

Council
11 September 2017

WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL held on Monday 11 September 2017 at 7.30pm in the Council Chamber, Campus East, Welwyn Garden City.

29. WELWYN HATFIELD MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME

Report of the Chief Executive considering the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel which had met to review the level of allowances to be paid to Members for 2017/18 with effect from 1 July 2017.

This was on the basis of considering an annual increase in line with this year's national pay agreement for staff which was the approach agreed by the Council.

In accordance with this adopted convention the Panel had recommended to the Council to increase Members' Allowances by 1%.

The cost of the recommended increase could be contained with the current overall annual budget for Member allowance payments.

The Council was asked to agree the increase as recommended by the Panel.

It was moved by Councillor J.Dean, seconded by Councillor M.Perkins and

RESOLVED:

- (1) That the Council accepts the recommendation from the meeting of the Independent Remuneration Panel on 11 July 2017 and approves the proposed level of Members' Basic and Special Responsibility Allowances as set out in Appendix B to the report of the Chief Executive to the Panel, payable with effect from 1 July 2017.
- (2) That the Council authorises the Monitoring Officer to make any consequential amendments to the Constitution as are required.