



ADDENDUM TO FULL COUNCIL REPORT

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Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Annual Report 2017/2018

The details in the row showing the Totals which relate to the comparison of IRPW financial determinations affecting the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council structure for 2017/2018 have been amended as follows:

	2016/2017	2017 / 2018	
		Level 1	Level 2 ¹
TOTALS	£603,400	£619,700	£590,300
BASIC SALARY (ONLY payable to all elected members who are not in receipt of a senior salary)	£13,300	£13,400	£13,400
SENIOR SALARIES			
Band 1 – Leader & Deputy Leader			
Leader	£43,000	£43,100	£43,100
Deputy Leader with Portfolio for Governance & Corporate Services	£30,000	£30,100	£30,100
Band 2 – Other Executives (i.e. Members of Cabinet)			
Cabinet Member Portfolio for Neighbourhood Services, Planning & Countryside	£26,000	£26,100	£23,500
Cabinet Member Portfolio for Regeneration & Public Protection	£26,000	£26,100	£23,500
Cabinet Member Portfolio for Social Services	£26,000	£26,100	£23,500
Cabinet Member Portfolio for Learning	£26,000	£26,100	£23,500

¹ There are three levels for Civic Heads and Deputy Civic Heads. This column shows the minimum amount at Level 3.

	2016/2017	2017 / 2018	
		Level 1	Level 2 ¹
Band 3 – Committee Chairs			
Chair of Audit Committee ²	£0	£22,100	£20,100
Chair of Democratic Services Committee ¹	£0	£0	£0
Chair of Planning & Regulatory Committee	£22,000	£22,100	£20,100
Chair of Scrutiny for Governance, Performance, Business Change & Corporate Services	£22,000	£22,100	£20,100
Chair of Scrutiny for Neighbourhood Services, Planning & Countryside	£22,000	£22,100	£20,100
Chair of Scrutiny for Regeneration & Public Protection	£22,000	£22,100	£20,100
Chair of Scrutiny for Social Services	£22,000	£22,100	£20,100
Chair of Scrutiny for Learning and LAESCYP ³	£22,000	£22,100	£20,100
Band 4 – Opposition Leader			
Leader of Largest Opposition Group	£22,000	£22,100	£22,100
Band 5 – Other Leaders			
Leader of political groups not less than 10% of all council members ⁴	£0	£0	n/a
CIVIC SALARIES (Inclusive of basic Salary)			
Civic Head (Mayor) ⁵	£19,000	£24,100	£19,100
Deputy Civic Head (Deputy Mayor)	£14,000	£0	£0
CO-OPTED MEMBERS WITH VOTING RIGHTS			
Chair of Standards Committee & Audit Committee			£256 (4 hrs & over) £128 (up to 4 hours)
Ordinary members of standards committees who also Chair standards committees for community and town councils			£226 (4 hrs & over) £113 (up to 4 hours)
Ordinary members of standards committees; education scrutiny committee; crime and disorder scrutiny committee and audit committee			£198 (4 hrs & over) £99 (up to 4 hours)
CO-OPTED MEMBERS WITH NO VOTING RIGHTS & INVITED ATTENDEES (AUDIT COMMITTEE)		Travelling Expenses Only	

² In 2016/2017 the Leader of the Opposition Chaired both the Audit Committee and Democratic Services Committee. Each individual Councillor is only entitled to one senior salary, so we did not pay a senior salary for these two Committee Chair posts. Whilst the two committees continue to be Chaired by the same Councillor the role is no longer undertaken by the Leader of the Opposition, so a senior salary is to be paid to the Chair of Audit / Democratic Services for 2017/2018.

³ LAESCYP – Local Authority Education Services for Children and Young People

⁴ MTCBC has no Councillor(s) in this category

⁵ There are three salary levels for Civic Heads and Deputy Civic Heads. These figures show the maximum (Level 1) and minimum (Level 3) salaries. Level 2 salaries are £21,600 and £16,100 respectively. In 2017/2018 the role of Deputy Civic Head is being undertaken by the Chair of Planning, who is only entitled to one salary, so there is no payment for Deputy Civic Head.