

## ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives for 2013/14:	<b>People</b> <i>Deliver strong and relevant services</i>  <b>Prosperity</b> <i>Deliver Value for money</i>
Consultation:	None.
Legal:	The Authority is required, before the beginning of each year, to make a scheme for the payment of specified allowances. Before making a scheme, the Authority shall have regard to the recommendations made to it by its IRP.
Financial:	The increases in mileage allowances for journeys of over 50 miles, and increases in SRA allowances from £240 to £270 pa would be contained within the overall provision for allowances and expenses in the 2013/14 budget.
Human Resource:	None
Risk Management:	See legal implications above.