

AGMA DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGERS – PROVISION OF ICT TO MEMBERS

Authority	ICT Provision
Bolton	Provide laptop or desktop and printer. iPads to be considered particularly if they chose to go down the paperless route.
Rochdale	Laptops at present and moving to tablets in the future.
Salford	<p>Looking at ICT provision for Members. Previously they have had a choice of laptop, desktop or Ipad. But not all took the offer of a mobile device.</p> <p>We are working towards paperless meetings for all (to cut back on the high cost of printing) but further consideration needs to be given to assisting this.</p>
Stockport	<p>Councillors may elect to receive <u>either</u> a £300 allowance paid in twelve monthly instalments <u>or</u> the Council's Approved ICT offer.</p> <p><u>The Approved ICT Offer</u></p> <p>The Council will offer members the option of taking the Council's approved ICT offer which consists of a laptop computer, peripherals (such as a mouse and keyboard), monitor and appropriate office software. This equipment shall be refreshed once every four years.</p> <p><u>The ICT Allowance</u></p> <p>A separate flat rate ICT Allowance of £300 per annum is available as a contribution to the cost of own ICT provision and broadband in lieu of council provided equipment.</p> <p>The Council <u>also</u> provide an iPad for the purpose of enabling them to access agendas and emails electronically.</p>

Warrington	Moving towards laptops and council issued phones with prescribed and limited use
Wigan	At the moment laptop and blackberry but moving to ipads and blackberry after the elections. The 8 Cabinet members already have ipads