

## **SCHEME OF MEMBERS ALLOWANCES 2011/2012**

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### **INFORMATION**

1. Members will recall that Council undertook the annual re-adoption of its allowances scheme at the Council meeting in February this year.
2. In light of the proposals contained elsewhere in this agenda to establish two Licensing Sub Committees (North and South) and the potential workloads involved for these and the Licensing Committee itself, the opportunity has been taken to review the allowances paid to the Chairmen.
3. It is proposed that an allowance of £9,000p.a. be paid to the Chairman of the Licensing Committee and £6,000p.a to each of the Chairmen of the two sub-committees.

**RECOMMENDATION: That the current Members' Allowances Scheme be amended as indicated above w.e.f 12 May 2011.**

### **FINANCE IMPLICATIONS**

4. The proposals will result in a saving of just over £3,200 in the 2011/12 budget for Members' Allowances.

### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

5. Before making or amending its allowances scheme, the Council is required to have regard to the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel. The latest recommendations made by the Panel in April 2010 have been taken into account when making these recommendations.