

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

## 10. REPORT OF THE CABINET

The following matters were considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 14 March 2024. The recommendations and comments (where appropriate) are as set out below: -

<b>Cabinet Report No. 1</b>	<b>Cabinet, 14 March 2024</b>
<b>Independent Remuneration Panel and Members' Allowances Scheme 2024/2025</b>	The Cabinet recommended to Council that the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel to continue to apply the terms of the current scheme in respect of the Members' Allowances Scheme 2024/2025 be agreed.
<b>Cabinet Report No. 2</b>	<b>Cabinet, 14 March 2024</b>
<b>Honorary Freedom of the City of Sunderland</b>	<p>That at its meeting on 14 March 2024, Cabinet gave consideration to a report of the Chief Executive (<a href="#">Cabinet Report 14 March 2024</a>) on a proposal to consider conferring the Freedom of the City on persons of distinction who had rendered eminent services to the city.</p> <p>The Cabinet recommended to Council that:</p> <p>i) in accordance with the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kevin Ball; and</li> <li>• Gerard (Ger) Fowler</li> </ul> <p>as persons of distinction who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to the city, be admitted as Honorary Freemen of the City; and</p> <p>ii) authority be given for the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to agree all appropriate arrangements for the formal ceremony at an extraordinary meeting of the Council to be held at the earliest opportunity.</p>

<b>Cabinet Report No. 3</b>	<b>Cabinet, 14 March 2024</b>
<b>Appointment of Honorary Alderman and Alderwoman of the City of Sunderland</b>	<p>That at its meeting on 14 March 2024, Cabinet gave consideration to a report of the Chief Executive (<a href="#">Cabinet Report 14 March 2024</a>) on a proposal to appoint two former councillors as Honorary Alderman and Alderwoman of the City of Sunderland in recognition of their eminent service to the city.</p> <p>The Cabinet recommended to Council that: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) in accordance with the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 the Council do confer the titles of Honorary Alderman, and Honorary Alderwoman of the City, on former Councillors Mr Peter Wood and Mrs Louise Farthing, in recognition of their eminent service to the Council and to the people of the City of Sunderland; and</li><li>(ii) authority be given for the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to agree all appropriate arrangements for the formal ceremony at an extraordinary meeting of the Council to be held at the earliest opportunity.</li></ul>