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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL

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1.0 SUMMARY

1.1 This report contains the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel for Shropshire Council's Members' Allowance Scheme.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 The Council is requested to consider and approve, with or without amendment, the following recommendations from the Independent Remuneration Panel:-

- A) That the current Members' Allowance Scheme, attached at Appendix 1 be approved.
- B) That a full review of the Council's Members' Allowance Scheme be conducted following the Local Government Elections in May 2013.

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3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 require the Council to "make" an Allowance Scheme before the beginning of each financial year.

3.2 The Independent Remuneration Panel recommends that the current scheme attached at Appendix 1 is approved. A full review of the Council's Members Allowance' Scheme will be conducted following the Local Government Elections in May 2013.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003

Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)

Keith Barrow

Local Member

All

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Shropshire Council's Members Allowance Scheme