

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**Local Authorities (Member's Allowances)  
 (England) Regulations 2003**

In accordance with the requirements of the above Regulations, details of the total sums paid by Worcestershire County Council in 2011/12 in respect of the following allowances, namely Basic, Special Responsibility, Dependant Carers and Travel and Subsistence are detailed below:-

Name	Basic Allowance £	Special Responsibility Allowance £	Dependant Carers Allowance £	Travel/ Subsistence £	Councillor ICT Scheme £	Total £
Mr R C Adams	9,019.80	3,957.86	-	-	-	12,977.66
Mr M Ahmed	9,019.80	-	-	-	-	9,019.80
Mr A T Amos	9,019.80	-	-	131.87	-	9,151.67
Mrs S Askin	9,019.80	9,734.88	-	-	818.97	19,573.65
Mr R W Banks	9,019.80	9,734.88	-	1,405.03	-	20,159.71
Mr T J Bean	9,019.80	-	-	31.70	-	9,051.50
Mr A N Blagg	9,019.80	16,499.76	-	112.30	-	25,631.86
Mrs S L Blagg	9,019.80	-	-	1,051.10	1,000.00	11,070.90
Mr M H Broomfield	9,019.80	-	-	650.43	-	9,670.23
Mr S Brown	9,019.80	-	-	207.77	-	9,227.57
Mrs J Brunner	9,019.80	9,734.88	-	364.62	-	19,119.30
Mr R A A Bullock	9,019.80	-	-	489.80	-	9,509.60
Mrs M C Bunker	9,019.80	8,635.78	-	1,087.30	-	18,742.88
Mr J M Cairns	9,019.80	-	-	-	433.35	9,453.15
Mr J P Champion	9,019.80	15,754.17	-	2,032.93	-	26,806.90
Mr B F Clayton	9,019.80	-	-	384.07	-	9,403.87
Mr S J M Clee	9,019.80	1,818.52	-	372.09	159.98	11,370.39
Mrs P E Davey	9,019.80	-	-	275.33	-	9,295.13
Mr A E Davies	9,019.80	9,734.88	-	831.91	796.96	20,383.55
Mr N J Desmond	9,019.80	-	-	91.64	636.97	9,748.41
Mr A Ditta	9,019.80	-	-	-	-	9,019.80
Mrs M L Drinkwater	9,019.80	1,606.97	-	314.85	-	10,941.62
Mrs L R Duffy	9,019.80	-	-	114.55	981.98	10,116.33
Mrs E A Eyre	9,019.80	16,499.76	-	2,967.44	880.00	29,367.00
Mr B P Gandy	9,019.80	9,734.88	-	739.95	997.92	20,492.55
Mr S E Geraghty	9,019.80	16,499.76	-	67.00	-	25,586.56
Mr W P Gretton	9,019.80	16,499.76	207.06	1,487.45	-	27,214.07
Mrs J M Griffiths	9,019.80	-	-	364.62	-	9,384.42
Mr A I Hardman	9,019.80	31,074.48	-	3,993.91	-	44,088.19
Mr M Hart	9,019.80	16,499.76	-	1,472.90	-	26,992.46
Mrs A T Hingley	9,019.80	-	-	205.40	-	9,225.20
Mrs L C Hodgson	9,019.80	-	-	64.45	527.95	9,612.20
Mr C G Holt	9,019.80	9,734.88	-	-	-	18,754.68
Mrs G F L Hopkins	9,019.80	-	-	386.72	-	9,406.52
Mr P M McDonald	9,004.94*	-	-	385.13	-	9,390.07
Mr A P Miller	9,019.80	-	-	372.51	-	9,392.31
Mrs E K Moffett	9,019.80	-	-	603.97	-	9,623.77
Mr W E Moore	9,019.80	12,990.07	-	1,681.74	-	23,691.61
Mrs P J M Morgan	9,019.80	-	-	-	-	9,019.80
Mrs B A Nielsen	9,019.80	-	-	-	-	9,019.80
Mrs F M Oborski	9,019.80	-	-	867.83	-	9,887.63

