

TYNE AND WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

MEETING 15 FEBRUARY 2016

Item 4

REVIEW OF MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME BY THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL

JOINT REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CLERK TO THE AUTHORITY AND THE FINANCE OFFICER

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Independent Remuneration Panel has completed its review of the Members' Allowances Scheme and its report is presented to the Authority for consideration.

2 THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL'S REPORT

- 2.1 The report of the Panel is annexed to this report. An authority must have regard to the advice of its Panel when deciding on its Members' Allowances Scheme and the amounts to be paid thereunder.
- 2.2 Members will see that the Panel does not recommend any changes to the responsibilities for which allowances are paid or the level of allowances.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The cost of the Allowances Scheme has been built into the Authority's Budget for 2016/2017.

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 The Authority is requested to consider the report and recommendations of the Panel and if approved, agree that the scheme for 2016-2017 shall continue in the same terms as the current scheme, such scheme to apply until further review and consideration by the Authority.

Background Papers

Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel

