



To: Clerks to Community & Town Councils

30 July 2021

Dear Colleague

Review of the Remuneration Framework for Community and Town Councils

When we announced that we had decided to carry out a review of the current arrangements for the remuneration of community and town councils we set out the process for involving the sector together with the timetable to reach conclusions.

We wanted to ensure that all councils were offered the opportunity to participate in the review in addition to the representative organisations. The extent of the engagement has been impressive, and we are grateful to all those organisations and individuals who have participated.

The Panel has considered all the views and comments that were expressed and has reached initial conclusions. When I wrote to you at the commencement of the Review I indicated that we would consult on the proposals for the future remuneration of councils prior to the production of the Panel's Annual Report for 2022/2023. The consultation paper setting out the proposals is attached. For clarity it does not set amounts for any of the specific payments as these would be determinations in the Annual Report.

The Panel would welcome and appreciate comments or observations on the proposals which should be sent to irpmailbox@gov.wales by **27 August 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

John Bader
Chair