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Providing support for County Councillors

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| Relevant SLT Director and sign-off date: | Jason Vaughan (S151 Officer & Director for Finance & Governance)  Scott Wooldridge (Monitoring Officer & Strategic Manager – Governance & Democratic Services) |

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| Date: | 24 November 2022 |

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| To: | All County Councillors |

# Member Allowances – new rates!

Please note that the Basic Allowance Rate for 2022/2023 has been increased by 5.6%.

This new rate will see the Basic Allowance increase from £11,742 to £12,400. The change to the Basic Allowance will also be reflected in any Special Responsibility Allowances currently paid.

The new rate will be backdated from 1 April 2022, and your November payslip will reflect the new amounts.

**Background:**

* Current BA for SCC = £11,742
* Joint IRP recommended BA to increase in line with a % pay award to staff (approved at Full Council in February 2022)
* Staff pay award now agreed as a flat rate increase of £1,925 for a full-time member of staff
* Recent decision by S151 Officer proposes an increase of 5.6% to reflect an average across the staff pay increase
* BA for SCC with 5.6% increase £12,400

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