

AGENDA CLASSIFICATION OPEN		AGENDA ITEM 4	
REPORT TO	INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL	DATE	4 APRIL 2003
FROM	DIRECTORATE: SECTION:	CABINET MEMBERS SERVICES	
WARD	BOROUGH WIDE		

SUBJECT: PENSIONS FOR COUNCILLORS

1. Details of Exempt Information Category
Not applicable.
2. Purpose of the Report and Summary.
To bring to the attention of Members of the Independent Remuneration Panel Circular 131 issued by the Local Government Pensions Committee.
3. Key Decision
Not applicable.
4. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Panel notes the possible expansion of its role to include the ability to recommend membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme to elected members at a future date.
5. Background and Discussion
5.2 Attached as Appendix A is a copy of Circular 131 – Pensions for Councillors – which sets out the background to the Government’s proposals in respect of this issue.
6. Financial Implications
None specifically at this stage. However, once detailed information in respect of the financial implications is available these will be reported to the Panel.
7. Legal Implications
None specifically at this stage.
8. Staffing and Other Administrative Implications
None specifically at this stage.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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IRP	March 2003		Deborah Lennen-Wood Ext. 3960	Not applicable.