# **INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL**

Minutes of a meeting held at the Council Offices, Narborough

# **MONDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2015**

#### Present:-

Dr B. W. Kiernan - Chairman

Mr S. Knott Mr B. North

# Officers present:-

Mrs J. Toman Mrs S. Tiensa - Director of People

- Senior Democratic Services Officer

### 1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 November 2014, as circulated, were approved and signed as a correct record.

## 2. <u>MEMBERS' CONSULTATION</u>

The Panel considered the representation from Cllr E. F. White, Leader of Blaby District Council, which was included in the agenda.

## 3. REVIEW OF MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME

Considered – Report of the Director of People.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL**

- 1. That an allowance of £20 per meeting be paid to members of the Development Control Committee where they have been present at the site visit and attended the whole Committee.
- 2. That the allowance of £20 per meeting be paid to named substitutes of the Development Control Committee where they have attended as a substitute Member and have been present for the site visit and attended for the whole Committee.

#### Reasons:

- The Independent Remuneration Panel had received requests that the work of the Development Control Committee be recognised following a restructure of the committee.
- Substitute Members are required to attend regular training sessions with appointed Members of the committee and could be called on at short notice to attend a meeting.
- 3. It is appropriate for the Independent Remuneration Panel to ensure that the Members' Allowances Scheme is reviewed on a regular basis and that the allowances payable to Members are appropriate.

#### THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 5.20 P.M.