

3 Matter Arising

The Board is asked to consider the Independent Remuneration Panel's report (Appendix B) of Councillor Allowances proposals.

The Independent Remuneration Panel has made a recommendation of £17,000 for the Leader, but also made a recommendation for the Mayor to receive an allowance of £2,500, the modernisation allowance to be incorporated into the Basic Allowance and for an uplift of all members allowances. The Independent Panel support the current scheme's (recommended by the GAF Board) proposal to link member allowances to officer pay increases.

Appendix A shows the financial implications for the Board's and Panel's proposals.

In view of the Independent Remuneration Panel's report the Board may wish to consider amending their recommendations as follows:

- (a) Reducing the Leader's SRA to the level recommended by the IRP
- (b) Agree to all the IRP's recommendations
- (c) Not to have an index link increase for the Leader's SRA until 2021/22