

Meeting of the City Council

2 March 2022

Report title	Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel	
Referring body	Governance and Ethics Committee – 25 February 2022	
Councillor to present report	Councillor John Reynolds – Chair of Governance and Ethics Committee	
Wards affected	All Wards	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Paula Brookfield Cabinet Member for Governance and Equalities	
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Originating service	Governance	
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Report to be considered by	Governance and Ethics Committee	25 February 2022

Recommendations for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Consider the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel and approve, reject or approve alternative proposals for the recommendations made by the Panel as detailed in Appendix 1.
2. Delegate authority to the Monitoring Officer to amend the Scheme of Councillor Allowances according to the decisions taken by Council for inclusion in the Council's Constitution.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel attached as Appendix 1 on a review of Councillor's Allowances.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 On 25 February 2022, Governance and Ethics Committee will consider a report of the Independent Remuneration Panel.
- 2.2 Copies of the report have been supplied to Councillors and can also be accessed online on the Council's website [here](#).
- 2.3 Governance and Ethics Committee will be asked to recommend to Council that it:
 - 1. Consider the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel and approve, reject or approve alternative proposals for the recommendations made by the Panel as detailed in Appendix 1.
 - 2. Delegate authority to the Monitoring Officer to amend the Scheme of Councillor Allowances according to the decisions taken by Council for inclusion in the Council's Constitution.

3.0 Financial implications

- 3.1 The financial implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 25 February 2022.

4.0 Legal implications

- 4.1 The legal implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 25 February 2022.

5.0 Equalities implications

- 5.1 The equalities implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 25 February 2022.

6.0 All other Implications

- 6.1 All other implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 25 February 2022.

7.0 Schedule of background papers

- 7.1 Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel, Governance and Ethics Committee, 25 February 2022.