

Extract from the Joint Governance Committee - 26 November 2019

**JGC/045/19-20 Scheme of Allowances for Worthing Borough Council
2020/21 - 2022/23**

Summary of discussion

The Joint Governance Committee was asked to consider the report of the Joint Independent Remuneration Panel and make recommendations to Worthing Borough Council on the level of Members' Allowances for the municipal year 2020/21 - 2022/23.

It was noted that recommendations from the Committee on the level of allowances, would be proposed at the Worthing Full Council meeting in December.

The Committee welcomed the report and thanked the Panel for its work.

Resolved

That the Joint Governance Committee recommended that Worthing Borough Council adopt the members scheme of allowances in line with the Panel's proposals (as set out below) and note its comments surrounding the claiming of Childcare Allowance / Carers Allowance / Travel and Subsistence Allowance.

- i) that the basic allowance be referenced to the outcome of the Officers' NJC Pay bargaining agreement (currently assumed as 2%) for a period of two years from March 2022/2023;**
- ii) that a Special Responsibility Allowance multiplier of (x 0.25) be introduced for the Deputy Mayor for their work associated with full council;**