

It's your council – **get involved**

Appointment of persons to the Independent Remuneration Panel

Are you interested in how Local Government works and how much councillors are paid? If so, then maybe you would be interested in becoming a member of South Gloucestershire's Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP).

As your elected members, councilors undertake a wide range of roles and duties to ensure that the council is working in the interests of the residents. Councillors are the elected officials who set policy, oversee council budgets and decide on a range of local services, acting as a link between residents and the council. For this work they receive financial allowances in accordance with a Members' Allowances Scheme which sets out the payments to be made to each councilor for specific roles.

The IRP is a mandatory, independent body appointed by the council to review, research, and recommend levels for basic, special responsibility and travel allowances to ensure fair compensation is given to councillors for the work that they do. No specific qualifications or experience are required as full training will be provided for successful candidates. The IRP meets on an ad hoc basis when required to review the scheme of allowances. IRP members will be paid £65 per meeting.

For further information including an information pack and an application form please contact:

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The closing date for applications is 7 August 2026.