

Appendix 'E'

1. Members Allowances.

1.1 Under the Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 the Council pays allowances to members of the Council. The allowances for the 2006/07 financial year are set out below.

	Annual Amount 2006 /07	Training & Development Level 2 2006/07
	£	£
Leader	24,644	27,613
Deputy Leader	16,019	17,949
Cabinet Spokesperson	12,322	13,806
Chairperson of Scrutiny	8,626	9,665
Chairperson of Audit Committee	8,626	9,665
Chairperson of Planning	8,626	9,665
Chairperson of Licensing	8,626	9,665
Political Group 1	11,090	11,384
Political Group 2	5,582	5,876
Political Group 3	6,230	6,524
Chairperson of Standards	3,697	4,142
Cabinet Support	2,846	3,190
Vice Chairperson of Scrutiny	2,846	3,190
Vice Chairperson of Audit Committee	2,846	3,190
Vice Chairperson of Planning	2,846	3,190
Vice Chairperson of Licensing	2,846	3,190
Vice Chairperson of Standards	1,219	1,367
Licensing Sub Committee(Annual Allowance subject to review)	1,000	1,000
Chairperson of Appeals and Awards	117 per meeting	
Appeals Panel Day Rate	84	84
Basic Allowance	10,236	10,236

Payable from 01 04 06

1.2 Political group leaders allowances (as recommended by the Independent Remuneration Panel) are fixed at 10% of the Leader's SRA, plus an amount for each member of their Group.

1.3 In addition to the 2006/07 annual amount of SRA shown above, the Independent Remuneration Panel recommended that from 2006/07 onwards SRAs should also be linked to member development and the attainment of recognised levels of competencies. This will be embodied in a Member Training

and Development Programme aimed at enhancing members' understanding of the Council's structure, services, key processes, key policies and relationships and the role of Elected Members. The higher Level 2 SRA will only be payable when individual members have achieved the recognised levels set down in the internal development programme or obtained an approved external qualification which is linked to a field which is relevant to the role of an Elected Member. A further Level 3 will be payable when individual members have achieved both standards.