



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

6TH NOVEMBER 2020

COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL FOR WALES

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform members of the provision of financial support available for members with care responsibilities following a report published from the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales which is attached at [Appendix A](#) and;
- 1.2 To inform members that under the requirements of the Local Government Measure 2011, the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales has published its [draft annual report 2021-2022](#) for consultation as attached at [Appendix B](#)

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That member's note the information provided in the supplementary report from the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales as attached at [Appendix A](#)
- 2.2 That member's note that the consultation on the draft annual report 2021-22 is open for members to respond to until 23rd November 2020. Members are able to respond to the consultation by emailing IRPmailbox@gov.wales

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 To ensure members are aware of the provision of financial support available for the set out the approved duties for which Remuneration for Cost of Care can

be claimed to enable all members and co-opted members to carry out their roles effectively

- 3.2 To ensure all members are provided with the opportunity to submit their representations on the draft annual report 2021-22, specifically in relation to section 13 of the report which relates to Town and Community Councils.

4. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The proposal set out within the report is based on the principle of all elected Members being treated equally and consistently. As a result, no Equality Impact Assessment is deemed required for the purposes of this report.

5. LINKS TO CORPORATE AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT.

- 5.1 The provision of appropriate support and resources to elected Members is critical in ensuring the interests of local people are represented, governance of local communities is undertaken and value-for-money public services are secured for local tax-payers through effective scrutiny. The continued ability to effectively fulfil these duties will make a positive contribution to the Council's Corporate Plan priorities and the Well-being of Future Generations Act.