

COUNCIL MEETING 17 DECEMBER 2002.

REPORT OF COUNCILLOR PARTINGTON – RESOURCES

Members' Allowances

The report of the Members' Allowance Review Panel was discussed by the Resources Review Panel 28 November 2002. The recommendation of the Resources Review Panel together with those of the independent members' Allowances Panel will go to the Council on 25 February 2003 where the Council will make its decision taking into account all other budgetary considerations.

Members Room

There are occasions when more than one member requires the use of a computer in the Members' Room and some Members who have laptops require facilities. To improve the situation, there will be improvements in the next couple of weeks to the computer facilities in the Members' Room.

The number of work stations will be increased to three

- (a) two PC tower systems with flat screens to maximise available desktop space are provided, to replace the existing desktop machine,
- (b) a USB hub with keyboard and mouse is provided to allow laptops to be connected to the network, and
- (c) a networked printer replaces the present inkjet.

Councillor Paul Partington

