

The City of Edinburgh Council

10.00am, Thursday 13 December 2018

Senior Councillor Allowances

Item number	8.4
Report number	
Executive/routine	
Wards	None

Executive summary

The Council is permitted to appoint senior councillors and corresponding additional remuneration within a maximum number and budget set out in the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004.

At its meeting on 28 June 2018 Council noted that Councillor Mary Campbell and Councillor Booth were appointed Co-conveners of the Green Group on 27 June 2018, and agreed that Councillor Mary Campbell would receive the Group Leaders Senior Allowance (£24,121) for the Green Group from 29 June 2018.

Council is now invited to transfer this payment from Councillor Mary Campbell to Councillor Booth.

Senior Councillor Allowances

1 Recommendation

- 1.1 To agree to transfer the Senior Councillor Allowance relating to the Green Group Leader from Councillor Mary Campbell to Councillor Booth, effective from 29 December 2018.

2 Background

- 2.1 The Council is permitted to appoint senior councillors and corresponding additional remuneration within a maximum number and budget set out in the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004.
- 2.2 There is a maximum number of 24 senior councillor allowances, not including the Leader of the Council and the Lord Provost.

3 Main report

- 3.1 At its meeting on 28 June 2018 Council noted that Councillors Mary Campbell and Booth had been appointed as co-leaders of the Green Group.
- 3.2 It agreed that the Group Leaders Senior Allowance (£24,121) should be paid to Councillor Mary Campbell.
- 3.3 The Green Group has now requested that this Allowance be transferred to Councillor Booth, effective from 29 December 2018.

4 Measures of success

- 4.1 Appropriate appointments are made to Group Leaders.

5 Financial impact

- 5.1 There are no additional costs as a result of this report.

6 Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

- 6.1 The recommendations comply with the rules set out in the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004.

7 Equalities impact

7.1 Not applicable.

8 Sustainability impact

8.1 Not applicable.

9 Consultation and engagement

9.1 Not applicable.

10 Background reading / external references

10.1 [Council Minute of 28 June 2018](#)

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