



Felinfach Community Council

Chairman : D.Phillips

January 13th 2009

Dear Sir/ Madam,

At its meeting on January 13th this council made the following observations to contribute to the consultation:

1. There is an imperative for greater transparency on what constitutes a member's entitlement including salary details, expenses, allowances and any other benefits.
2. This information should be comprehensive and widely available in the public domain and in a form which is comprehensible to the voters.
3. The mechanism by which members expenditures under each heading are monitored should be explained and widely available.
4. The process by which members' expenditure is agreed by those responsible for the monitoring also needs to be clearly explained and publicised.

Our concern is that all information should be available before and during the event rather than afterwards when dubious expenditure comes to light. The Council also feels that the second home allowances for member's needs scrutiny and redefining especially where members live within easier travelling distance of Cardiff.

Yours faithfully
R. Williams
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