

**MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES**

*To:* County Council

*Date:* 18th October 2011

*From:* Chief Executive

*Purpose:* To receive the report of the fifth review of Members' Allowances prepared by the Independent Remuneration Panel.

*Recommendation:* It is recommended that Full Council:

- (a) considers the Panel's recommendations and determines what, if any, changes should be made to the Council's existing Members' Allowances Scheme.

If Council is minded to amend the existing Members' Allowances Scheme Members are asked to:

- (b) confirm the date on which these changes shall be implemented
- (c) formally revoke the existing Members' Allowances Scheme with effect from that date
- (d) authorise the Head of Democratic and Members' Services to prepare a new scheme to reflect the outcome of the Council's deliberations and to take any consequential action arising therefrom.

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