

Record of an officer making an executive decision



Name of officer and title	Bill Ashton (Democratic Manager)
Subject matter:	Members' Allowances 2019
Date of decision:	14 February 2019
Decision:	To increase Members' Allowances by 2%, with effect from 1 April 2019.
Reasons for decision:	<p>The Constitution provides that the Democratic Manager after consultation with the Leader of the Council and the Director responsible for Finance to increase Members' Allowances by the rate of CPI at the end of the previous calendar year or the percentage increase awarded to staff, whichever is the lesser.</p> <p>CPI as at 31 December, 2018 was 2% and therefore the Leader and Director have agreed that Members' Allowances should be increased by this amount with effect from 1 April, 2019.</p>
Alternative options considered	Not to increase allowances.
Any conflict of interest declared by a Cabinet Member who is consulted and any dispensations granted to them:	None. Legislation provides that members are able to consider the allowances which are based upon the recommendation of the Independent Remuneration Panel. The delegation to the Democratic Manager stems from the recommendation of the panel.
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