

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

20 February 2008

Report of Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters For Decision

- 1 MEMBERS ALLOWANCES – REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL**
- 1.1 Attached at Annex 1 is the report received from the Joint Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP) following its recent brief review of Members' Allowances following new appointments to the Panel.
- 1.2 The report makes the recommendation for a general increase to the level of annual allowances and sets out its work programme for the forthcoming year.
- 1.3 The law requires that no changes to the Scheme of Members' Allowances can be made until the report of the IRP has been considered. The Council is not obliged to adopt the recommendations of the IRP but it is obliged to publish in local newspapers what the IRP recommended and what the Council determined.
- 1.4 The Council is requested to consider the report of the IRP and approve a revised Scheme of Member Allowances.

Background papers:

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Nil

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