



## LOCAL AUTHORITIES MEMBERS ALLOWANCES REGULATIONS

### PUBLICATION OF AMENDED MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the previous recommendations of the Members' Allowances Independent Remuneration Panel, the Council agreed that as there were no material changes to the Council's decision making structures and/or individual responsibilities in a particular year, an automatic inflation index should be used to amend allowance levels, rather than re-convening the Panel.

The index to be used is either the annual Local Government percentage pay increase, or the Retail Price Index (RPI), whichever is the lower. In this instance, the index used is the annual Local Government percentage pay increase (2.47%) and the increase has been applied with effect from 14 May 2008.

The main features of the Scheme and the amounts of each allowance are set out below.

Post	Basic Allowance	Special Responsibility Allowance
<b>Basic Allowance</b>		
All Members	£5,946	
<b>Band One</b>		
Leader	£5,946	£17,832
<b>Band Two</b>		
Deputy Leader with a Portfolio	£5,946	£9,729
<b>Band Three</b>		
Deputy Leader without a Portfolio	£5,946	£8,106
Cabinet Member with a Portfolio	£5,946	£8,106
Chairman of Principal Scrutiny Committee	£5,946	£8,106
Chairman of Planning (Development Control) Committee	£5,946	£8,106
Leader of Principal Opposition Group	£5,946	£8,106
<b>Band Four</b>		
Band 4 is not in current use	£5,946	Not in current use
<b>Band Five</b>		
Chairman of Personnel Committee	£5,946	£3,243
Chairman of Standards Committee	£5,946	£3,243
Chairman of Licensing & Regulation Committee	£5,946	£3,243
<b>Band Six</b>		
Chairman of the Council	£5,946	£2,433
Other Group Leaders	£5,946	£2,433
Chairmen of Scrutiny Panels	£5,946	£2,433
Vice Chairman of Planning (Development Control) Committee	£5,946	£2,433
<b>Band Seven</b>		
Chairman of Winchester Town Forum	£5,946	£1,623
Chairmen of Task & Finish &/or Ad Hoc Working Groups/Panels with Significant Impact	£5,946	£1,623

NB: Only one Special Responsibility Allowance is payable to any Member.

#### Dependants' Carers' Allowance (to include childcare)

This is payable for approved duties at actual and reasonable costs up to £8.60 per hour.

## **Co-opted Members**

Parish Representatives and Independent Members on the Standards Committee - £258 per annum.

## **Travel and Subsistence**

All travel allowances, including those for co-opted representatives, Independent Members and Parish Representatives, for attendance at approved duties listed in the Scheme, to be paid at the following rates:-

Cars and Vans - 40p per mile (plus 5p per mile per passenger up to a maximum of 4)  
Motor Cycles - 24p per mile  
Bicycles - 20p per mile  
Public transport may also be used in appropriate circumstances at actual cost

Subsistence rates are as follows:-

Breakfast	£5.65
Lunch	£7.78
Tea	£3.06
Evening Meal	£9.62

Copies of the Scheme are available for inspection by the public, during normal office hours, at the City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, or on the Councils website [www.winchester.gov.uk](http://www.winchester.gov.uk)

Copies of records of payments made under the Members' Allowances Scheme are also available for inspection during normal office hours at the City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester.

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