

## Independent Remuneration Panel

### Comments from members of the public

As detailed in the report attached to the agenda, the public were given the opportunity to comment on the IRP report. The report was placed on the Council's website, a press release was issued, there was a press notice and copies of the report were placed in the Customer Service Centre.

The following comments were received from members of the public:

1. "You pay council tax when you live in a bedsit share a bathroom and pay as much as someone who lives in a house on they own is that fair think not taking money from the poor as always don't mind pay my way but don't even have my own dust bin but have to pay as much as the rest how is that fair when you're daughter as a nice bar in town did it yourself think not am I paying maybe asking for a pay rise when in the 70 or 80 hand get a grip."
2. "Should serve the people not the people serve you."
3. "If they all took a 10% reduction in pay, then the saved money could go towards the elderly, hospitals, housing, road repairs, the mentally ill, disabled, and education.

Year after year you all get around £2500 -£3000 Pay rises, when there are so many homeless people, elderly living in poverty, and most other people struggling to survive on low income.

I can not for the life of me, understand that you think you all deserve to earn over £75000, doing nothing to help the real workers. You all go to parliament, fall asleep and get paid £300 a day. It's no wonder this country is on its knees. I have worked all my life, will soon be 70yrs old, and get state pension and a NHS pension, and have to pay tax on a pension I have paid for, in my working life. I struggle to pay rent, that goes up every year, house hold bills, go up every year, groceries, and other essentials, and everything, going up every year.

You all know nothing about doing a full days work, for little pay, have your big houses, no need to worry about bedroom tax, claim expenses for near enough everything.

You think it's good to waste our money on stupid idea's, that benefit no one but yourselves. The city centre is dead, with all the empty shops, and you think it's good to spend £'s on a play bus, would be much better, helping business to keep there shops, and open new shops.

About time you put the people of Leicester first, and make us all proud of our city."

4. "Do you not believe that you are payed enough already. People rents constantly rising council tax rising but we get a 1% rise on 22/25 k salary a year.

Please wake up and be happy with your large salary and expenses because soon u will burst that balloon.

Very concerned nw Leicester occupant."

5. "So put all are council taxes up then use it to pay them extra despite the fact that the services we receive from the local authorities are disgusting. No help unless you threaten them with legal action and that you will be going to the press. It tuck me and my partner three weeks to get are central heating sorted. So can you please tell me why they deserve the pay rise when they was sat in a warm house and we was left to freeze for three weeks?"