

CHAIRMAN'S ALLOWANCE

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to seek agreement to increasing the level of the Vice Chairman's Allowance during the period of incapacity of the current Chairman.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1. At present, the Council pays allowances of £2,160 for the Chairman and £500 for the Vice Chairman. These sums are intended to reimburse the office holders for the personal expenses incurred in carrying out the duties of the office.
- 2.2. Owing to the unfortunate illness of the current Chairman, the Vice Chairman has been carrying out the full duties of the Chairman.
- 2.3. In view of this situation, Members may feel it is appropriate to pay the Vice Chairman an allowance equivalent to that of the Chairman for the period of her incapacity.

3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1. The maximum additional cost to the Council of agreeing to the proposal would be £1,660. This sum can be met from the existing Members Allowance budget provision.

4 RECOMMENDATION

It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**

To pay the Vice-Chairman of the Council an allowance of £2,160 per annum pro rata for the period of time in which he is standing in for the Chairman.

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