

Independent Review Panel - Financial Support for Members

IRP - 14

Response from Penarth Town Council

Call for Evidence

At its meeting last night the Policy & Finance Committee of Penarth Town Council considered the Independent Review Panel's request for comments or constructive ideas about the financial support Assembly Members receive. The comments expressed by the Committee were :-

- 1) The post of Assembly Member is a full time post and the basic salary should reflect this. Therefore the basic salary should be aligned with those of Members of Parliament.
- 2) The Assembly should determine special responsibility allowances to be paid on top of the basic salary for its Ministers
- 3) Second home allowances should be stopped and replaced with a one off relocation allowance.

My Council hopes that the Review Panel will find these comments to be of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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Town Clerk