

Summary of Changes

Appointment of Independent Member to Audit and Corporate Governance Committee.

At Full Council on 5 October 2023, it was agreed to change the Constitution to allow the appointment of an Independent Member to the Audit and Corporate Governance Committee, amending Part 3, Table 3, Audit and Corporate Governance Membership to read as follows:

- 7 councillors – who are not members of the Cabinet – plus the Independent Member.
- Appointment of the 7 councillors to be subject to the requirements of political balance.
- The Independent Member does not have voting rights, must be on the electoral roll; within the Cambridgeshire area; and the recruitment process to be delegated to the Audit & Corporate Governance Committee.

Members' Allowance Scheme

At the meeting of Full Council on 27 February 2024 a revised Scheme of Members' Allowances for 2023/2024 was agreed. to approve the implementation of:-

- The increase in the Basic Allowance to £5,800 (equivalent to a 5.44% increase) back dated to 1 April 2023; and
- The increase to all the Special Responsibility Allowances of 5.44%, back dated to 1 April 2023.
- The awarding of a new Special Responsibility Allowance of £580 to members of the following three committees of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority: Transport & Infrastructure, Environment & Sustainable Communities and Skills & Employment.

Council agreed to make the relevant changes to the constitution.