

ANNUAL COUNCIL, 11 JUNE 2014

REPORT OF THE GROUP DIRECTOR RESOURCES

SUBJECT: SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCES

At its meeting on 26 February, Council agreed to reduce the number of Special Responsibility Allowances to a maximum of 27 and set the budget provision in accordance with that decision. Should that agreed number be exceeded following the appointment of Leader, Deputy Leader, Cabinet, Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of committees then the number of allowances payable to Members will exceed the budgetary position. As such an interim arrangement will have to be set whereby allowances are allocated until such time as Council adjusts the budgetary position.

A report will be submitted to the subsequent meeting of Council which will seek to address this position.

There are no legal, human resources or equalities and social inclusion implications or risks attached to this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That interim arrangements be made for all Special Responsibility Allowances to be allocated until the next meeting of Council where a report on SRA's will be submitted for consideration.

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Background Papers List

None