

Overview and Scrutiny – Outside Organisation Update from the Council's appointed representatives

Councillor Richard Keeling
Organisation: South West Employers Panel
Provincial Council

The Council's representatives are invited to report on any meetings of the appointed outside organisation, the role the organisation(s) they represent plays in promoting and aligning with the Council's priorities, policies and strategies, their impact and results, and advising on partnership discussions which are open and in the public domain. Feedback is scheduled across a full year cycle once per annum for most organisations and twice where meetings are more frequent (greater than 5).

Purpose of the Organisation:	SW Councils Employers Panel constitutes the Employers side of regional consultative and negotiating body with the South West Trade Unions, the South West Provincial Council and works at a regional level with the national Local Government Employers.
Attendance requirements/ meetings attended:	There are two meetings a year. Other meetings may be called if needed.
Feedback:	These meeting give an insight of proposed wage settlements and provide Teignbridge a voice.
Examples of where the brief above has been followed:	Negotiations are continuing at present for the 2026-27 pay increase
Additional information relevant to Overview & Scrutiny including the value that TDC brings to this	In our pre budget setting we set out what the pay settlement may be. Being in the meeting gives us the ability to change our assumption so to give a more accurate percentage/cost needed in the budget.

organisation and/or why this organisation needs TDC:	Please see above.
Does the Council incur an annual fee to enable the Council to have a representative on this organisation. How much is the fee and does it represent value for money for the Council.	This is part of the SW Councils service.