

Local Members Interest
N/A

Audit and Standards Committee - Tuesday 25 April 2023

Special Panel of the Audit and Standards Committee for the appointment of Independent Remuneration Panel members.

Recommendation(s)

I recommend that:

- a. The Audit and Standards Committee appoint five Members to sit on the Special Panel of the Audit and Standards Committee for the purpose of recruitment of Independent Remuneration Panel Members

Report of the Director of Corporate Services

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Background

1. At the County Council meeting held on 16 March 2023, it was agreed "That the Audit and Standards Committee be requested to carry out a recruitment exercise for IRP members in 2023."
2. The Audit and Standards are requested to establish a Special Panel of the Audit and Standards Committee consisting of five Members who will shortlist and interview the applications before making recommendations to Full Council that the successful applicants be appointed to the Independent Remuneration Panel.
3. Shortlisting of Panel applicants is planned for June 2023, with interviews planned for June and July 2023, with a view to making recommendations to full Council on 20 July 2023.
4. The County Council is required to establish and maintain an Independent Remuneration Panel to provide advice and recommendations to the Council on its Members' Allowances Scheme. The Panel meets each year to consider the recommendations to be made to the Council in respect of the level and nature of the forthcoming year's allowances.
5. The maximum number of people that can be appointed to the Independent Remuneration Panel is five. Panel members serve for a

period of four years. Panel members can be re-appointed. There are currently two vacancies.

Equalities Implications

N/A

Legal Implications

The Council will be complying with the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 and will be advised by independent people.

Resource and Value for Money Implications

N/A

Risk Implications

Non-compliance with statutory regulation.

Climate Change Implications

N/A

List of Background Documents/Appendices:

N/A

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