

## Agenda Item 13

### Cost of Council Members Motion

The Council notes the Commission for Public Appointment's *Seven Principles of Public Life*.

Council notes that, annually, the GTC discloses information about the cost of the Chair, Vice Chair and Leadership Team.

The Council resolves to publish the costs of Council Members as soon as possible after the end of each financial year, to commence in April 2010 for the financial year 2009/10.

The Council resolves to include the following information:

- Council Member Name & Category of Appointment
- Home Region of Member
- Days Engaged in GTC Business
  - Number of days engaged – hearings (Birmingham)
  - Number of days engaged - other Council business(e.g. advocacy / representation on outside bodies / committee work)
- Funding
  - Payments to employer for release of individual to undertake GTC business
  - Payments to Council Member to undertake GTC business
  - Payments to Council Member to undertake Chair / Vice Chair duties
  - Total Funding
- Expenses - analysed by travel / hotel / subsistence and other costs
  - Total Expenses

The Council resolves to publish this information, in table form, in an accessible place on the GTC website and to provide a paper copy of this information to members at the first meeting of full council following the collation of member expenses.

Council agrees to delegate to Finance and General Purposes Committee consideration of a proposal from the Head of Finance and the Council Secretary for the management of realistic mechanisms for such disclosure having regard to practice in other regulatory / public bodies.

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