

# **HIGH PEAK BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **Standards Committee**

**13 July 2022**

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Parish Remuneration Panel</b>
<b>EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR:</b>	<b>Councillor Alan Barrow - Executive Councillor for Corporate Services and Finance</b>
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<b>WARDS INVOLVED:</b>	<b>Non-Specific</b>

### **Appendices A Attached – Parish Remuneration Panel Report**

#### **1. Reason for the Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to consider the recommendations made by the Parish Remuneration Panel with regards to the level of allowances paid to parish and town councillors.

#### **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the Committee notes the report of the Parish Remuneration Panel.

#### **3. Executive Summary**

- 3.1 Arrangements for parish council allowances are contained in Part 5 of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003. These state that where an authority proposes to pay a parish basic allowance, whether to its chairman only or to each of its members (elected or non-elected), it must have regard, in setting the level or levels of such allowances, to the recommendations made by a parish remuneration panel which may be established by a responsible authority (the Borough Council).
- 3.2 As reported to the Committee on 23 March 2022 the Council had received notification from Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council that it intends to increase the allowance that it currently pays to its members from £120.00 per annum to £199.64 per annum and had formally requested that the Council establish a Parish Remuneration Panel to consider this matter further.

3.3 The Parish Remuneration Panel met on 13 June 2022 to consider the request made by Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council. Its report findings and recommendations (applicable to all parish and town councils) are contained in Appendix A to this report.

4. **How this report links to Corporate Priorities**

4.1 Not applicable.

5. **Alternative Options**

5.1 The Council is required to establish a Parish Remuneration following a request from a parish or town Council.

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**Web Links and  
Background Papers**

Parish Remuneration Panel Report - Appendix A  
(attached)

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