

Scheme of Members' Allowances

A. MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES 2012/13

The following Allowances were approved by the Council on 20th February 2012. The amounts given below will therefore apply. All allowances are cumulative and are not capped, unless otherwise stated. Therefore, where appropriate, a Councillor may receive more than a single allowance. All Councillors receive the Basic Allowance, unless opting out.

1. BASIC ALLOWANCE

This is payable from the beginning of this Municipal Year 2012-13, ie June 2012 payroll.

All (29) Councillors will receive an annual basic allowance of £3,350, payable monthly in arrears.

2. SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCES

The following special responsibility allowances should be paid as listed (these are in addition to the basic allowance above).

All payable monthly in arrears.

EXECUTIVE:

Leader of the Council / Chair of the Executive Committee	£6,697.00 pa
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Deputy Leader of the Council / Vice Chair Executive Committee	£4,687.00 pa
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Portfolio Holders (7) (includes Executive Panel Chair role)	£1,560.00 pa
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Other Members of the Executive Committee (2) (Excludes Chair, Vice Chair and Portfolio Holders)	£1,072.00 pa
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(NB: Executive Committee membership = 9 in total)

Executive Panel Chairs (0)	£1,340.00 pa
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(All Chairs are currently Portfolio Holders)

(excludes Portfolio Holders)

(exceptionally: this allowance only payable in arrears from first meeting of Panel)

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OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY:

Overview & Scrutiny Chair (1)	£2,009.00 pa
Overview & Scrutiny ordinary Members (8)	£1,072.00 pa

REGULATORY

Planning Committee Chair	£1, 560.00 pa
Licensing Committee Chair <i>(includes Sub-committee Chair role)</i>	£1,340.00 pa
Standards Committee – New Independent Person(s)(2) <i>(New SRA – not yet allocated)</i>	£500.00 pa
Standards Committee ‘Independent Observer’ <i>(New transitional position, Municipal Year 2012/13 - classed as an ‘Officer’ for Attendance Allowances purposes. “Qualifying meetings” are those of the parent Standards Committee only. *)</i>	£27.15 per meeting *
Leaders of “Minority” Groups (1)	£1,040.00 pa

REPRESENTATIVES ON MAJOR OUTSIDE BODIES

Local Government Association & General Assembly	£269.00 pa
Local Government Association Rural Commission	£269.00 pa
Local Government Association Urban Commission	£269.00 pa
West Midlands Councils <i>(formerly named West Midlands Leaders’ Board)</i>	£269.00 pa

3. MAYOR’S AND DEPUTY MAYOR’S ALLOWANCES

Mayor	£3,690.00 pa
Deputy Mayor	£1,100.00 pa

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