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## **INDEPENDENT PANEL ON MEMBERS ALLOWANCES**

The District Council is seeking to appoint new Members to sit on its Independent Remuneration Panel which reviews Members' Allowances. We are seeking nominations preferably from the Arun Business Community or voluntary sector and if interested, you should be able to demonstrate:

- an understanding of the public sector, particularly local government
- experience of working within the District
- some knowledge of pay and allowances within other organisations
- an ability to undertake research and compile reports
- communication and presentation skills
- the ability to act independently
- the ability to work positively with Members and to be able to openly scrutinise and challenge
- the ability to manage the commitment and workload involved

The new Panel members would be expected to commit between 10-15 hours per month when working on a review of the Members' Allowances Scheme which involves attendance at meetings, background research and report preparation. It is a statutory requirement for the Council to have an Independent Remuneration Panel in place. The last review of the Members' Allowances Scheme has just been concluded at the terms of office of that Panel has expired and so a new Panel needs to be recruited. The appointment is undertaken on a voluntary basis with the remuneration arrangements consisting of a meeting allowance of £65 per meeting attended, plus travelling expenses.

If you are interested in finding out more or would like an informal chat, please contact Jane Fulton (01903 737611) and if possible by xxxxxxxx 2024.