Name	Basic Allowance £	Special Responsibility Allowance £	Dependant Carers Allowance £	Travel/ Subsistence £	Councillor ICT Scheme £	Total £
Mr J W Parish	9,019.80	-	-	664.79	-	9,684.59
Mr S R Peters	9,019.80	-	-	666.76	529.93	10,216.49
Dr K A Pollock	9,019.80	9,734.88	-	1,111.55	-	19,866.23
Mrs J A Potter	9,019.80	14,681.24	-	1,639.49	-	25,340.53
Mr D W Prodger	9,019.80	1,818.52	-	-	-	10,838.32
Mr A C Roberts	9,019.80	8,635.78	-	133.78	79.95	17,869.31
Mr C T Smith	9,019.80	-	-	-	-	9,019.80
Mr J H Smith	9,019.80	16,499.76	-	1,688.99	90.00	27,298.55
Mr T A Spencer	9,019.80	-	-	641.11	109.99	9,770.90
Mr C B Taylor	9,019.80	-	-	37.92	360.68	9,418.40
Mr D F O Thain	9,019.80	14,681.24	-	1,712.38	299.99	25,713.41
Mr J W R Thomas	9,019.80	-	-	301.78	-	9,321.58
Mrs E B Tucker	9,019.80	9,734.88	-	-	-	18,754.68
Mr R M Udall	9,019.80	-	-	-	-	9,019.80
Mr T A L Wells	9,019.80	16,499.76	-	369.26	881.04	26,769.86
Mr G C Yarranton	9,019.80	-	-	556.17	-	9,575.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>514,113.74</b>	<b>309,031.99</b>	<b>207.06</b>	<b>35,134.29</b>	<b>9,585.66</b>	<b>868,072.74</b>

### Explanatory Notes

\*An overpayment of £14.86 was made in 2010/11 under the Councillor ICT Scheme which was rectified in 2011/12.

### Basic Allowance

All Councillors receive a Basic Allowance which is intended to recognise the time devoted by Councillors to their work, including such inevitable calls on their time as meetings (whether Council meetings or meetings with constituents and political group meetings). This allowance is also intended to cover other incidental costs incurred including:-

- Use of home
- Use of telephone (including the cost of mobile phones and other handheld devices of a similar nature)
- Costs associated with member surgeries and other public events (including room hire) which are not facilitated by the County Council).

The Basic Allowance also includes a sum which is paid to Councillors to fund connection to the internet and the purchase of ICT consumables.

### Special Responsibility Allowance

In addition, a Special Responsibility Allowance is also payable to some members who hold positions of responsibility within the Council. In the interests of simplicity and clarity an approach which puts additional responsibilities into bands of additional payment has been put in place. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council also receive an allowance to reflect the civic work they undertake.

The positions which attract Special Responsibility Allowance payments together with the band which applies are as follows:-

Band	Position
One	Leader of the Council
Two	Cabinet Members with Responsibility
	Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board
Three	Leader of the Conservative Group (not currently payable)
	Leader of the Labour Group (not currently payable)
	Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group
	Leader of the IC&HC&R Group (not currently payable)
	Lead Scrutiny Members (including Scrutiny Panel Chairmen)
	Chairman of the Planning and Regulatory Committee
	Chairman of the Audit and Governance Committee

## **Dependent Carers Allowance**

All Councillors are entitled to receive a dependent carers allowance which is designed to recompense those Councillors who incur expenditure for the care of children or other dependents whilst undertaking official council duties.

## **Travel/Subsistence**

Councillors are entitled to receive travel and subsistence allowances where they necessarily incur expenditure on travel and subsistence undertaking official council business. Subsistence allowances can only be claimed for approved duties out of the county. All expenses claims are also available online.

## **Councillor ICT Allowance**

A sum is available over the four year life of the Council to enable them to support their ICT arrangements.

A copy of the Council's Allowances Scheme which governs the allowance arrangements for Councillors and provides more detailed information can be accessed [here](#)

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**Date 20 July 2012**