

**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER URGENCY PROCEDURES**

**Subject:** Members' Allowance Scheme 2020/21

**Brief Statement of Subject Matter:**

The Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP) has been appointed by the Council to carry out reviews of the allowances paid to Councillors, as required by the Local Government Act 2000 and subsequent legislation. The Panel has carried out its work in accordance with the legislation and statutory guidance.

The law requires each Council to "have regard" to the recommendations of the Independent Panel. At the Council meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February it was agreed that a decision would be deferred in respect of the recommendations pending further discussion with the Group Leaders.

**Decision: Council**

**Date: 30 March 2020**

**RESOLVED:**

- a) the current members allowances scheme be rolled over to the Municipal Year 2020/2021; and
- b) a cross party group be established, as soon as practically possible, to consist of all Group Leaders, to discuss the detail of the Members' Allowance Scheme 2020/21 for future consideration and agreement.

**Grounds for Urgency:**

This decision is required urgently in order to meet legislation and statutory guidance requirements and the meeting of Council to be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> has been cancelled in the context of the Covid-19 outbreak.

**DECISION APPROVED BY:**

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Chief Executive  
(Kevin Dicks)

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Section 151 Officer  
(Jayne Pickering)

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Monitoring Officer  
(Claire Felton)

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Leader  
(Cllr Karen May)

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Dated

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Chairman, Overview & Scrutiny Board  
(Cllr Michael Thompson)

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