

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

## Constitution Committee

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**Date of Meeting:** 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2014  
**Report of:** Head of Governance and Democratic Services  
**Subject/Title:** Scheme of Members' Allowances: Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel

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### **1.0 Report Summary**

- 1.1 This report appends the Independent Remuneration Panel's 2013 review of Cheshire East Council's Scheme of Members' Allowances.

### **2.0 Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the Constitution Committee note the Independent Remuneration Panel's report and refer the report to full Council.

### **3.0 Wards Affected**

- 3.1 All

### **4.0 Local Ward Members**

- 4.1 None

### **5.0 Policy Implications**

- 5.1 None

### **6.0 Legal Implications**

- 6.1 The Council is empowered to pay a range of allowances to its elected Members in accordance with the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 in respect of their roles and responsibilities.
- 6.2 In accordance with the Regulations, the Council is required to appoint an Independent Remuneration Panel ('the Panel') to offer advice and make recommendations in respect of the Members' Allowances Scheme to Council. The appended report contains the advice of the Panel.

### **7.0 Background**

- 7.1 In accordance with its roles and responsibilities, the Independent Remuneration Panel has decided to conduct a review of the current Scheme of Members' Allowances.

- 7.2 The outcomes of the review are appended, and Members are invited to consider the recommendations contained therein.

## **8.0 Access to Information**

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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