

DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

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INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL FOR WALES (IRPW) DRAFT SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT–THE PRINCIPLES RELATING TO THE REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS OF CARE

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To consider and comment on the supplementary report.

Reasons:

The IRPW is seeking views on proposals relating to the reimbursement of costs of care.

Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted N/A

Exec Board Decision Required NO

Council Decision Required NO

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr Emlyn Dole, Leader

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The Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales is responsible for determining the level of payments to elected members of councils, national park authorities and fire and rescue authorities in Wales.

For several years, the Panel has endeavoured to find ways to increase the take up of the financial support for members of councils who have care responsibilities or personal needs as it believes that this provision is an important factor to increase and sustain diversity of membership of local authorities.

The Panel has circulated a draft Supplementary Report as part of its continuing review process and proposes a set of principles that should be adopted by all relevant authorities.

The Democratic Services Committee is requested to consider the set of principles for the Reimbursement of the Costs of Care, with any observations being included within the Authority's consultation response.

The consultation closes on 9 April 2020.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES –IRPW consultation Letter and Draft Report

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Linda Rees Jones

Head of Administration & Legal

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Linda Rees Jones

Head of Administration & Legal

1. Scrutiny Committee N/A
2. Local Member(s) N/A
3. Community / Town Council N/A
4. Relevant Partners N/A
5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
IRPW		https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2020-02/independent-remuneration-panel-for-wales-draft-supplementary-report.pdf