SOUTH EAST EMPLOYERS

for Local Authorities in the South Fast

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Mr J W Horne Head of Legal Services Dover District Council White Cliffs Business Park DOVER Kent CT16 3PJ APPENDIX 2

Dear Mr Horne

Creation of a Joint Independent Remuneration Panel

Thank you for your letter of 31st January with the invitation to nominate a person from South East Employers to serve on your independent panel.

In the last 12 or so months I have served on a number of panels for this purpose – the most recent two being Winchester and New Forest. I am therefore very comfortable with the process and would be happy to put my own name forward. However, in the event that I am not available on the dates or within the timescale required, I have an associate consultant (John Marsh) who is also very familiar with the modernisation process and has recently chaired the independent panel at Elmbridge Borough Council.

The rate for doing this will be £550 per day plus overnight accommodation if this is required and I can of course provide up to date information on the regular surveys we do on Member Allowances.

I will be phoning you to discuss this further but, if you need any more information in the meantime, please let me know.

Yours sincerely

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