

## **Members' Allowances for 2022/23 Financial Year**

At full Council in January 2021, taking into account the Independent Remuneration Panel's (IRP) Report dated February 2020 (updated November 2020) and recommendations regarding Councillor allowances, it was resolved not to back-date an increase for 2020/21 or to implement an increase for 2021/22 and to review the situation later in the year for the 2022/23 financial year.

Allowances for 2022/23 were therefore reviewed at the Council meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and Councillors again took into account the IRP's Report dated February 2020 (updated November 2020) and recommendations regarding Councillor allowances.

Having regard to the current economic climate it was resolved that the members allowance remained unaltered for the 2022/23 financial year at £250 and that they are reviewed again in July 2023 following the local Council elections in May 2023.

It was previously resolved that the allowance will be paid in one lump sum at the end of the financial year in March annually and is subject to tax.

A Councillor may choose not to receive all or part of any allowance to which they would otherwise be entitled to.