



Agenda item 19

**Annual Council
13 May 2026**

**Tracey Brown
Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer**

CIVIC ALLOWANCE – MUNICIPAL YEAR 2026-27

- 1 Civic heads are senior posts within Community and Town Councils. In addition to charring meetings the civic head is the “ambassador” representing the Council to a variety of institutions and organisations. The Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales requires that members should not have to pay for the cost of the support that is needed to perform these duties. This requirement also applies in respect of the Deputy Civic heads.
- 2 Members will recall that when the budget for 2026/27 was set an allowance for the mayor of up to £750 and Deputy Mayor, up to £250 was agreed in accordance with the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales recommendations.
- 3 Members should not have to pay for the cost of the support that is needed to perform civic duties both for the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor.

RECOMMENDED: That

Council be asked to agree the mayor be given the allocated money up to the amount of £750 to enable them to perform their civic duties 2026-27 and the Deputy Mayor be given the allocated money up to the amount of £250 to enable them to perform their civic duties 2025-26.