



Annual Council Meeting on 19 May 2008

Report Title: MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES PAID IN 2007/08
Report of: The Chief Executive
Report for: Noting
1. Purpose To note the end of year statement for 2007/8 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. Chief Financial Officer Comments The Chief Financial Officer has read this report and concurs that these are the allowances paid during 2007/08.
4. Head of legal Services Comments All payments made are in accordance with the Members Allowances Scheme approved annually by the Council.
5. 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 21 May 2007.

6 REPORT – MEMBERS ALLOWANCES

- 6.1 The Council Meeting on 19 March 2007 approved a scheme for the payment of members' allowances for 2007/8. The scheme was originally based on the findings of an Independent Panel commissioned by the ALG.
- 6.2 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.
- 6.3 This report indicates the amounts paid to Members in 2007/08, as detailed at Appendix 1.
- 6.4 The allowances that can be paid include:
- basic allowance
 - special responsibility allowance
 - childcare and dependent carers' allowance
 - travel (outside M25 area only)
- 6.5 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 2007/08 in Appendix 1.

7 Financial Implications

The payments made are in accordance with those sums specified in Members Allowances Scheme approved on 19 March 2007.

8 Legal Implications

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