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Subject: Scheme of Members' Allowances

Report of: Director of Corporate Commissioning **Wards Affected:** All

Is this a Key Decision? No **Is it included in the Forward Plan?** Yes

Exempt/Confidential No

Purpose/Summary

This supplementary report sets out the recommendations of the Cabinet on the proposals put forward by the Independent Remuneration Panel for new Scheme of Members' Allowances.

Recommendation(s)

That the Council consider the recommendations of the Cabinet set out in Paragraph 1.2 below and determine the new Scheme of Members' Allowances**.**

How does the decision contribute to the Council's Corporate Objectives?

	Corporate Objective	Positive Impact	Neutral Impact	Negative Impact
1	Creating a Learning Community		√	
2	Jobs and Prosperity		√	
3	Environmental Sustainability		√	
4	Health and Well-Being		√	
5	Children and Young People		√	
6	Creating Safe Communities		√	
7	Creating Inclusive Communities		√	
8	Improving the Quality of Council Services and Strengthening Local Democracy	√		

1.   Introduction/Background

1.1   The Cabinet at its meeting held on 21 June 2012 considered the attached report which sets out the proposals put forward by the Independent Remuneration Panel for a new Scheme of Members' Allowances.

1.2   The Cabinet resolved under Minute 21:

That the following recommendations be submitted to the Council for consideration on 5 July 2012:-

(1)   the recommendations made by the Independent Remuneration Panel set out in paragraph 2.1 of the report be noted;

(2)   the Cabinet's view that Members' Allowances be frozen at the current level be forwarded to the Council, subject to the need to comply with the Department for Communities and Local Government Guidance referred to in the report;

(3)   the publicity required as set out in Section 3 of the report be undertaken; and

(4)   the Council's Constitution be amended to insert the revised Scheme.