

# EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Remuneration Panel held at Knowle, Sidmouth on Tuesday, 18 March 2008

**Present:** Dr J M Elliott (Chairman)

Ms T Day  
Mrs S Henson  
Mrs S A Moore  
Mr R Wiltshire

**Also in attendance:** Mr S Davey - Head of Finance  
Mr C Lane – Democratic Services Officer

**Apology:** Mr J Wokersien – Clerk to Exmouth Town Council

The meeting started at 9.30am and finished at 9:40am.

\*1 **Appointment of Chairman**

Dr J Elliott was appointed Chairman of the Panel.

\*2 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Remuneration Panel held on 1 December 2005, were confirmed as a true record.

3 **Allowances for Members of Parish Councils – 2008/09**

The Head of Finance advised that at the previous meeting members had agreed recommendations to Town and Parish Councils on Parish Councillor allowances for the remainder of the year until 31 March 2008. The Panel was requested to make recommendations for the financial year commencing 1 April 2008. It was agreed that the Basic Allowance for Town and Parish Councils continue to be set at 7% of the recommended District Councillor Basic Allowance and the Chairman's Allowance at 10% of the recommended District Councillor Basic Allowance.

- RECOMMENDED:**
- 1) that the Basic allowance for Town and Parish Councillors continue to be set at 7% of the District Councillor Basic Allowance;
  - 2) that the Chairman's allowance for Town and Parish Councils remain at 10% of the District Councillor Allowance.

Chairman ..... Date.....