

## COUNCIL – 2ND SEPTEMBER 2019

### Report of the Monitoring Officer

#### Part A

#### ITEM 6.2 APPOINTMENT TO THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL

##### Purpose of Report

To seek authority to appoint a new representative to the Independent Remuneration Panel for a 4 year term of office.

##### Recommendation

That Mr Sumeet Dhul be appointed to the Independent Remuneration panel until the end of the 2023/24 civic year.

##### Reason

To fill a vacancy on the Independent Remuneration Panel.

##### Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

Under The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council is obliged to have regard to the recommendations of an Independent Remuneration Panel when approving its Scheme of Members Allowances.

Gill Moss-Waghorn's appointment to the Panel finished at the end of the 2019/20 civic year, and having served for two four year terms, she was not eligible for re-appointment to the Panel.

##### Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions and Scrutiny

If approved, the appointment will take effect immediately.

##### Report Implications

##### *Financial Implications*

Members of the Panel receive an annual allowance of £200, which is allowed for within the overall budget for Members' Allowances.

*Risk Management*

There are no risks arising from this report.

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## **Part B**

### Process for making recommendations for appointment

1. A press release was issued inviting expressions of interest in the vacancy on the Panel, and it was also publicised on social media. Four expressions of interest were received.
2. Two persons were interviewed by the Monitoring Officer, and as a result of those interviews, Mr Sumeet Dhul is recommended for appointment to the vacancy.

### Information about the person recommended for appointment

3. Mr Dhul is a qualified chartered accountant, and has extensive experience of financial reporting and auditing. He has lived in the Borough for 20 years, and currently resides in Loughborough. He has stated that he has no political affiliations, and no connections to the Council.