

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES 2026/27

Allowances Paid to Councillors from June 2026

Members Allowances	£
Basic Allowance	8,014.46
Special Responsibility Allowances	£
Leader of the Council	24,043.19
Deputy Leader of the Council	15,147.35
Cabinet Member	14,426.08
Chairman, Scrutiny Panel	8,415.20
Chairman, Planning	8,415.20
Chairman, Licensing	7,213.15
Chairman, Other Panel/Committee/Board	4,808.69
Group Leader (Conservative)*	7,158.93
Group Leader (Liberal Democrats)*	5,573.49
Group Leader (Labour)*	4,780.77
Group Leader (Reform)*	3,723.81
Group Leader (Progressive Independents Alliance)*	3,459.57
Group Leader (Green)*	3,195.33
Member, Planning	1,262.29
Member, Licensing	540.98

*amount equates to = £2402.61 & £264.24 per member

2016: £2000 plus £220 per member

2017: £2000 and £220 plus 1% pay award = £2020.00 and £222.20

2018: £2020 and £222.20 plus 1.5% pay award = £2050.30 and £225.53

2019: £2050.30 and £225.53 plus 2% pay award = £2091.31 and £230

2020: £2091.31 and £230 per member plus 2% pay award = £2,133.14 and £234.60

2021: 0% pay rise so figures remain as 2020 - £2,133.14 and £234.60

2022: £2,133.14 & £234.60 plus 2.5% pay award = £2,186.47 & £240.47 per member

2023: £2,186.47 & £240.47 plus 3.88% pay award = £2271.31 & £249.80 per member

2024: £2271.31 & £249.80 plus 2.5% pay award = £2328.11 & £256.05 per member

2025: £2328.11 & £256.05 plus 3.2% pay award = £2402.61 & £264.24 per member

NB. Each Councillor will qualify for only one Special Responsibility Allowance (the highest) regardless of the number of positions of responsibility.