

Annual Council Meeting on 21 May 2007

Report Title: MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES PAID IN 2006/07
Report of: The Chief Executive
Wards Affected: All
1. Purpose To note the end of year statement for 2006/7 of allowances paid to Members.
2. Recommendations That the allowances paid to each Member, as set out at Appendix 1, be noted.
Report authorised by: Chief Executive
Contact Officer: Ken Pryor Tel: 020 8489 2915 Deputy Head of Local Democracy and Member Services
3.1 Executive summary This report sets out details of Members allowances paid during 2006/7.
3.2 Reasons for any change in policy or for new policy development Not applicable
4. Access to information:

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

The following background papers were 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 Ken Pryor on 020 8489 2915:
Report on members allowances from Council 22 May 2006.

5. REPORT – MEMBERS ALLOWANCES

- 5.1 The Council Meeting on 20 March 2006 approved a scheme for the payment of members' allowances for 2006/7. The scheme was originally based on the findings of an Independent Panel commissioned by the ALG.
- 5.2 The scheme is made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Members Allowances) Regulations. 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.
- 5.3 This report indicates the amounts paid to Members in 2006/07, as detailed at Appendix 1.
- 5.4 The allowances that can be paid include:
 - basic allowance
 - special responsibility allowance
 - childcare and dependent carers' allowance
 - travel (outside M25 area only)
- 5.5 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 2006/07 in Appendix 1.