

Amendment Submitted by Councillor Light

Agenda Item 8: Member Allowance Scheme Review 2023-24

To insert and remove wording as follows (*bold italics denotes additional wording – wording to be removed has been struck through*):

Amended Recommendation:

That the Council:

- I. ~~Adopts the recommended scheme of allowances for the year 2023/24 as set out in Appendix A to the report, effectively increasing the current level of basic allowance and all existing special responsibility allowances (SRAs) by 3.00%.~~
- I. ***In recognition of the cost of living crisis which many residents across the district are currently experiencing, will retain the current level of Members' allowances for 2023/24 and not accept the proposed increases.***
- II. Continues with the current individual SRAs for Portfolio Holders in 2023/24.
- III. Notes the importance of the Carers Allowance Scheme to encourage those with caring responsibilities to become Councillors.