



REPORT TO: POLICY & RESOURCES ON 15 DECEMBER 2009

SUBJECT: SCOTTISH LOCAL AUTHORITIES REMUNERATION
COMMITTEE - ANNUAL REVIEW OF REMUNERATION FOR
LOCAL AUTHORITY COUNCILLORS

BY: CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER

1. **REASON FOR REPORT**

- 1.1 To invite the committee to consider and note recommendations from the Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee's Annual Review.
- 1.2 This report is submitted to Committee in terms of the Council's Administrative Scheme statutory instruments affecting Councillors allowances, expenses and remuneration.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 **It is recommended that the Committee notes the outcome of the review and considers agreeing the summary of recommendations by the Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee.**

3. **BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The third report of the Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee looking into remuneration levels for the next 2 years 2010-2012; compliance by local authorities on the publication of information on councillors' salaries, allowances and expenses and monitoring civic heads' expenditure, has recently been published.
- 3.2 A summary of the recommendations from the Review is attached at **Appendix 1**. A full copy of the Annual Review has been placed in the Members' Library and is also available on the Members' Information Site.

4. **SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

(a) ***Single Outcome Agreement/Service Improvement Plan***

The remuneration scheme does not directly impact on Council plans

(b) Policy and Legal

The remuneration scheme is issued in the form of legal regulations which the Council is required to implement.

(c) Resources (Financial, Risks, Staffing and Property)

None arising from this report.

(d) Consultations

None

5. CONCLUSION

5.1 The Committee is asked to note the outcome of the review and consider agreeing the summary of recommendations by the Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee.

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Background Papers: Annual Review of Remuneration for Local Authority Councillors dated November 2009.

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