

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Council</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday 28 November 2001</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Members' Allowances</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Councillor Tunwell on behalf of the Standards Committee.</b>
<p>The Council is asked to consider the Standards Committee minute and resolutions from the meeting held on 30 October 2001. These are set out below.</p> <p>A copy of the report was circulated to all Members with the Standards Committee agenda (item 7) to which reference should be made. Further copies are available on request – please see end of this report.</p>	
<p><b><u>The Council is recommended to:-</u></b></p> <p><b>Approve the amended recommendations of the Standards Committee in respect of the establishment and future operation of an Independent Remuneration Panel for Members' Allowances.</b></p>	
<p><b>Minute Extract</b></p> <p><b>STANDARDS COMMITTEE – 30 October 2001</b></p>	
*3.	<p><b>MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES.</b> The Committee considered the report of the Member Services Manager regarding the requirement under new Government Regulations that in consideration of the allowances payable to Members, Local Authorities must have regard to the recommendations of an Independent Remuneration Panel. The Council had previously commissioned an Independent Remuneration Panel to review allowances in advance of this now statutory requirement, the recommendations of which were implemented by the Council with effect from 1 October 1999. Members were advised that the Secretary of State had published Guidance, detailing the allowances which can be paid, the establishment and maintenance of the Panel and the required publicity arrangements. It was noted that separate Regulations and Guidance were awaited covering pensionable remuneration of certain Members and travel, subsistence and certain other allowances and that consultation papers on both these areas had now been issued.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the Council be recommended to:</p> <p>(1) Approve the appointment of an Independent Remuneration Panel to make recommendations to the Council in respect of the allowances payable to Members and the amounts of those allowances.</p> <p>(2) Agree that the number of independent members to be appointed to the Independent Remuneration Panel be three and that the Panel elect one of their number to be Chairman.</p> <p>(3) (Nem Con) Approve the proposed method of recruiting the members</p>

<p>For a copy of the report please contact Democratic Services at the Town Hall, Eastbourne, BN21 4UG. Tel. (01323) 415022.</p> <p>E.Mail <a href="mailto:councillors@eastbourne.gov.uk">councillors@eastbourne.gov.uk</a></p> <p>For further information please contact David Robinson, Member Services Manager, at the Town Hall, Grove Road, Eastbourne. Tel. (01323) 415022 (or internally on extension 5022.</p>	

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