

APPENDIX 1

PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL (The “Council”)

REVIEW OF MEMBERS ALLOWANCES

Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel 2016

Panel Members

The Panel comprised

Mr Jim Winstone

Mr Richard Dix

Vacant position

Support to the Panel

Gemma George

Democratic Services Manager

Meeting – 14 January 2016

1. Context

- 1.1 This report considers the issues which were referred to the Panel by the Council
- 1.2 The Democratic Services Manager met with two members of the panel, Mr Jim Winstone and Mr Richard Dix, on 14 January 2016. At the time there was a vacancy on the Panel.
- 1.3 The Democratic Services Manager advised that the Council had been considering adopting alternative governance arrangements in the form of a hybrid model of governance and explained the impact this might have on the way the council made decisions and on members' roles. It was noted that the Council was also reviewing its scrutiny arrangements to align the committees to Cabinet Member portfolios.
- 1.4 The panel also noted that in view of the recent review of ward boundaries by the Boundary Commission, there would be all out elections in May 2016.
- 1.5 In view of these changes, the panel agreed to start its review immediately after the Annual meeting once the outcome of the elections was known, and Council had confirmed its alternative governance arrangements. In the meantime, it would recommend that there should be no changes to the current scheme for 2016/17.
- 1.6 It was also noted that the scheme may be amended mid-year after the review.