

Independent Remuneration Panel Member Role Description

Purpose of the Role

To recommend a members' allowances scheme to Wyre Council and to provide subsequent advice on revisions to the scheme following any changes to Wyre Council's political structure and policies.

Key Responsibilities

1. To consider appropriate remuneration for the various roles in the Council and recommend a members' allowances scheme consistent with statutory obligations.
2. To take evidence as appropriate and assess it in developing the scheme.
3. To consider any implications of changes to the Council's structures and policies and make recommendations on any revisions needed to the scheme.

Person Specification

A member of the Independent Remuneration Panel should have:

1. A keen interest in the affairs of local government and of the role of councillors in the political management of a local authority.
2. Strong analytical capability, including the ability to question, probe and seek clarification about complex issues.
3. An ability to consider matters objectively and without regard to any personal political views or pre-conceived views.
4. A strong connection with Wyre, either through residency, previous employment or business; or an ability to bring a national perspective to local government affairs.
5. An understanding of financial matters as they affect a local authority.