

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES – CURRENT AND AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PANEL

Travelling and subsistence rates are linked to the rates for staff and are those of the casual user rate.

(i) Travelling Allowances (Rate payable from 1st April 2015)

Bicycles	20 pence per mile
Motorcycles	24 pence per mile
Motor Cars & Vans	45 pence per mile
	Rate after 10,000 miles per annum 25 pence per mile
Public Transport	Use of public transport will be paid at the second class rail fare and/or bus.

(ii) Subsistence Allowances (Rate payable from 1st June 2008)

The following maximum rates of allowances are for periods of absence from the normal place of residence of more than 4 hours.

(i)	Breakfast Allowance (before 11.00a.m.)	-	£6.45
(ii)	Lunch Allowance (12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.)	-	£8.91
(iii)	Tea Allowance (3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.)	-	£3.53
(iv)	Evening Meal Allowance (after 7.00 p.m.)	-	£11.03

Out of pocket expenses for residential courses

(i)	£4.97 per night
(ii)	£19.89 per week (maximum)

(iii) Basic Allowance (Rate payable from 1st April 2017) (increased in line with the annual percentage increases in Officers' pay)

£4,870 per annum for Councillors

£1,250 per annum for the Independent & Parish Representatives of the Standards Committee

(iv) Special Responsibility Allowances (Rate payable from 1st April 2017) (increased in line with the annual percentage increases in Officers' pay)

	Current	Recommended
Leader of the Council	£12,245	£13,250
Deputy Leader of the Council	£8,340	No change
Leader of the Minority Group	£4,085	No change
Members of the Cabinet	£6,810	No change
Chairman of the Council	£4,960	No change
Vice-Chairman of the Council	£1,660	No change
Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee	£5,190	£4,960
Vice-Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee	£2,365	£1,653 ($\frac{1}{3}$ of O&S Chairman's SRA)
Chairmen of the Planning Committees (North & South)	£3,735	No change
Vice-Chairmen of the Planning Committees (North & South)	£1,250	No change
Chairman of the Licensing Committee	£2,365	No change
Chairman of the Governance Committee	£2,365	No change
Chairman of the Audit Committee	£2,365	No change
Chairman of the Standards Committee	£3,735	£2,365

(v) Carer's Allowance (Rate payable from 20th May 2015) (in line with the National living wage)

£7.85 per hour or part thereof