

Members' Allowances Scheme (2010/11)

Description of Allowance	Allowance per Member (£)
Basic Allowance (all Members)	3,698.18
Special Responsibility Allowances:	
Opposition Group Leaders:	
Liberal Democrat (7 Members)	1,306.38
Labour (4 Members)	1,115.30
Cabinet members	5,972.22
Cabinet Chairman (Council Leader)	11,944.45
Chairmen	
Performance and Governance Committee	1,696.19
3 x Select Committees (each)	1,592.94
Development Control Committee	2,551.74
Vice-Chairmen	
Performance and Governance Committee	1,013.65
3 x Select Committees (each)	970.93
Development Control Committee	1,450.53
Committee Members:	
Development Control members	202.80
Licensing Committee members	202.80
Standards Committee (Independent Members including Parish/Town Members)	
Independent Chairman	1,000.00
Independent Members	479.00
Carer's Allowance (All Members if appropriate)	Up to £6 per hour per Member
Dependent Carers Allowance	£15.50 per hour per Member
Travel and Subsistence Expenses	Reimbursed in line with the scheme in force for staff of the Council the National Joint Council for Local Government Services pay award
Ancillary Expenses (broadband)	Nil
Special Responsibility Allowance	Only one allowed

Pensions

Please note the Allowances Scheme approved by Council on 7 April 2009 is being phased in over a four year period; 10% was phased in last year (2009/10 figures; 30% more was phased in this year (2010/11 figures shown above) and then 30% each year for the remaining two years. Any Member who would have been disadvantaged as a result of the new Scheme, will also be protected so that they are no worse off than they were in 2008/09.