#### **EXETER CITY COUNCIL**

# SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - RESOURCES 19 JUNE 2013

### **MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES 2012/13**

# 1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To report the allowances paid to Elected Members and Co-opted Members in 2012/13.

### 2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 require the Council to publish the total sum of each of the following allowances paid to each recipient in the previous financial year:
  - (a) basic allowance
  - (b) special responsibility allowance
  - (c) dependants' carers' allowance
  - (d) travelling and subsistence allowance; and
  - (e) co-optees' allowance
- 2.2 In addition, an expenses allowance of £4,430 per annum was paid to the Lord Mayor and £1,108 per annum to the Deputy Lord Mayor to be used for additional expenses during their year in office.
- 2.3 The allowances and expenses paid to Members in 2012/13 are set out in the Appendix attached.

#### 3 RECOMMENDED

3.1 That Scrutiny – Resources Committee note the allowances paid to Members in 2012/13.

## CORPORATE MANAGER DEMOCRATIC AND CIVIC SUPPORT

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (as amended) Background papers used in compiling this report:-None