


### Officer Decision Record

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<b>Decision Maker</b>	Mary Weastell, Chief Executive
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	9 June 2016
<b>Ward(s) affected</b>	all

#### Decision Status (tick as appropriate)

- Key Decision**
- None key decision discharging (or connected to the discharge of) an Executive Function**
- Specific delegation from Council or Committee**
- Grant of Permission/licence**
- Affecting the rights of an individual**
- Awarding a contract or incurring expenditure which materially affects the financial position of the Council**

**Subject to Call in – no**

#### Decision

**To appoint a three member Independent Remuneration Panel with immediate effect to advise on an appropriate scheme of Councillor Allowances**

#### Reason for Decision

**So that the Independent Remuneration Panel can review the current scheme of Councillor allowances in accordance with the delegation granted by Council**

**on 19/04/16 (Minute 111)**

**Alternative Options considered and rejected**

**Not to review the current scheme of Councillor allowances – rejected as legislation necessitates that the current scheme be reviewed**

**Not to appoint an Independent Remuneration Panel – rejected as the Council is required by legislation to appoint an Independent Remuneration Panel to advise on an appropriate scheme of Councillor Allowances**

**Background papers**

**None**

**Contact Details for further information**

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