

**FC91. THE LOCAL GOVERNANCE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004
(REMUNERATION AND SEVERANCE) AMENDMENT
REGULATIONS 2015**

Council considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer detailing changes to the remuneration levels for members brought about by the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2014 (Remuneration and Severance Payments) Amendment Regulations 2015 and requesting that Council determines the payment level for the positions of Civic Head and Senior Councillor.

From 1 April 2015, the Regulations provide for a 1% increase in Members' remuneration and that of the Council Leader, to £16,726 and £33,454 respectively.

The level of remuneration for the posts of civic head (Provost) and senior councillor lies within the discretion of Council.

The report summarised the current remuneration levels for the civic head and senior councillors together with the context within which these are set.

Decision

Council agreed to:-

- (1) note the terms of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration and Severance) Amendment Regulations 2015;**
- (2) note the increase in the level of remuneration that will be paid to councillors and to the Council leader with effect from 1 April 2015 in accordance with the Regulations, and**
- (3) apply a 1% increase to the level of remuneration for the posts of civic head and senior councillor with effect from 1 April 2015.**