

Members Allowance Rates from 1st April 2023
Following local government pay award for 2023/24
Based on 4.59% increase for Basic allowance and Mayor's remuneration

1. Basic Allowance

£8,441 per annum (band 1)

2. Special Responsibility Allowances

Role	Band	Basic	SRA	Total
Portfolio Holder	2.5	£8,441	£12,108	£20,549
Chairs of Scrutiny Chairs of Development Management & Licensing Chair of Audit Committee	2a	£8,441	£8,878	£17,319
Cabinet Member without portfolio Vice Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Chair of Functions (pro rata) Chair of Chief Officer Pay Panel (pro rata)	2	£8,441	£3,229	£11,670
Group leaders				£112 p.a. per group member

3. Co-optees' Allowances

£200 per annum

£300 per annum for Chair of Independent Members Remuneration
Panel

4. Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council

£4,500 Chairman of the Council

£1,500 Vice Chairman of the Council

5. Elected Mayor

The Elected Mayor's salary is £76,986, plus an annual travel allowance of £700. There is a contribution for pension payments added to the salary, equivalent to the employer's pension contributions made in the local government pension scheme.

6. Travel allowances

With receipts where applicable

Rail	2nd class fare plus charges for seat reservations	Actual Cost
Public services	Normal fare	Actual Cost
Taxis	To be used when no other option is available	Actual Cost
	Per mile	
Motor cycle		TBC
Motor vehicle (First 10,000 miles) TBC		TBC
Cycle		20p

7. Subsistence rates

Members may claim **up to** the amount specified below for the time period away from home, if no meals or refreshments are provided at the meeting or event which the Member is attending or already included in any accommodation charges paid for by the council. All claims **must** be supported with receipts.

	Up to
Breakfast Allowance Payable where the Member is absent from home for more than 4 hours before 11am	£7.21
Lunch Allowance Payable where the Member is away from home for more than 4 hours, including the lunchtime period between 12 noon and 2pm	£9.95
Tea Allowance Payable where the Member is away from home for more than 4 hours including the period 3pm - 6pm	£3.94
Evening Meal Payable where the Member is away from home for more than 4 hours ending after 7pm	£12.33
Overnight Accommodation To cover overnight accommodation	£105.05
Meals on Trains Where main meals (i.e. breakfast, lunch or dinner) are taken on trains during a period for which there is an entitlement to a day	

subsistence allowance, the reasonable cost of the meal may be reimbursed in full.	
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8. Communications allowances

£12 per month