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- a) Training will be provided to members of the JOSC as and when required / appropriate.

**33. Expenses, Allowances and Salaries**

- a) The JOSC will not be responsible for or pay any expenses or allowances.
- b) The remuneration of Chair of the JOSC (or a Sub-Committee of the JOSC) is prescribed by the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales and is a matter for the constituent Councils to decide whether such a post will be paid.
- c) All Elected Members and Co-opted Members will need to apply to their respective Authority or Organisation for any payment of expenses etc.

**34. Public Engagement**

- a) Meetings of the JOSC and sub-committees are open to the public and all reports are available to the public unless exempt or confidential, when the items would be considered in closed session
- b) The JOSC will seek to gather evidence from the public as an ongoing aspect of its work.
- c) Meetings of the JOSC will be open to the public to observe and an item for public questions will be included on each agenda.
- d) Letters and agenda packs will be published via the two Authorities' agenda publications pages.