

Members' Allowances

Recommendation of GP Committee meeting of 6 March 2017			Proposal made to Full Council meeting of 11 April 2017	
Effective: From AC 2017 until BC Elections 2019	Effective: After BC Elections 2019	Allowance	Effective: From AC 2017 until BC Elections 2019	Effective: After BC Elections 2019
£	£		£	£
5,283	5,000	Basic Allowance	5,283	5,000
		Special Responsibility (SRA):-		
18,384	20,000	Leader	18,384	20,000
14,000	15,000	Deputy Leader	14,000	15,000
2,250	2,250	Opposition Group Leader	2,250	2,250
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8,400	8,500	Cabinet	8,400	8,500
		Chair		
2,500	2,500	Overview & Scrutiny	2,500	2,500
2,500	2,500	Standards	2,500	2,500
2,500	2,500	Licensing & Appeals	2,500	2,500
1,300	1,600	General Purposes	1,300	1,600
2,500	2,500	Audit	2,500	2,500
2,500	1,665	Area Planning x 3	2,500	1,665
1,300	1,600	Programmed Advisory Board	1,300	1,600
		Vice Chair		
625	0	Overview & Scrutiny x 2	625	625
625	0	Standards x 2	625	625
625	0	Licensing & Appeals	625	625
325	0	General Purposes	325	325
625	0	Audit	625	625
325	333	Area Planning x 3	325	325
0	0	Programmed Advisory Board	0	0

Note: Opposition Group Leader Allowance made up of £1,250 lump sum plus £250 per member of group. For illustrative purposes, figures above assume group composition remains the same.

- 1 Childcare and Dependent Carers Allowances be set as recommended by the JIRP
- 2 Mileage Allowances and Subsistence Allowances be set as recommended by the JIRP
- 3 Principle of annual indexation of allowances in line with the staff pay award be retained. However, during the 'interim' period (Annual Council 2017 to Borough Council elections 2019) indexation should not apply
- 4 Individual members should not receive more than one SRA (excluding group leaders)

SAVINGS AGAINST BUDGET: (assuming no changes to Committee and Board Structure)

- a. Full Savings accruing based on adoption of JIRP recommendations = £29,450 (immediate)
- b. Savings based on GP Committee Recommendations are:
 - Interim Period (May 17 to May 19) = £12,400
 - growing to: Post BC Election (after May 2019) = £29,450
- c. Savings based on new Proposals to Full Council are:
 - Interim Period (May 17 to May 19) = £12,400
 - growing to: Post BC Election (after May 2019) = £25,400