

Stephen Tautz

From: Stephen Tautz
Sent: 18 August 2016 15:47
To: 'Gavin Chambers'
Subject: RE: Chairman of the remuneration panel

Councillor Chambers,

I will report your comments to the Panel at its meeting on 28 September 2016.

As part of the review of the Council's Constitution during 2015/16, when consideration was being given to the possible combination of the Audit and Governance Committee and the Standards Committee, the Constitution Working Group identified that the Panel might wish to consider whether the payment of SRA for the position of the Chairmen of the Standards Committee should be made on a 'per-meeting basis', in line with similar arrangements pertaining to the position of the Chairman of the Staff Appeals Panel (£110.00 per meeting) and the former Housing Appeals and Review Panel. This possible approach will also be considered by the Panel next month.

Steve

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From: Gavin Chambers [<mailto:gavin.chamberstraining@gmail.com>]
Sent: 17 August 2016 16:03
To: Stephen Tautz
Subject: Re: Chairman of the remuneration panel

Dear Stephen,

I don't have any real comments with exception to the chair of standards it maybe appropriate to make some comments.

I am not currently taking the standard expenses at this time of 500 a year. I would suggest it stays the same or a slight increase at the moment as there is often work that takes place with regards to phone calls and emails outside

of the meeting which should be factored into the decision. Also the chair of the standard committee is often asked questions by other members both parish and district.

I have no plans to start taking this allowance until the panel have decided on the best way forward. Attending a meeting in relation to this role is probably not reflective of the role in my opinion.

Kind Regards

Cllr Gavin Chambers

On 17 Aug 2016, at 14:11, Stephen Tautz <STautz@eppingforestdc.gov.uk> wrote:

Councillor Chambers,

The independent Remuneration Panel will be commencing its annual review of the Members' Allowances Scheme at its meeting on 28 September 2016.

As in previous years, the Panel has issued a general invitation to all members to express any suggestions or concerns with regard to the operation of the current Scheme as part of its review. If you wish to raise any specific matters with the Panel, please send me full details by no later than 9 September 2016, in order that these can be considered at the forthcoming meeting. The current Members' Allowances Scheme is available at:

<http://rds.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/documents/s69366/Part%206%20-%20Members%20Allowances%20Scheme%202016-17.pdf>

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gavin Chambers [<mailto:gavin.chamberstraining@gmail.com>]

Sent: 12 May 2016 09:22

To: Stephen Tautz; Simon Hill

Subject: Chairman of the remuneration panel

Dear Both,

Could you ask the chairman of the remuneration panel to contact me at some point when he is doing the review of the chair of standards. I would like to give my view to them.

Kind Regards

Cllr Gavin Chambers

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