

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Date of Meeting	Tuesday, 26 th September 2023
Report Subject	Schedule of Remuneration for 2023/24
Report Author	Chief Officer (Governance)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Each year, the Council is required to produce a Schedule of Remuneration for elected and co-opted members. It is attached and should be published and sent to the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1	That the completed Schedule of Remuneration for 2023/24 as attached be approved for publication.
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REPORT DETAILS

1.00	EXPLAINING THE SCHEDULE OF REMUNERATION
1.01	The Council must publish the payments it will make during the municipal year in the form of a schedule of remuneration. The schedule for 2023/24 is attached at Appendix 1.
1.02	The report will be posted on the Council's website and sent to the IRPW. The Council also publishes on its website a schedule showing the actual remuneration paid in the preceding year.
1.03	Claiming any allowance or expense over the basic allowance or senior responsibility allowance has at times been a controversial issue. Some allowances are designed to facilitate greater diversity amongst those seeking and holding office, for example the reimbursement of care costs. In that case the council will only publish a global sum paid and will not

	identify amounts paid to individual councillors.
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2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	The amounts paid to Members in salaries have been budgeted for on the basis of the proposals in the IRPW report which was published in February 2023.

3.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT
3.01	The Constitution & Democratic Services Committee was consulted on the draft IRPW report at the November 2022 meeting.

4.00	RISK MANAGEMENT
4.01	No risk management issues have been identified during the preparation of this report.

5.00	APPENDICES
5.01	Appendix 1 - Schedule of Member Payments for 2023/24

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
6.01	<p>Constitution & Democratic Services Committee, 9th November 2022. Report of the Head of Democratic Services: Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales (IRPW).</p> <p>IRPW Annual report for 2023/24, published February 2023.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Steven Goodrum, Democratic Services Manager Telephone: 01352 702320 E-mail: Steven.Goodrum@flintshire.gov.uk</p>

7.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
7.01	IRPW – Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales