

Council Policy 1.3

Members' Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Fees and Allowances

Strategic Plan Objective

3.3 To provide responsible and accountable governance and management of the EMRC.

Purpose

Payment of fees and allowances paid to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, council members and deputy council members.

Legislation

Local Government Act (1995) s5.98 - 5.99A

Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, Reg. 30, 33 – 34 AB.

Policy Statement

1. That payments be made as follows:
 - To members, other than the Chairman, an annual fee for attending meetings (s5.99);
 - To the Chairman, an annual fee for attending meetings (s5.99);
 - To the Chairman, an annual local government allowance (s5.98(5));
 - To the Deputy Chairman, an annual local government allowance of 25% of the amount payable to the Chairman (s5.98A);
 - To deputies of members when the deputy is deputising for a member at a Council or Committee meeting the prescribed maximum fee payable to a member for attending a meeting (s5.98(1)).
2. That the fees and allowances payable to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and members be the maximum payable in accordance with Section 5.98, 5.98A and 5.99 of the Local Government Act 1995, as determined by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal.

Financial Considerations

Nil



Adopted/Reviewed

03 July 1997

22 July 1999

28 June 2001

02 May 2002

26 June 2003

20 May 2004

23 February 2006

18 September 2008

23 September 2010

18 September 2014

06 December 2018

Next Review

Following the Ordinary Elections in 2021

Responsible Unit

Business Support Team