COUNCILLOR ALLOWANCES & EXPENSES MANDATE 2018/19

Parish Basic Allowance

Parish Basic Allowance is based on Telford & Wrekin Council, Parish Independent Remuneration Panel report 2004

The Remuneration Panel recommended that Parish Basic Allowance for those local councils that levy a precept of £100,000 or more be paid at a higher level rate of £500 per annum. It further recommended that the higher rate Chair's Parish Basic Allowance should be paid at £1,000 per annum

Madeley Town Council adopted the Parish Basic Allowance in June 2007.

Members who wish to forego all or part of the entitlement must elect to do so in writing to the Responsible Finance Officer.

Recommended:

that Madeley Town Council approves payment of the Parish Basic Allowance for 2017/18 at the approved and indexed rate effective April 1st 2018. It is understood these rates remain unchanged from 2017/18 being £1,186.80 for Chairman's Allowance and £590.76 for Members' Allowance

The Remuneration Panel recommended that local councils substantially follow the recommended rates for the Borough of Telford & Wrekin for representation of a local council for attendance at approved duties outside of the civic parish administrative area only

Travelling Expenses

Recommended:

that the NALC recommended rates for car allowance (casual users 0.65p—first 10,000 miles) be approved for Officers business use of private vehicle:

Recommended:

that the HMRC approved Mileage Allowance Payment 2017-18 (MAP - \pm 0.45p per mile) for members business use of private vehicle be approved

Subsistence/Accommodation Expenses

Recommended rates are based on recommended Telford & Wrekin Council allowances

Recommended:

that subsistence/accommodation expenses be maintained at current approved rates

Diane Malley 1st May 2018