

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

17TH NOVEMBER 2022

COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL FOR WALES – DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 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 2023-24 for consultation as attached at Appendix A

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That member's note that the consultation on the draft annual report 2023-24 is open for members to respond to until 1st December 2022. Members are also able to respond to the consultation by emailing IRPmailbox@gov.wales

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 To ensure all members are provided with the opportunity to submit their representations on the draft annual report 2023-24, 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. <u>LINKS TO CORPORATE AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT.</u>

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.