

Audit & Governance Committee 26/03/19 –
Independent Members on Audit Committees – Comparator Information

Council	Independent Member?	How Appointed?	Chair of Committee?	Allowance?
Audit Group Comparator Authorities:				
<i>Bassetlaw</i>	No	-	-	-
<i>Burnley</i>	Yes – 2	Co-opted	No	No
<i>Chorley</i>	Yes – 1	N/K	No	Yes - £526.48 per year
<i>Erewash</i>	Yes – 1	N/K	No	Yes - £500 per year
<i>Hyndburn</i>	No	-	-	-
<i>Kettering</i>	No	-	-	-
<i>Nuneaton & Bedworth</i>	Yes – up to 4	Co-opted	No	Yes - £230 per year
<i>Pendle</i>	No	-	-	-
<i>Redditch</i>	Yes – 1	Co-opted	No	No
<i>Rossendale</i>	Yes – 1	Co-opted	No	No
<i>West Lancashire</i>	No	-	-	-
Staffordshire Authorities:				
<i>Cannock Chase</i>	No	-	-	-
<i>East Staffordshire</i>	Yes – 2	Open advert	No	£211 per year
<i>Lichfield</i>	Yes – 1	Open advert	No	No
<i>Newcastle-under-Lyme</i>	No	-	-	-
<i>South Staffordshire</i>	No	-	-	-
<i>Stafford</i>	No	-	-	-
<i>Staffordshire Moorlands</i>	Yes – 3	Open advert	No	No
<i>Staffordshire</i>	No	-	-	-
<i>Stoke-on-Trent</i>	No	-	-	-
<i>Tamworth</i>	No	-	-	-

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Other Authorities:				
<i>Blackpool</i>	Yes – 1	Open advert recruitment and interview	No	Yes - £700 per year
<i>High Peak</i>	Yes – 3	2 co-opted from Standards Committee 1 by open advert	No	Yes - £989 per year
<i>Northamptonshire</i>	Yes – 1	Recruitment through specialist agency and interview with Cllrs – Appointed by Full Council	Yes	Yes - £100 per hour up to a maximum of £15,000 per year*
<i>Northampton</i>	Yes – 1	N/K	Yes	Yes - £4,335 per year
<i>Wychavon</i>	Yes – 1	N/K	No	No

*Allowance set at specified rate as the Council wanted to secure a high quality candidate due to current circumstances the Council is in.