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## **Decision Summary**

**Committee:**

**Date:**

**Committee Clerk:**

**TEL:**

**COUNCIL**

**WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 2021**

**Andrea Woodside**

**01484 221000**

### **Chair**

Councillor Mumtaz Hussain

### **Councillors Attended**

Councillor Masood Ahmed

Councillor Mahmood Akhtar

Councillor Karen Allison

Councillor Bill Armer

Councillor Gulfam Asif

Councillor Donna Bellamy

Councillor Martyn Bolt

Councillor Cahal Burke

Councillor Aafaq Butt

Councillor Andrew Cooper

Councillor Nosheen Dad

Councillor Paola Antonia Davies

Councillor Paul Davies

Councillor Richard Eastwood

Councillor Donald Firth

Councillor Eric Firth

Councillor Michelle Grainger-Mead

Councillor Charles Greaves

Councillor David Hall

Councillor Steve Hall

Councillor Lisa Holmes

Councillor Erin Hill

Councillor James Homewood

Councillor Yusra Hussain

Councillor Christine Iredale

Councillor Manisha Roma Kaushik

Councillor Viv Kendrick

Councillor Musarrat Khan  
Councillor John Lawson  
Councillor Vivien Lees-Hamilton  
Councillor Susan Lee-Richards  
Councillor Fazila Loonat  
Councillor Gwen Lowe  
Councillor Aleks Lukic  
Councillor Terry Lyons  
Councillor Andrew Marchington  
Councillor Naheed Mather  
Councillor Peter McBride  
Councillor Bernard McGuin  
Councillor Alison Munro  
Councillor Richard Murgatroyd  
Councillor Darren O'Donovan  
Councillor Shabir Pandor  
Councillor Nigel Patrick  
Councillor Carole Pattison  
Councillor Mussarat Pervaiz  
Councillor Amanda Pinnock  
Councillor Andrew Pinnock  
Councillor Kath Pinnock  
Councillor Mohammad Sarwar  
Councillor Cathy Scott  
Councillor Will Simpson  
Councillor Elizabeth Smaje  
Councillor Anthony Smith  
Councillor Richard Smith  
Councillor Mohan Sokhal  
Councillor John Taylor  
Councillor Kath Taylor  
Councillor Mark Thompson  
Councillor Graham Turner  
Councillor Sheikh Ullah  
Councillor Harpreet Uppal  
Councillor Rob Walker  
Councillor Lesley Warner  
Councillor Michael Watson  
Councillor Paul White  
Councillor Habiban Zaman

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## **1: Announcements by the Mayor and Chief Executive**

To receive any announcements from the Mayor and Chief Executive.

Council received tributes to (i) Councillor Richard Murgatroyd, who had recently resigned from Office (ii) Councillors Asif, Grainger-Mead, Iredale and Walker, who would not be seeking re-election at the forthcoming local elections and (iii) former Mayor and Councillor David Wright OBE, who had recently passed away.

Thanks were also conveyed to Councillor Mumtaz Hussain for undertaking the role and duties of Mayoral Office since May 2019.

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## **2: Apologies for absence**

Group Business Managers to submit any apologies for absence.

No apologies for absence were received.

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## **3: Minutes of Previous Meeting**

To agree and authorise the Mayor to sign the Minutes of Council held on 10 February 2021.

**RESOLVED** – That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 February 2021 be approved as a correct record.

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## **4: Declaration of Interests**

The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items of the Agenda in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of them items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests.

No interests were declared.

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## **5: Report of Members' Allowances Independent Review Panel (Reference from Corporate Governance and Audit Committee)**

To consider the report.

Contact: Julie Muscroft, Service Director – Legal, Governance and Commissioning

**RESOLVED** –

- 1) That Council conveys thanks to the Members Allowances Independent Review Panel for their work and notes the outcomes of the Panel, as attached at Appendix A of the report.
- 2) That Council resolves not to apply an increase to the Members Basic Allowance for the 2021/2022 municipal year.
- 3) That it be noted that, should changes subsequently be applied to Special Responsibility Allowances, following the review of Members

Allowances Scheme scheduled to take place in summer 2021, the Panel had recommended that any such adjustments to payments be backdated if applicable.

- 4) That it be noted that the outcome of the review of the Members Allowances Scheme, scheduled to take place in summer 2021, will be considered by Corporate Governance and Audit Committee before any further recommendations are made to Council regarding any proposed changes to Member Special Responsibility Allowances.

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**6: Pay Policy Statement 2021/2022 (Reference from Personnel Committee)**

To consider the report.

Contact: Deborah Lucas, Head of People Services

**RESOLVED** - That the annual pay Policy Statement be approved, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.

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