

## Decision under Delegated Powers

### Officer Making the Decision

Head of Strategic Support

### Recommendation

That Schedule 2 of the approved Scheme of Members Allowances for 2018/19 be updated as follows to have effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018, and that any backdated payments that may be required are made to the relevant Members:

### SCHEDULE 2

#### SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCE

	Allowance
Leader	£12,538
Deputy Leader	£8,776
Cabinet Lead Members	£5,015
Cabinet Deputy Lead Members	£2,150
Mayor	£7,021
Deputy Mayor	£1,755
Scrutiny Commissioner (5)	£3,511
Independent Chair of Audit Committee	£3,511
Chair of Plans Committee	£3,761
Leader of the Opposition	£4,203
Chair of the Member Conduct Committee	£1,506
Chair of Licensing Committee	£2,507
Assistant Scrutiny Commissioner (3)	£1,506
Vice-chair of Plans Committee	£1,506
Vice-chair of Licensing Committee (2)	£753

### Reason

To reflect the 2% national pay award for local authority chief officers that has now been agreed, which is linked to increases in special responsibility allowances.

### Authority for Decision

At the full Council meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 it was agreed that delegated authority be given to the Head of Strategic Support to implement any adjustments in basic and special responsibility allowances once the relevant officers' pay awards are finalised, including updating the Scheme of Members' Allowances as required and back-dating any such adjustments to the relevant effective dates, and that where the only change made to the Scheme during that period is that arising from an adjustment in accordance with this

delegated authority that the Scheme shall be deemed not to have been amended [minute reference 91.3(c)].

## **Decision and Date**

## **Background**

As set out in the report for agenda item 06.3 for the full Council meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017:

[https://www.charnwood.gov.uk/files/papers/cnl\\_24\\_april\\_2017\\_item\\_063\\_member\\_allowances\\_2017\\_18/Cnl%2024%20April%202017%20Item%2006.3%20Member%20Allowances%202017%2018.pdf](https://www.charnwood.gov.uk/files/papers/cnl_24_april_2017_item_063_member_allowances_2017_18/Cnl%2024%20April%202017%20Item%2006.3%20Member%20Allowances%202017%2018.pdf)

## **Comments from HR**

Not applicable.

## **Financial Implications**

Costs arising from this decision can be met from the existing Members Allowances budget.

## **Risk Management**

No specific risks have been identified with this report.

Key Decision: No

Background Papers: None