

Councillors Allowances

Rates Payable with effect from 1 April 2008

BASIC ALLOWANCE

Payable to all County Councillors - £9,019.84 per annum

POSITIONS DEEMED TO CARRY SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE AMOUNTS PAYABLE

BAND	AMOUNT OF ALLOWANCE (Per Annum)	ROLE
Band 1	£31,074.47	Leader of the County Council
Band 2	£16,499.71	Cabinet Members with Responsibility Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Steering Committee
Band 3	£9,734.84	*Leader of the Conservative Group *Leader of the Labour Group Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group Lead Scrutiny Members (including Health Chairman) Chairman of the Planning and Regulatory Committee Chairman of the Audit and Governance Committee
Band 4	£5,820.68	Advisors to Cabinet Members with Responsibility

Note

* Not currently payable

ALLOWANCES PAID TO THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

Chairman of the Council - £14,233.15 per annum

Vice-Chairman of the Council - £3,222.60 per annum

RATES OF TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR TRAVEL BY MOTOR VEHICLE

Travelling Allowances

Use of Motor Vehicle 39.5 pence per mile

If carrying passengers (otherwise entitled to claim and subject to a maximum of 4) the above rates may be increased by 3p per mile for the first passenger and 2p per mile for the second and subsequent passengers.

Tolls and parking fees evidenced by receipts may be reclaimed.

Public Transport

The amount of the ordinary standard class fare (or any available cheap fare as incurred).

Motorcycle Rates	0cc – 49cc	12.7 pence per mile
	50cc – 250cc	18.2 pence per mile
	Over 250cc	25.48 pence per mile

Bicycle Rates 7.28 pence per mile

Subsistence Allowances (payable out of county only)

Breakfast Allowance (more than 4 hours away from normal place of residence before 10.00am)	£4.92
Lunch Allowance (more than 4 hours away from normal place of residence including the lunchtime between 12 noon and 2.00pm)	£6.77
Tea Allowance (more than 4 hours away from normal places of residence, including the period 3.00pm – 6.00pm)	£2.67
Evening Meal Allowance (more than 4 hours away from the normal place of residence ending after 7.00pm)	£8.38

Overnight Accommodation

Councillors who require overnight accommodation should, wherever possible, make the necessary arrangements via the Member Support Unit. In exceptional circumstances, where it has not been possible to make the necessary arrangements in advance, then prior consultation with the Head of Member and Administrative Services should take place, whereupon any reasonable expenses incurred may be reclaimed on the production of the necessary receipts.

Carers and Dependants Allowance

Up to £6.09 per hour with an annual ceiling of £2,432.83 evidenced by receipts.