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MR. CHRIS READING
CLERK - INDEPENDENT PANEL ON
MEMBERS PAY & ALLOWANCES
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES
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Dear Mr. Reading,

We are sorry but both this Council and Nevern Community Council cannot attend either of the two public meetings arranged to discuss Assembly Members pay and allowances, on the grounds of travel time and cost.

Whilst we are presently satisfied with the help and assistance we receive from our Member, and found his predecessor equally helpful, we genuinely feel that their current salary and expenses are more than adequate, and are surprised that in the present financial climate consideration is being given to discuss whether their remuneration etc. equates with their responsibilities, when so many of their constituents are suffering serious financial hardship through no fault of their own, but due to the total loss of their employment, or a reduction in hours.

Yours sincerely,

Clerk - Newport Town Council
and Nevern Community Council