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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL ON MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES

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1.0 Summary

- 1.1 This report incorporates the further recommendations of the Council's Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP) on Members' Allowances for 2010/11 financial year.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Council is requested to consider and approve, with or without amendment, the Independent Remuneration Panel's further recommendations on the proposed level of allowances for the 2010/11 financial year.

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3.0 Background

- 3.1 At the last meeting on 10 December 2009, the IRP was requested to give further consideration to amendments proposed by both the Liberal Democrat and Labour Groups.
- 3.2 Subject to their further deliberations on these points, the Council adopted the Panel's other recommendations for the 2010/11 financial year.
- 3.3 The Panel met on Friday, 8 January 2010 to give further consideration to both amendments. Their views and recommendations are contained within the Supplementary Report attached at Appendix 1 to this report.

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

None

Human Rights Act Appraisal

There is nothing in this report or its recommendations which conflict with any of the Articles under the Human Rights Act 1998

Environmental Appraisal

N/A

Risk Management Appraisal

It is necessary for the recommendations relating to Members' Allowances to be agreed prior to 1 April 2010.

Community / Consultations Appraisal

Details of the Panel's recommendations will be advertised in the local press.

Cabinet Member

Keith Barrow

Local Member

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel