

Brighton & Hove City Council

Council

Agenda Item 13

Subject: Review of the Member Allowances Scheme 2024-2028

Date of meeting: 16 May 2024

Proposer: Councillor Fishleigh

Seconder: Councillor Earthey

Ward(s) affected: All

Brighton & Hove Independent Group Amendment

That deletions are made as shown with ~~strike through~~ below and additional recommendations are added as shown in ***bold italics*** below:

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

~~2.1 That Council is recommended to adopt a new Members Allowances Scheme for the payment of allowances with effect from the Annual Council Meeting on 16 May 2024 in accordance with the IRP recommendations as set out at Appendix 1;~~

~~2.2 That the Chief Executive is authorised to issue the Brighton & Hove Members' Allowances Scheme for 2024-28 in accordance with the IRP recommendations at Appendix 1 following Council approval;~~

~~2.3 That the Monitoring Officer is authorised to amend the Constitution to reflect the new Members Allowances Scheme accordingly;~~

~~2.4 That where there are any changes to any role listed as attracting a Special Responsibility Allowance under the Scheme, and the revised role is substantially the same as the previous role in terms of the nature or level of responsibility, the Special Responsibility Allowance shall continue to apply to the new role. This is subject to the Independent Remuneration Panel being consulted and agreeing that it is substantially the same role.~~

~~2.5 That full Council note that an early review of the new Scheme will be undertaken and a report brought back to full Council in the first quarter of 2025.~~

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Recommendations to read if carried:

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