

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL
FINANCE, INNOVATION and PROPERTY ADVISORY BOARD

14 May 2014

Report of the Director of Finance & Transformation

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 PUBLICATION OF ALLOWANCES PAID TO MEMBERS DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2013/14

Publication of the Statement is required in accordance with regulation 15 (3) of the Local Authorities (Members Allowance) (England) Regulations 2003.

1.1 Background

1.1.1 In accordance with regulation 15 (3) of the Local Authorities (Members Allowance) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council is required to publish the actual allowances paid to Members during the course of the financial year 2013/14. The Statement attached at **[Annex 1]** to this report was placed on display at the Council's Kings Hill and Tonbridge Castle offices and also appears on the Council's website.

1.2 Legal Implications

1.2.1 This is a requirement for all local authorities and publication is consistent with the requirements for data transparency.

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.3.1 As set out above.

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 Failure to publish the Statement in accordance with the relevant regulation could result in adverse publicity and criticism against the Council.

1.5 Policy Considerations

1.5.1 Communications

Background papers:

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Nil

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