

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting8th July 2010

1. Title of Item/Report

Members' Allowances Scheme 2011/12

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet gave consideration to a report relating to the 'Members Allowances scheme 2011/12.

The purpose of the report was to recommend the Members' Allowances Scheme for 2011/12 to Council for approval

It was explained that following a further review by the Authority's Remuneration Panel on 19 June 2008, Cabinet asked Council to consider options for Allowances Schemes for 2008/09, 2009/10 and 2010/11.

Members noted that the Scheme agreed for 2010/11 would come to an end on 31 March 2011. The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 (as amended) ("the Regulations") require Local Authorities to agree their Allowances Scheme for future years prior to the 1 April in each year. Council would, therefore, have to agree an Allowances Scheme for 2011/12 before 1 April next year.

Provided that neither Cabinet, nor Council wished to change or add to the current 2010/11 Allowances Scheme, it would be possible to agree that Scheme as the Scheme for 2011/12, without the requirement for any further review of allowances by the Remuneration Panel.

RECOMMENDED that Council agree that there be no increase in Members allowances and that the existing scheme be agreed as the Council's Members' Allowances Scheme for 2011/12.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To ensure that a Members' Allowances Scheme was agreed and in place for 2011/12 as required by the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 (as amended).

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

All Cabinet Members present declared a personnel non prejudicial interest in the item 'Member's Allowance scheme 2011/12' as they were entitled to receive allowances under the scheme.

6. Details of any Dispensations

Not applicable.

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Not applicable

Proper Officer
12 July 2010