHEME UPDATE

- 1.1 The Council is required under the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 to undertake an annual review of its Members' Allowances scheme. This report provides an update to the allowance scheme approved by Council at its meeting on 29 February 2012.
- 1.2 The Administration has nominated an Executive consisting of seven Cabinet Members reducing the number from eight to seven. The Cabinet Member portfolios have been changed to reflect the new responsibilities. The new Cabinet consists of the following Members:-

LEADER (+REGENERATION, ASSET
MANAGEMENT AND IT*)

Councillor Nicholas Botterill

DEPUTY LEADER (+ RESIDENTS SERVICES**)

Councillor Greg Smith

CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S
SERVICES

Councillor Helen Binmore

CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(+CHIEF WHIP)

Councillor Mark Loveday

CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY CARE

Councillor Marcus Ginn

CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING

Councillor Andrew Johnson

CABINET MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT AND
TECHNICAL SERVICES***

Councillor Victoria
Brocklebank-Fowler

* Includes Economic Development

** Includes Licensing and Public Protection and Safety.

*** Includes Planning.

1.3 Six Cabinet Assistant posts have also been appointed to cover specific areas of strategic policy input into the Administration's priority area as follows:-

Councillor Harry Phibbs (Communications)
Councillor Belinda Donovan (Crime)
Councillor Georgie Cooney (Education)
Councillor Adronie Alford (Housing)
Councillor Frances Stainton (Parks)
Councillor Ali de Lisle (Street Scene)

A maximum of three Cabinet Assistants will be in receipt of a Special Responsibility Allowance.

1.4 As a result of a reduction in number of Cabinet Member posts, there will be a saving in 2012/13 Member Allowance budget.

2. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR (LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES)

2.1 The proposals contained within the report are in line with the Local Government Act 2000 and appropriate regulations.

3. COMMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

3.1 The Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Governance can confirm that the proposed action will result in a saving to the budget in 2012/13.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

No.	Description of Background Papers	Name/Ext. of Holder of File/Copy	Department/ Location
1.	The Remuneration of Councillors in London: 2010 Review (May 2010)	Kayode Adewumi, ext 2499	FCS, Room 133a, Hammersmith Town Hall
2.	Members' Allowance Scheme report 2011/12	Kayode Adewumi, ext 2499	FCS, Room 133a, Hammersmith Town Hall