

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

ANNUAL COUNCIL – 16 MAY 2018

REPORT BY THE MONITORING OFFICER

EXTENSION OF THE MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME 2017/18

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

Purpose/Summary of Report

- **This report requests an extension of the Members' Allowances Scheme for 2017/18 (which expires on 16 May 2018) until the next meeting of Council on 25 July 2018.**

<u>RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL:</u> that:	
(A)	the deadline for consideration of the Members' Allowance Scheme 2017/18 be extended until the next meeting of Council on 25 July 2018

1.0 Background

1.1 The Council's Constitution requires the Members' Allowance Scheme to be reviewed by an Independent Remuneration Panel, every year and by the deadline of 31 March.

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2.1 At its meeting on 1 March 2018, Council agreed an extension of review of the Member Allowances' scheme until the next Annual Council on 16 May 2018.

- 2.2 Whilst the Independent Remuneration Panel met on 14 March 2018, it is felt that it would be appropriate for the Panel to consider further information in order to have an updated financial overview of the Council's finances before finalising recommendations to Council.
- 2.3 It is therefore proposed that the Panel is asked to reconvene at the earliest opportunity and thereafter present recommendations to Council on 25 July 2018.
- 3.0 Implications/Consultations
- 3.1 Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper 'A'**.

Background Papers

None

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