Remuneration Authority advises Council of Indicative Pool and Mayor's Salary prior to Christmas



Council decides on preferred allocation method Council decides on Expenses and Allowances Policy and forwards to Community Boards for their recommendation



Council and Community Boards' recommendations sent to Remuneration Authority for approval/ disapproval early April



Remuneration Authority approves/disapproves Council/Community Boards' recommendations and makes determination commencing new financial year (1 July 2007) until election date



Remuneration Authority issues "interim period" determination from date of election - (October 2007) until end of financial year (30 June 2008)



New Council considers preferred model from previous council and makes recommendation to Remuneration Authority six weeks after election



Remuneration Authority make final determination prior to beginning of financial year (June 2008) and back pays Council members if applicable