

Appendix C: Summary of Responses to Independent Remuneration Panel Proposal Letter.

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<u>Comments Relating to</u>	<u>Summary</u>
Light Touch Review of 2021/2022 Members' Allowances	Agreement in all responses on a light touch for 2021/22
Basic Allowance annual increase proposal	Broad support but comments made requesting a detailed investigation into the basic allowance acting as a barrier to those on lower incomes.
Proposal of 4 yearly review of the Council's Member's Allowance Scheme	Full support in all responses on four year term, particularly considering the option to undertake a review at any point within the 4 years.
Reduction in Independent Remuneration Panel Members	Some support but concerns raised about the impact of reducing the panel to 3 members particularly when bearing in mind the contentious issues that are considered by the panel.
Parish Remuneration Panel	"No comments"
Additional comments made	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 member wards altering the dynamic and workload for Councillors. • Impact of working at home for Members. • Request for far reaching investigation of member allowances restricting younger people, women, BAME and working people from taking part in the democratic process. • Re-setting the levels of remuneration for Members. • Reconsideration of Special Responsibility Allowances for Members.