Members' Allowances Scheme

Table of Members' Allowance Scheme

With effect from 13 April 2016 (Approved at Council)

A text version is available following this Table.

Post	Number	Basic Allowance	Special Responsibility Allowance	Total Allowance per Councillor
Basic Allowance All Councillors	32	£5,796		£5,796
Leader of the Council (With or without Portfolio)	1	£5,796	£11,589	£17,385
Deputy Leader with Portfolio	1	£5,796	£7,539	£13,335
Cabinet Members with Portfolio and Chair of Charity Committee (Majority Group)	5 (Ex Deputy Leader)	£5,796	£6,258	£12,054
Opposition Group Members and other Group's members without Portfolios serving on Cabinet	2	£5,796	£3,126	£8,922
Chair of Overview and Scrutiny	1	£5,796	£2,898	£8,694
Vice - Chair of Overview and Scrutiny	1	£5,796	£567	£6,363
Chair of Planning	1	£5,796	£3,477	£9,273
Vice Chair of Planning	1	£5,796	£1,275	£7,071
Chair of Licensing	1	£5,796	£945	£6,741
Chair of Environment and Safety	1	£5,796	£552	£6,348
Chair of Audit Committee	1	£5,796	£2,898	£8,694
Ordinary Members of	8	£5,796	£945	£6,741

Planning Committee				
Ordinary Members of Licensing Committee	14	£5,796	£100 per Sub Committee membership	£5,796 plus £100 per Sub Committee attendance
Ordinary Members of Environment and Safety Committee	4	£5,796	£276	£6,072
Independent Members of the Standards Committee	2		£579	£579
Independent Members of the Museums Committee	6		£66	£66
Majority Group Leader per member (plus Standard Element)	1	£5,796	£171 per member plus £1,242 (23 members)	£10,971
Majority Group Deputy Leader per member	1	£5,796	£171 per member (23 members)	£9,729
All Opposition Group Leaders per Member (plus Standard Element)	1	£5,796	£171 per member plus £1,242 (7 members)	£8,235
Deputy Leader Main Opposition Group per member	1	£5,796	£171 per member (7 members)	£6,993

Note: Some Councillors will be in receipt of more than one Special Responsibility Allowance. Their total allowance must be calculated by adding together the relevant Special Responsibility Allowances plus the basic allowance.

Text version of Table of Members' Allowance Scheme

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Post: All Councillors

Number: 32 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: Not applicable Total Allowance per Councillor: £5,796

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Post: Leader of the Council (with or without Portfolio)

Number: 1 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £11,589 Total Allowance for Councillor: £17,385

Post: Deputy Leader with Portfolio

Number: 1 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £7,539 Total Allowance per Councillor: £13,335

Post: Cabinet Members with Portfolio (Majority Group) and Chair of Charity Committee

Number: 5 (ex Deputy Leader) Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £6,258 Total Allowance per Councillor: £12,054

Post: Opposition Group Members and other Group's members without Portfolios Serving on Cabinet

Number: 2 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £3,126 Total Allowance per Councillor: £8,922

Post: Chair of Overview and Scrutiny

Number: 1 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £2,898 Total Allowance per Councillor: £8,694

Post: Vice - Chair of Overview and Scrutiny

Number: 1 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £567 Total Allowance per Councillor: £6,363

Post: Chair of Planning

Number of Councillors: 1 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £3,477 Total Allowance per Councillor: £9,273

Post: Vice Chair of Planning

Number: 1 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £1,275 Total Allowance per Councillor: £7,071

Post: Chair of Licensing

Number: 1 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £945 Total Allowance per Councillor: £6,741

Post: Chair of Environment and Safety

Number: 1 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £552 Total Allowance per Councillor: £6,348

Post: Chair of Audit Committee

Number: 1 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £2,898 Total Allowance per Councillor: £8,694

Post: Ordinary Members of Planning Committee

Number of Councillors: 8 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £945 Total Allowance per Councillor: £6,741

Post: Ordinary Members of Licensing Committee

Number of Councillors: 14 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £100 per Sub Committee membership Total Allowance per Councillor: £5,796 plus £100 per Sub Committee attendance

Post: Ordinary Members of Environment and Safety Committee

Number of Councillors: 4 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £276 Total Allowance per Councillor: £6,072

Post: Independent Members of the Standards Committee

Number: 2 Basic Allowance: Not applicable Special Responsibility Allowance: £579 Total Allowance per independent member: £579

Post: Independent Members of the Museums Committee

Number: 6 Basic Allowance: Not applicable Special Responsibility Allowance: £66 Total Allowance per independent member: £66

Post: Majority Group Leader per member (plus Standard Element)

Number of Councillors: 1 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £171 per member plus £1,242 (23 members) Total Allowance per Councillor: £10,971

Post: Majority Group Deputy Leader per Member

Number: 1 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £171 per member (23 members) Total Allowance per Councillor: £9,729

Post: All Opposition Group Leaders per member (plus Standard Element)

Number of Councillors: 1 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £171 per member plus £1,242 (7 members) Total Allowance per Councillor: £8,235

Post: Deputy Leader Main Opposition Group per Member

Number: 1 Basic Allowance: £5,796 Special Responsibility Allowance: £171 per member (7 members) Total Allowance per Councillor: £6,993

Note

Some Councillors will be in receipt of more than one Special Responsibility Allowance. Their total allowance must be calculated by adding together the relevant Special Responsibility Allowances plus the basic allowance.

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor receive a subsistence allowance. Currently the allowance approved is £6,226.00pa for the Mayor and £2,033.00pa for the Deputy Mayor from 1 April 2014. This allowance is not part of the Members Independent Remuneration Panel's remit.