

# Members Allowances scheme

Elected Members (Councillors) of an Authority are entitled under the Members' Allowances scheme to receive remuneration for the duties they perform. This scheme is set out in the Constitution of the Council.

The scheme is governed by the Local Government & Housing Act, 1989, as amended and the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations, 2003. All Councillors are entitled to a basic allowance to cover their democratic duties. Some Councillors also receive a Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA) reflecting the level of additional duties they undertake (see the table below). Councillors who hold more than

one post are only entitled to claim the SRA with the greatest value. In appropriate circumstances, Councillors can claim an allowance towards carers' costs, travelling and subsistence costs when carrying out certain duties outside the Borough.

"Members Allowances were reduced by 5% and then frozen in 2011 in response to the difficult economic climate facing residents and the financial constraints on Local Government spending. A review in 2015 showed that members allowances were below the recommended levels of the London Council's Independent Panel on Members' Allowances which was published in June 2014. Accordingly, in line with the June

2014 Independent Remuneration Panel recommendations, the Council resolved to unfreeze the allowances" and at its Council meeting 25 May 2017 to apply an annual increase equivalent to the NJC increase for officers for 2017/18.

The following table sets out the current rates of Members' Allowances for the Municipal Year, 2017/18. Also set out are payments made to individual Members in the financial year 2016/17. The 2016/17 figures also reflect that some Councillors had changes of responsibility during the year.

## Members Allowances, May – 2017 – 2018

Allowance	Amount (£)	Payable to
Basic Allowance	10,425	● All members in addition to Special Responsibility Allowance if applicable
Special responsibility allowance	41,702	● Leader of the Council
	27,106	● Deputy Leader of the Council
	21,894	● Cabinet Members
	16,681	● Leader of the Opposition Party
	8,341	● Junior Cabinet Members ● Scrutiny Chair ● Chief Whip ● Regulatory Committee Chairs ● Chair of Audit & Governance ● Mayor
	4,170	● Chair of Pensions Fund Committee ● Chair of Transport Liaison Consultative Group ● Vice-Chair of Regulatory Committees ● Main Opposition Whip
	946	● Independent Person appointed under Section 28 of the Localism Act 2011
	713	● Independent Member of Audit & Governance Committee

Member's name	Financial Year 2016/17 (Subject to Audit)			
	Basic Allowance	Special responsibility allowance	Subsistence and travel allowance	Total Payments
	£	£	£	£
M Ahmad	10,322	7,714	0	18,036
L Ali	10,322	21,677	0	31,999
N Ali	10,322	8,258	0	18,580
R Anwar	10,322	0	0	10,322
M Asghar	10,322	0	0	10,322
N Asghar	10,322	8,258	0	18,580
M Balkan	10,322	0	0	10,322
P J Barnett	10,322	0	0	10,322
A M Bean	10,322	21,677	0	31,999
A Beg	10,322	0	0	10,322
A Bell	10,322	0	0	10,322
K Bellamy	10,322	0	0	10,322
T Bennett Goodman	10,322	385	0	10,707
K Berberi	10,322	0	0	10,322
R Berg	10,322	0	0	10,322
L Braham	10,322	0	0	10,322
C Coghill	10,322	21,677	0	31,999
M T Davis	10,322	16,516	0	26,838
P Douglas	10,322	7,714	0	18,036
J Edwards	8,935	0	0	8,935
P Edwards	10,322	7,170	0	17,492
S Emmerson	10,322	8,258	0	18,580
C Erics	10,322	0	0	10,322
M J Fitzgerald	10,322	3,685	0	14,007
J C Gray	10,322	7,714	0	18,036
H Halebi	10,322	0	0	10,322
A Hemsted	10,322	0	0	10,322
J Hemsted	10,322	0	0	10,322
P V Herrington	10,322	7,170	0	17,492
S Highfield	10,322	2,952	0	13,274
W Ihenachor	10,322	0	0	10,322
T James	10,322	0	0	10,322
A Khan	10,322	21,677	0	31,999
J Khan	10,322	0	0	10,322

Member's name	Financial Year 2016/17 (Subject to Audit)			
	Basic Allowance	Special responsibility allowance	Subsistence and travel allowance	Total Payments
	£	£	£	£
K Limbajee	10,322	21,677	0	31,999
S Littlejohn	10,322	0	0	10,322
C W Loakes	10,322	26,838	0	37,160
G Lyons	10,322	1,088	0	11,410
A Mahmood	10,322	1,088	0	11,410
S Mahmud	10,322	1,110	0	11,432
A Mbachu	10,322	8,258	0	18,580
B Mill	10,322	0	0	10,322
S Miller	10,322	4,129	0	14,451
L Mitchell	10,322	4,673	0	14,995
J Moss	10,322	0	0	10,322
Y Osho	10,322	0	0	10,322
M E Pye	10,322	7,170	0	17,492
S Qadir	10,322	8,258	0	18,580
S Rackham	10,322	0	0	10,322
K Rayner	10,322	3,574	0	13,896
C A Robbins	10,322	41,289	281	51,892
M Rusling	10,322	10,025	0	20,347
A Siggers	10,322	4,129	0	14,451
A Strathern	10,322	8,258	0	18,580
R C Sweden	10,322	8,258	0	18,580
S Terry	10,322	8,258	0	18,580
S Waldron	10,322	19,909	0	30,231
G A Walker	10,322	0	0	10,322
T V Wheeler	10,322	0	0	10,322
G Williams	10,322	19,909	35	30,266
<b>Co-Optees</b>				
D Fluskey	0	937	0	937
C W Webb-Ingall	0	706	0	706
	<b>617,933</b>	<b>382,043</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>1,000,292</b>