

DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL TO DETERMINE MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES

Darlington Borough Council has an Independent Remuneration Panel which is responsible for reviewing the levels of allowances paid to Borough Councillors and making recommendations to the Council on those allowances. The Council must have regard to the recommendations made by the Panel when it makes or amends its Members' Allowances Scheme.

The Council is seeking to appoint two Members to serve on its current Panel.

The Panel will meet as and when required throughout the year. Generally, meetings are held during normal office hours at the Town Hall in Darlington. The Council provides the Panel with appropriate administration support, information about the roles of Councillors and the way in which the Authority operates and discharges its functions.

Although the Panel members are not paid a salary, they are entitled to claim an allowance for attending meetings as well as subsistence and travel expenses at an approved rate. Knowledge or experience of finance or local government would be helpful and political impartiality is essential.

Application forms and further details can be obtained from :-

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Applications must be received by Friday, 14th December, 2007.