

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

22 July 2020

Report of the Director of Finance and Transformation

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 PUBLICATION OF ALLOWANCES PAID TO MEMBERS IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/20

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

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 In accordance with regulation 15 (3) of the Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council is required to publish the allowances paid to Members in each financial year. 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 Publication of such a Statement is a statutory requirement and consistent with the transparency agenda.

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.3.1 As set out in the attached Statement.

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 Failure to publish the Statement in accordance with the Regulations could result in adverse publicity and criticism.

1.5 Policy Considerations

1.5.1 Communications

Background papers:

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Nil

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