

Lewes District Council – Full Council Meeting

21 February 2022

Agenda Item 11 – Members’ Allowances Scheme

Proposal submitted by Councillor Nicholson:

That the Council resolves:

- (1) Having considered the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP) as set out at Appendix 1 to the report, the Council is grateful to the Panel for its work and recognises the logic of the recommendations put forward, but is unable to accept them in full in light of the current financial challenges facing the Council whilst responding to the Covid 19 pandemic.
- (2) Further to (1), that all allowances to Members including Basic, Special Responsibility and IT allowances continue at the current levels subject to indexation in line with percentage increase in staff salaries up until 2024.
- (3) That the Head of Democratic Services be authorised to make any necessary amendments to the Council’s Members’ Allowances Scheme each year in line with indexation changes backdated to 1 April 2021 when the percentage increase in staff salaries is known.