

493 REPORT OF THE WELLAND INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL

J. Cade, Chairman of the Independent Remuneration Panel, addressed Members with the recommendations of the Welland Independent Remuneration Panel. This group had undertaken a review of Members' allowances.

It was moved by Councillor Rook, seconded by Councillor Spendlove-Mason and

RESOLVED that:

- (i) the Basic Allowance (index-linked to Officers' pay increases) should remain unaltered.
- (ii) all Special Responsibility Allowances (index-linked to Officers' pay increases) should remain unaltered.
- (iii) the role of Champions to Executive Members be revisited in October 2013.
- (i) the Special Responsibility Allowance to the Chair of the Scrutiny Commission and the two Scrutiny Panels be confirmed on an interim basis but be revisited in October 2013.
- (ii) the role of Chairs of Task and Finish Groups be revisited in October 2013.
- (iii) allowances to Parish Members on the Ethical Governance Committee be set at £500.
- (iv) no change be made to the Travel and Subsistence Expenses Scheme and the Childcare and Carers Allowance Scheme.

Mr Cade asked that his thanks to Members and Officer for their help throughout the work of the Welland Independent Remuneration Panel.