

Meeting of the Full Council
Meeting to be held on Thursday, 19 July 2018

Report submitted by: Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Part A

Electoral Division affected:
None;

Appointment to Independent Remuneration Panel

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Executive Summary

This report proposes the reappointment of a member of the Independent Remuneration Panel.

Recommendation

The Full Council is asked to approve the reappointment of Mr Dennis Mendoros OBE, DL, as a member of the Independent Remuneration Panel for a further four years until 5 October 2022.

Background and Advice

The County Council is required by Regulations to put in place a Remuneration Panel to make recommendations to the Authority about the allowances to be paid to members and co-opted members of the County Council. The existing members of the Panel are:

Name	Appointment Expiry Date
Dennis Mendoros, OBE, DL	5 October 2018
Mrs Irene Divine	28 March 2021
Terence Whitehead	28 March 2021
Keith Leaver	28 March 2021

Members of the Panel are appointed for a four-year period. Whilst the Panel's Terms of Reference enable a member to be appointed for a second term of office, there is nothing in Regulations to prevent a member from being re-appointed beyond a second term. Mr Dennis Mendoros has extensive knowledge and experience of the Council's Members' Allowance Scheme and because of this the Full Council has

previously approved the re-appointment of Mr Mendoros for a third term which is due to expire on 5 October 2018.

Mr Mendoros has confirmed that he would wish to continue to serve on the Panel. It is therefore proposed that Mr Mendoros be reappointed to serve on the Panel for a further four years until 5 October 2022. Experience shows that a more detailed review of the Members' Allowance Scheme is undertaken following County Council elections and the reappointment of Mr Mendoros would provide continuity and expertise particularly after the next elections in 2021.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

No significant risks have been identified.

Financial

Members of the Panel receive an annual allowance of £390 per annum plus travel costs.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A