

**Providing Council with Written Responses to Questions at Council  
24 November 2016**

1.	<p><b>Councillor D Phillips</b></p> <p>The IRPW has indicated that Councillors required adequate support from the Authority to conduct their duties which included adequate telephone, e-mail facilities and electronic access. In line with this principle the Authority should try to negotiate a position with HMRC whereby Members are taxed on an agreed level of personal use rather than on the whole allowance.</p> <p><b>Response of the Director of Resources and Head of Democratic Services</b></p> <p>The Director of Resources and Head of Democratic Services are in the process of negotiating with HMRC.</p>
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