

Text of an Email received from Councillor Dawson on 19 January 2014

“In considering the future payments to Councillors in Sefton MBC, would the Chair of the Panel ensure that he and his members are cognisant of the payments made in other local authorities in the North West region, particularly all Metropolitan and Unitary Authorities of a similar size and complexity to Sefton MBC, with respect to the work and remuneration of:

- (a) Leader and Deputy (ies)
- (b) Other Cabinet Members
- (c) Overview/Scrutiny Chairs
- (d) Planning and Licensing Chairs
- (e) Area Committee Chairs
- (f) Leaders and deputy leaders of major opposition parties
- (g) Leaders and deputy leaders of minor opposition parties
- (h) back bench councillors with no special responsibilities

....so that the Panel are confident that where there is to be a significant variance from the payments generally made elsewhere in the Region for similar types of work, they can provide their own clear reason for this.

Please note that this request is made by me as an individual.

Councillor Tony Dawson”