



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**24<sup>TH</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022. Members are also able to respond to the consultation by emailing [IRPmailbox@gov.wales](mailto: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. 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.