

## CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

**Meeting of the Independent Remuneration Panel held on 30 October 2018 –  
9.00am**

**PRESENT:**

**Panel Members:** Chris Bell, Dr Roy Tipping and John Shipman

**Officers:** Brian Dunleavy, Davis Ashlee (Dunstable Town Council)

### **1. APPOINTMENT OF PANEL**

Chris Bell was appointed Chairman of the Panel.

### **2. REVIEW OF MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES**

The Panel noted that the current Scheme of Members Allowances expires on 31 March 2019. However, the Panel were advised that the Leader of Council had requested that in view of the fact that the Council would be holding all-out elections in May 2019 it would more appropriate to agree an extension of the existing scheme until the Autumn 2019. Thus, affording new Members of the Council the opportunity to consider any revision of the scheme that may be put forward by the Panel at a later date.

It was agreed that the Panel would reconvene in the Summer of the 2019.

### **3. DUNSTABLE TOWN COUNCIL**

The Panel received a request from Dunstable Town Council to establish a Members Allowance Scheme. The report from the panel was submitted to Dunstable Town Council on 5 November 2018.