

Annual Council 24 May 2023

Liberal Democrat amendment to recommendations on agenda item 13: Report and Recommendations from the Council's Independent Remuneration Panel

Amended recommendations (words removed in strikethrough text, words added in red text).

The Council resolves to:

1. Note the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel (Annex A), and thank them for their input;
2. ~~Agree to index link members' allowances with the pay settlement agreed by the National Employers for Local Government Services, known as "Green Book".~~ Leave the members' allowances rates unchanged in 2023/24 and agree to index link members' allowances with the pay settlement agreed by the National Employers for Local Government Services, known as "Green Book" with effect from 1 April 2024, with the increase in 2024/25 reflecting the staff pay settlement increases for both 2023/24 and 2024/25.
3. Adopt the Draft Allowances Scheme 2023-27 (Annex B), ~~as amended by the new recommendation 2.~~ or an amended version of it.
4. Extend the benefits of the Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) to all Members with immediate effect.
5. Implement maternity, paternity and adoption policies for Cabinet Members with immediate effect.
6. Support a mid-term review in 2024.