

Addendum to Item 6 - Recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP) following publication of Appendix A:

The Chair of the Independent Remuneration Panel, Declan Hall, is to be thanked for a very quick turnaround of the report since the 15 March Panel meeting, allowing for publication in advance of the Council meeting. Similarly the Panel members for reviewing the final report quickly. The following information could not be included in the covering report until Appendix A was available from the Panel.

Commissioner Review

Following receipt of Appendix A, the commissioners’ further comments are:

“The report is well written report and appendix is very useful. It is good that the additional responsibilities for the roles is outlined, providing context for the modest increase in allowance. In due course the Council should ensure that it has the means to judge whether these roles are being performed to a satisfactory level.”

Financial Implications

The recommended changes to Special Responsibility Allowances (SRAs) in the IRP’s proposed scheme create, in total, a £1,618 increase in the overall cost of Members Allowances as compared with the [current scheme](#). This is a negligible change and well within the 3% definition of ‘significant’ set out in the Financial Implications section of the covering report.

IRP PROPOSED:		CURRENT:	
Chair of Corporate Improvement Scrutiny Committee	£ 10,404	Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee	£ 8,092
Vice Chair Corporate Improvement Scrutiny Committee	£ 2,081	Vice Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee	£ 1,619
3x Scrutiny Task & Finish Chairs (total assuming maximum usage of T&F capacity in a full year)	£ 6,936	3x Scrutiny Panel Chairs (total)	£ 10,404
Chair of Audit & Governance Committee	£ 4,624	Chair of Audit & Governance Committee	£ 3,468
Chair of Standards Committee	£ 1,156	Chair of Standards Committee	£ -
TOTAL	£ 25,201	TOTAL	£ 23,583