

The City of Edinburgh Council

10.00am, Thursday, 23 November 2017

Senior Councillor Allowances

Item number 7.2

Report number

Executive/routine

Wards

Council Commitments

Executive Summary

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Senior Councillor Allowances

1. Recommendations

- 1.1 To allocate the Green Group Leader senior responsibility allowance to Councillor Main from 23 December 2017.

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.

3. Main report

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4. Measures of success

- 4.1 Not applicable.

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 recommendation complies 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 The City of Edinburgh Council 22 June 2017 - [Minute](#)

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11. Appendices
