



Report for:	Annual Council 20 MAY 2013	Item number	
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Title:	FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2012/13 Allowances paid to Members
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Report authorised by :	Chief Executive <i>N. Dally</i>
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Ward(s) affected: N/A	Report for Key/Non Key Decision: N/A
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1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 To note the end of year statement for 2012/13 of allowances paid to Members.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

N/A

3. Recommendations

That the allowances paid to each Member, as set out at Appendix 1, be noted.



4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Council Meeting on 21 May 2012 approved a scheme for the payment of members' allowances for 2012/13. The scheme was originally based on the findings of an Independent Panel commissioned by the ALG.
- 4.2 The scheme is made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003. The regulations indicate that agreement and adoption of the scheme is the responsibility of full Council and will continue to be so within any new arrangements set out in the Constitution which the Council is required to adopt under the Local Government Act 2000.
- 4.3 This report indicates the amounts paid to Members in 2012/13, as detailed at Appendix 1.
- 4.4 The allowances that can be paid include:
- basic allowance
 - special responsibility allowance
 - childcare and dependent carers' allowance
 - travel (outside M25 area only)
- 4.5 Arrangements must be made for publication of the total amount paid to each member, including basic, special responsibility and childcare/dependent carers' allowance, after the end of the year to which the scheme relates. These are set out for 2012/13 in Appendix 1.

5. Comments of the Chief Financial Officer and Financial Implications

The Chief Financial Officer confirms that the allowances paid during 2011/12 were within the budget provision for the year.

6. Head of Legal Services and Legal Implications

All payments made are in accordance with the Members Allowances Scheme approved annually by the Council.

7. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Background papers

The following papers have been used in the preparation of this report and can be inspected at River Park House, 225 High Road Wood Green, London, N22-8HQ by contacting Clifford Hart on 020 8489 2920:



8. Equalities and Community Cohesion Comments

The Council has a public sector equality duty under S149 of the Equality Act 2010 to have due regard to need to:

- tackle discrimination and victimisation of persons that share the characteristics protected under S4 of the Act. These include the characteristics of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex (formerly gender) and sexual orientation;
- advance equality of opportunity between people who share those protected characteristics and people who do not;
- foster good relations between people who those characteristics and people who do not.

Policy and Equalities Team have been consulted in the preparation of this report and they comment that the proposals outlined in this report carry no apparent implications for the any aspect of duty outlined above.

