

MEMBERS ALLOWANCES

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 These notes accompany the attached tables which show the details of allowances paid to Members of this Council during 2004/2005 as part of the Accounts of the Council for that year.
- 1.2 Each year Local Authorities are obliged to publish details of the allowances paid to Council Members. Details of those for 2004/2005 are in the tables attached, and in terms of Regulation 28 of the Local Authorities (Allowances) (Scotland) Regulations 1995, these are accordingly published with this Agenda.
- 1.3 Records of all payments of allowances are kept by the Director of Corporate Services, they are available for public inspection by any Local Government elector in Argyll and Bute in terms of Regulation 28(4) and are, of course, subject to both internal and external audit.
- 1.4 It should be noted that the tables attached record gross figures, but, of course, the actual payments which Members receive are net of tax.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Council is asked to note the publication of the tables of allowances paid to Members during 2004/2005.

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