

Leighton Jones – Welsh Government

I attach in accordance with the requirements of Section 147 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011:

- a link to the IRPW's draft Annual Report, February 2022.
- a covering letter from the Chair, Mr John Bader.

This has also been sent to the Minister for Finance & Local Government and other interested parties.

You can find the report by using the following link:

[Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Draft Annual Report - February 2022](#)

Section 13 relates specifically to Community and Town Councils.

Draft determinations for 2022 - 2023 include:

- Community and Town Council Groupings - five groups established based on the size of the council's electorate, replacing the three current groups.
- Continuation of the mandatory payment of £150 as a contribution to costs and expenses for members of community and town councils, except for those councils in Group 5 where it will be optional.
- The introduction of an attendance allowance which is optional for all Councils.
- The application of the remuneration framework by relevant group can be found at table 11 on pages 48 and 49 of the draft annual report.

Implementation of the Panel's Determinations

For the period 1 April 2022 to 8 May 2022, all of the determinations contained in the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales' Annual Report 2021/2022 will continue to apply in respect of principal councils and community and town councils.

With effect from 9 May 2022, the determinations set out in this Report will apply to principal councils and community and town councils.

In order to meet the Measure's requirement to publish this report by 28th February 2022, any representations you may wish to make about this report should be received by no later than **26 November 2021** via:

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