

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives for 2014/15:	People <i>Deliver strong and relevant services.</i> Prosperity <i>Deliver cost effective services.</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 proposed 1% increase in the allowances specified would be contained within the overall provision for allowances and expenses in the 2014/15 budget.
Human Resource:	None
Risk Management:	See legal implications above.