

## Independent Review Panel - Financial Support for Members

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### Response from Dyffryn Cennen Community Council

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For Attention of Chris Reading

Below is Dyffryn Cennen Community Council's response to your consultation:

- -Members of the public expect good and better value for money.
- -Comparisons should be made with other Assemblies within the United Kingdom
- and if appropriate within Europe.
- -Working conditions, travelling and hours worked should be similar in all
- respect to that currently operating within the public sector.
- -Remuneration should be at a sufficient level to negate the need for
- Members to seek additional employment.
- -Assembly Members should be prohibited from accepting Directorships and
- similar appointments which could lead to a conflict of interest.
- -The fact that Members, not Ministers, participate in a process of
- collective responsibility should be reflected in their remuneration.
- -That Council wishes to be consulted on the outcome of the review and
- before a final decision is made.

Regards

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