

REVIEW OF MEMBERS ALLOWANCES - 2021

GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT

That the recommendations be amended with the deletion of text as struck through and the insertion of text and a new recommendation (3) with a revision to the numbering as shown in bold italics below:

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- (3) ***Pending a decision following the report mentioned in paragraph (4) below, the following be implemented as an interim measure:***
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 - (iii) ***The payments for those Councillors whose responsibilities meet the criteria under the revised Scheme are backdated to the date they were appointed.***
- (4) That an Options Paper be brought to the next meeting of Policy & Resources Committee to decide on any revisions to the Members Allowances Scheme with regards to car parking passes, and for the options to include; separating the two car park concessions, reducing them, for permits to be limited in number per political group, choosing to have permits for one site only, allowing Cllrs to make a larger monthly contribution for both car parks near the Town Halls or other suggestions which the IPR believe relevant.

Proposed by: Cllr Shanks

Seconded by: Cllr Hugh-Jones

Recommendations to read if carried:

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