

**Council, Tuesday 14 July**

**Amendment to Member's Motion 3.1**

**Moved by Cllr Mike Freer**

Member's Allowances

*Delete after 'country' and insert:*

Council believes that creating an unelected, unregulated committee to decide on remuneration would be a retrospective step. Council believes that the setting of allowances in an open, democratic meeting which requires each councillor to make their own opinions clear is the most transparent system.

Council notes that the DCLG commissioned December 2007 report by the Labour-dominated Councillors Commission supported significant rises in allowances, severance pay for those that lose elections and state funding for local political parties.

Council notes that the level of councillor allowances are recommended by an independent resource panel which considers the role, duties and responsibilities of members.