

Person specification – Independent Panel (Members’ Allowances)

- Familiarity with the issues of local government
- Resident of the City of Cambridge, or working within the City
- Willing to commit to a three year term based on the assumption that the Panel will sit for at least one day per year
- Requirement for background reading of which some may be considerable in its length
- Ability to understand sometimes complex documents, identify and comprehend relevant facts and follow evidence and arguments
- Ability to concentrate and communicate effectively, some of the time in a public forum
- Sound judgement, logical thinker, openness of mind

Exclusions:

- If you would be disqualified from being an elected member of a local authority
- Not an officer of the City Council. Not a relative, or close friend of an officer of the City Council
- Not a relative or close friend of any current elected Member of the City Council
- No close affiliation with any political party