'There were two reasons why the report was referred back to the panel for further consideration, a decision that was supported by the whole Council.

It was felt that the additional payment should be conditional on attendance. As it stands persistent non attendance would be rewarded at the same level as 100% attendance and that simply is not fair!

And that it should be paid to named substitutes because we expect the named substitutes to attend the same training sessions and keep up to date with planning world in the same way that the permanent committee members are expected to do and so are ready and able to serve on the committee whenever a substitute is needed.'

Thank You

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