

**132. INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL FOR WORCESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCILS - ANNUAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2014/15**

**RECOMMENDED that**

- 1) the Council has regard to the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel;**
- 2) the Council does not accept the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel, set out in detail in Appendix 1 to its report, for the following allowances:**

**Basic  
Leader  
Deputy Leader  
Portfolio Holders  
Executive Members without Portfolio  
Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
Members of Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Task Groups  
Chair of Audit and Governance Committee  
Chair of Planning Committee  
Chair of Licensing Committee  
Chair of Standards Committee  
Political Group Leaders;**

- 3) the Council accepts the Panel's recommendations for travel, subsistence and dependent carers allowances;**
- 4) for 2014-15, the Basic and Special Responsibility Allowances continue at the level set for 2013-14, as set out in detail in the final column in appendix 1 to the Panel's report;**
- 5) the Panel's recommendation relating to the Parish Council be noted.**