

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES 1 APRIL 2008 TO 31 MARCH 2009

Approved by the City Council - 13 March 2008
having considered the recommendations of the independent Members' Allowances Panel

Category	Basic allowance	Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA) Calculations	SRA
Basic Allowance – all Members	£4850		
Leader	£4850	3.0 x basic	£14,550
Deputy Leader	£4850	2.4 x basic	£11,640
Cabinet Member	£4850	1.75 x basic	£8,488
Group Leader	£4850	1.0 x basic	£4,850
Deputy Group Leader	£4850	0.5 x basic	£2,425
Mayor*	£4850	0.5 x basic	£2,425
Sheriff and Deputy Mayor*	£4850	0.2 x basic	£970
Chair of a Scrutiny Committee	£4850	0.6 x basic	£2,910
Vice-Chair of a Scrutiny Committee	£4850	0.2 x basic	£970
Chair of Planning Committee	£4850	0.6 x basic	£2,910
Vice Chair of Planning Committee	£4850	0.2 x basic	£970
Chair of Licensing and Enforcement Committee	£4850	0.6 x basic	£2,910
Vice-Chair of Licensing and Enforcement Committee	£4850	0.2 x basic	£970
Chair of Audit Committee (from 1 April 2008)	£4850	0.6 x basic	£2,910
Vice-Chair of Audit Committee (from 1 April 2008)	£4850	0.2 x basic	£970
Planning Committee Member	£4850		£154

NOTES:

Only one SRA is payable based upon the highest financial value.

Travelling and subsistence allowances are payable based on national rates.

A dependent carers allowance can be claimed based on Scale Point 11 of the Local Government Pay Spine. This is currently £7.18 per hour.

*The Mayor and the Sheriff also receive allowances separate from the Members Allowances Scheme to meet costs associated with the holding of their respective offices (Mayor - £5,618 and Sheriff - £3,368)

All allowances are subject to the staff pay award from 1 April 2008 (when it is known).