SECTION 27

27. MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME

(a) The Council on 5th December 2001 resolved:

(1) T H A T the existing scheme of Members' Allowances be revoked with effect from 1st April, 2002.

(2) T H A T the following draft scheme of Members' Allowances be introduced with effect from 1st April, 2002, subject to any amendments necessary as a result of the scheme being linked to Assembly Member salaries:

(b) The Council on 30th September 2002 resolved:

(1) T H A T the final regulations be noted.

(2) T H A T the final guidelines be noted.

(3) T H A T the scheme be amended to follow the Regulations and Guidance as set out below.

(c) The Council on 8th December 2004 resolved that:

(1) T H A T the revised guidance be noted.

(2) T H A T the scheme be amended with effect from 1st April 2004 in respect of the basic allowance as set out below:

(d) The Council on 9th May 2007 resolved to note the revised regulations and amend the scheme with effect from 1st June 2007 to include amendments to fall in line with the regulations and to bring the special responsibility allowances for the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Planning and Licensing Committees in to line with those of Scrutiny Committees. These amendments are reflected in the scheme as set out below -

(e) The Council on 21st May 2008 resolved to make further amendments to the scheme - pegging allowances to the April 2007 levels pending consideration of the outcome of the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales and amending the structure of Special Responsibility Allowances to meet current requirements.

(f) Following the publication of the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales, Council on 8th October 2008 resolved to implement the up-rating of the basic and special responsibility allowances recommended by the Panel with effect from 1st April 2008. A revised travelling and subsistence scheme was introduced with effect from 1st November 2008. A Carers' Allowance was introduced into the amended scheme with effect from 1st November 2008, and Co-Opted Members' allowance introduced into the scheme on 4th March 2009.

(g) The Vale of Glamorgan Council is required to provide an allowance for Members and to agree, publish and maintain an annual Schedule of Member Remuneration.

The Schedule of Member Remuneration sets out details of the specific payments that it intends to make to Elected Members and Co-opted Members in accordance with the levels of remuneration and allowances determined by the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru.

It provides details of the remuneration of Members through the payment of a Basic, Senior or Civic Salary and fees which are payable to our own Members and statutory Co-opted Members. The Schedule also provides details of the Care, Travel and Subsistence Allowances which apply and is updated annually.

To view further information and the latest allowances, for Members, please click here.