

**THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****8 December 2014****Minute Extract****388. MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES – RECOMMENDATIONS OF INDEPENDENT RENUMERATION PANEL**

(Report CAB2635 refers)

The Chief Operating Officer advised that Cabinet had agreed to recommend to Council that the Panel's recommendations be supported, with the exception to not support the option to apply the general inflation increase in the scheme for the 2015/16 Municipal Year i.e. 2.2%.

Councillor Godfrey suggested that in advance of the 2016 elections when the Council size would be reduced, the Council should review how Members currently worked and their support and facilities etc,. The Independent Remuneration Panel would then need to review Members' remuneration in light of this change and whether individual responsibilities and work levels had increased.

The Committee discussed the existing work levels of some Members, in particular those appointed to the Planning Committee. It was noted that the Panel had had regard to this matter through individual representation made to them.

**RECOMMENDED:****THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INDEPENDENT RENUMERATION PANEL BE NOTED.**