

**WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL'S INDEPENDENT
REMUNERATION PANEL (Town and Parish Remuneration Panel)
TOWN/PARISH COUNCIL/PARISH MEETING QUESTIONNAIRE**

RETURN FORTOWN/PARISH COUNCIL

- 1. Does the Town/Parish Council currently pay an allowance to the Chairman in accordance with section 15(5) of the Local Government Act 1972 (i.e, such reasonable allowance as the Town/Parish council thinks appropriate for the purpose of enabling the Chairman to meet the expenses of his office) and, if so, what is the level?

- 2. Does the Town/Parish Council wish to consider paying the Chairman a Basic Allowance for time spent on that office under an allowances scheme made in accordance with The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003?

- 3. Does the Town/Parish Council wish to consider paying *elected* Town/Parish Councillors a Basic Allowance under an allowances scheme made in accordance with the 2003 regulations to cover (a) time spent as a Councillor and (b) expenses incurred for example to be used towards caring costs for family members?

4. Does the Town/Parish Council wish to consider paying a travelling and subsistence allowance to Town/Parish Councillors (whether elected or otherwise) under a scheme made in accordance with the 2003 regulations?

5. How often does the Town/Parish Council and (if relevant) its Committees and Sub-Committees meet?

Please return via email to Callum Wernham, Clerk to the Panel, by Friday 23rd September 2022

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Or alternatively by post:

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