

## Wigan Council

### Notice under the Local Authorities (Members Allowances)(England) Regulations 2003

- 1 In November 2019, the Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP) produced a report following a virtual Panel earlier that year.
- 2 On 4 April 2020 the Council considered the report and decided as follows:  
  
Resolved: The Council agrees to implement the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel.
- 3 Below are the Panel's Recommendations as accepted by the Council with immediate effect:

#### **Recommendations under the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) Order 2011. All accepted by Council:-**

- (1) That when the Wigan Councillor is appointed as the Chairman of the Greater Manchester Transport Committee, then the Special Responsibility Allowance for the be set at £5,139 and be backdated to when the Chairman took up the position on 12 July 2019 at the first Annual Meeting of that Committee. That any interim payments already made in that regard be deducted from the amount to be paid, should the same Councillor continue with this role.
- (2) The Panel does not recommend that the Wigan political balance appointee to the Greater Manchester Transport Committee is paid a Special Responsibility Allowance.
- (3) The Panel does not recommend that when the Wigan appointee to the Greater Manchester Transport Committee is a Vice-Chairman, he/she is paid a Special Responsibility Allowance.

#### 4 **Indexation**

The Panel recommends that the following allowances are indexed for 2020/21 as follows:-

- (1) Special Responsibility Allowance for the Wigan Member appointed as the Chairman of the Greater Manchester Transport Committee.
- (2) The Panel recommends that the above mentioned allowances be uplifted in 2020/21 in line with the annual percentage pay increase given to Wigan Council staff as agreed by the National Joint Council for Local Government Staff.

#### 5 **Implementation**

The new scheme of allowances based on the recommendations contained in this report is adopted with immediate effect and reviewed at the next full review in 2020/21.

- 6 A copy of the Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel can be viewed online at the following address and item 6b on the agenda:-

[Agenda for Council on Wednesday, 4th March, 2020, 6.00 pm \(wigan.gov.uk\)](#)

It is also available for inspection by members of the public at the Principal Office of the Council, which is the Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan WN11YN. This

document may be inspected on Monday to Friday between the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

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## **STOCKPORT METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL ON COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES**

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council has received recommendations from an Independent Remuneration Panel under the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) Regulations 2003.

Copies of the report detailing the Panel's recommendations are available from Democratic Services at the Town Hall, Stockport during the hours of 8.30 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Thursday, and 8.30 am to 4.30 pm on Friday. The Panel's main recommendations are as follows:

(1) That a Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA) for the Chair of the Employment Appeals Committee should be set at a level of 8% of the Executive Leader's SRA which computed to an indicative allowance of £2,284.99, being a reduction of 1.35% from the former amount.

(2) That the proposed allowance be backdated to 21 May 2013 in line with all other amendments to the Scheme introduced as part of its recommendations in September 2012.

(3) That the Independent Remuneration Panel reassess the allowance for the Chair of the Employment Appeals Committee in 12 months' time.

### **ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL ON COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES**

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council, on 27 June 2013, adopted revisions to its Scheme of Councillors' Allowances which will be effective from 21 May 2013 until revised.

The changes to the Scheme of Allowances have been adopted following receipt of a report from the Independent Remuneration Panel and the recommendations of the report have been adopted as detailed at (1)-(3) above.

Copies of the report detailing changes to the Scheme, together with the amended Scheme and copies of the record kept in accordance with Regulation 15(1) and (2) are available from Democratic Services at the Town Hall, Stockport during the hours of 8.30 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Thursday, and 8.30 am to 4.30 pm on Friday.

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Dated 3 July 2013