

## Item 15

**REVIEW OF MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES FOR 2018-19 – REPORT OF THE  
INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL****Recommendations from the Leader:****1. Basic Allowance**

That there is no increase to the Basic Allowance for 2018-19 (Paragraph 3.3).

**2. Special Responsibility Allowances**

That there are no changes to Special Responsibility Allowances for 2018-19. (Paragraph 3.5).

**3. Scrutiny of Police and Crime Commissioner**

That the Special Responsibility Allowance for scrutiny of the Police and Crime Commissioner is abolished, and the concept of a 'Lead Member' abandoned and replaced by the designation of an 'SCC Representative'. In addition, the Police and Crime Panel should be invited to use its powers to review any allowances to be paid (Paragraph 4.19).

**4. Fostering and Adoption Panels**

That the Special Responsibility Allowance for sitting on Fostering and Adoption Panels be changed to £100 per session attended plus travelling expenses as recommended by the Independent Remuneration Panel. (Paragraph 5.16).

**5. Vice-Chairmen**

That Special Responsibility Allowances for Vice-Chairs be retained (Paragraph 6.6).

**6. Deputy Cabinet Members**

That a Special Responsibility Allowance of £10,000 per year is introduced for Deputy Cabinet Members and that the Independent Remuneration Panel be invited to consider this SRA as part of its next review and report back to Council.

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