

## COUNTY COUNCIL – 11 DECEMBER 2012

### Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel on Members' Allowances

#### Report by County Solicitor and Monitoring Officer

#### Introduction

1. The Independent Remuneration Panel has considered:
  - whether a Special Responsibility Allowance should be payable to the County Council's representative on the Thames Valley Police & Crime Panel;
  - whether a Special Responsibility Allowance should be payable for the County Council's representative as he had been appointed Vice-Chairman of the Thames Valley Police & Crime Panel;
  - the level of Special Responsibility Allowance(s).

#### Panel Report

2. The Panel's recommendations, together with the reasons for the recommendations are set out in Annex 1.

#### Financial and Staff Implications

3. The allowance recommended by the Panel will require financial provision of £4,500 per annum, which can be met from within the existing budget due to the reduction in the number of Cabinet member and Shadow Cabinet Member special responsibility allowances being paid during 2012/13.
4. There are no staff implications.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

5. **The Council is RECOMMENDED that:**
  - (a) a special responsibility allowance of £1,500 be paid to the Council's representative on the Thames Valley Police & Crime Panel;
  - (b) a Special Responsibility Allowance of £3,000 be paid to the Council's representative as the Vice-Chairman of the Thames Valley Police & Crime Panel;
  - (c) the Independent Remuneration Panel review these arrangements within six months.

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Background papers: Nil

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