

## **APPENDIX G: Members' Allowances Scheme (2011/12)**

### **3.7 ICT and other equipment**

Members are able to securely access all Council information and communications from any internet access point, including a home computer, through the Members' Electronic Portal. In order to recognise that part of the cost of provision of such equipment is for the performance of Members' duties, Members may make claim for the following financial support:

- (a) an allowance of £120 per annum is available to councillors paid on a monthly basis and separately from the Basic and other allowances. This allowance is available to Members who use their own IT resources to undertake their council duties;
- (b) where a Member has been provided with a Council funded computer, no allowance will be paid; and
- (c) all such allowances are subject to tax along with Basic and Special Responsibility Allowances in the normal way