

**STOCKPORT COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO CABINET- SUMMARY SHEET**

**Subject:** Special Responsibility Allowances for Members Appointed to the GMCA Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Report to Cabinet**

**Date: 27 June 2023**

**Report of: (a)** Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources

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**Key Decision: (b) N**

Forward Plan  General Exception  Special Urgency  (Mark with a Y if applicable)

**Summary:**

The GMCA have recommended (as a result of recommendations of the GM Independent Remuneration Panel) that Local Authorities consider payment of a special responsibility allowance to members of the GMCA Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

GMCA cannot pay the SRAs directly until legislation allows so as with other GM Scrutiny Committees it will be paid by the council and then invoiced to GMCA for reimbursement.

It is recommended that Stockport adopts this SRA but to do so it must go through our governance process and our constitution will need amending to reflect the right to an additional SRA.

**Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)**

**That the report be noted and proceed to the council meeting.**

**Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)**

That the Cabinet note the report and recommend that it proceeds through the council's governance process on the basis of the recommendations (with any amendments or considerations they wish to raise) set out at paragraph 10.1.1 of the report, for the council meeting to approve those recommendations.

**Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (e)**

Corporate, Resource Management & Governance

**Background Papers (if report for publication): (f)**

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background papers and discussing the report

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**'Urgent Business': (g)**

**Yes/ No (Please circle)**

**Certification (if applicable)**

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor \_\_\_\_\_ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.

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