

GENERAL PURPOSES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 16th February 2011

Present:

Councillor Tony Owen (Chairman)
Councillor Stephen Wells (Vice-Chairman)
Councillors Ruth Bennett, John Canvin, Roger Charsley,
Roxy Fawthrop, John Getgood, Will Harmer, Ian F Payne,
Charles Rideout, Colin Smith, Tim Stevens, Harry Stranger,
Pauline Tunncliffe and Michael Turner.

Also present:

Councillors Kate Lymer and Catherine Rideout

RECOMMENDATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL

1. MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME – ANNUAL REPORT Report DR10012

The Regulations governing Members' allowances required that, before the beginning of each financial year, the Council should make a scheme of allowances for that year.

The Committee considered that, in light of the current economic situation, the current allowances should be frozen and no other changes be made to the existing scheme. The Committee also considered that the Mayoral and Deputy Mayoral allowances, which are not part of the scheme, be set at the same rate as last year.

The Committee recommended that the Members' Allowances Scheme 2011/12 be submitted to Council for approval.

DECISION REQUIRED OF COUNCIL

Council to approve the Members Allowances Scheme 2011/12.