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Supplementary Agenda

**Council - Wednesday, 20 May 2026**

Dear Councillor

I enclose an updated Appendix B for the following report which has corrected transposed figures on the agenda for the Council meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20 May 2026:

**14. Independent Remuneration Panel Review of Councillors' Allowances**

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Council is asked to:

1. Note the report and recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP) report dated March 2026;
2. Approve the continuation of Special Responsibility Allowances for the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Audit Committee at 40% and 20% respectively of the Leader's allowance, with no requirement for backdating;
3. Approve the application of indexation to the Basic and Special Responsibility Allowances for 2026/27 in line with the 4% staff salary increase agreed by the Council, applying from 1 April 2026 for one year.

Yours sincerely

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**Appendix B**

The Members' Allowances Scheme operating from 1 April 2026 provides the following:

1. **A Basic Allowance** paid at a flat rate to all members on a monthly basis.
2. **Special Responsibility Allowances** paid to certain roles, agreed by the Council, to recognise significant additional responsibilities. These are also paid on a monthly basis.

<b>Type of Allowance</b>	<b>Current Allowance (£)</b>	<b>Recommended Allowance for 2026/2027 (£)</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>Basic Allowance</b> payable to all Members	6849	<b>7123</b>	<b>39</b>

<b>Special Responsibility</b>	<b>Current Allowance (£)</b>	<b>Recommended Allowance for 2026/2027 (£)</b>	<b>Number</b>
Leader of the Council and Chair of Corporate Policy & Resources Committee	11,530	<b>11991</b>	<b>1</b>
Deputy Leader and Vice-Chair Corporate Polic & Resources Committee	5,765	<b>5997</b>	<b>1</b>
Service Committee Chairs: Environment & Sustainability Community Wellbeing & Housing Business, Infrastructure & Growth	8,071	<b>8394</b>	<b>3</b>
Planning Committee Chair	8,071	<b>8394</b>	<b>1</b>
Planning Committee Vice-Chair	4,036	<b>4197</b>	<b>1</b>
Licensing Committee Chair	4,612	<b>4796</b>	<b>1</b>
Licensing Committee Vice-Chair	2,306	<b>2398</b>	<b>1</b>
Audit Committee Chair	4,612	<b>4796</b>	<b>1</b>
Audit Committee Vice-Chair	2,306	<b>2398</b>	<b>1</b>
Service Committee Vice-Chairs	4,036	<b>4197</b>	<b>3</b>
Members of Commercial Assets Sub-Committee	2,000	<b>2080</b>	<b>6</b>
Co-optees' Allowances (Chair of Standards Committee)	1,500	<b>1560</b>	<b>1</b>
Co-optees' Allowances (Vice Chair of Standards Committee)	750	<b>780</b>	<b>1</b>

Independent Persons on Audit	750	<b>780</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total cost of the scheme</b>	£354,348	<b>£368,522</b>	<b>24 cllrs in receipt of SRAs</b>