

2019/2020 Members' Allowances Scheme

Basic Allowance (amount per Member)	£ 7,667
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Special Responsibility Allowances

Leader of the Council		£ 28,121
Deputy Leader of the Council		£ 17,894
Cabinet Member (7)		£ 12,241
Leader of main opposition group		£ 2,556
Police and Crime Panel Member (x2)		£ 5,112
2 nd Member of the Transport for the North East Committee (NECA)		£ 3,291
	Chair	Vice-Chair
Scrutiny Committee (3)	£ 10,226	£ 7,668
Pensions Committee	£ 10,226	£ 7,668
Planning Committee	£ 7,668	£ 5,112
Appeals Panel	£ 7,668	£ 5,112
Licensing	£ 7,668	£ 5,112
Community Area Forums (5)	£ 6,053	-
Human Resources	£ 5,112	£ 2,556
Audit Committee	£ 5,112	£ 2,556
Contracts Performance Panel	£ 5,112	£ 2,556
Housing Performance Panel	£ 5,112	£ 2,556
Education and Skills Panel	£ 5,112	£ 2,556
Safeguarding Children and Adults Panel	£ 5,112	£ 2,556
Standards Committee	£ 5,112	£ 2,556

No Member should receive more than one Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA). Any Member holding two or more posts eligible for an SRA should be paid only the highest of the SRA's payable. Where a Member is also a Member of another authority, that Member should not receive allowances from more than one authority in respect of the same duties. Allowances will be payable during periods of maternity or paternity leave.

Co-Optees Allowances

Standards Committee	Chair £ 5,112
	Additional
Audit Committee	Co-Optees £766
Standards Committee	£766

Dependent Carers' Allowances

Based on actual costs, but not exceeding **£8.30 per hour and per dependant**.

Carers' allowance should be paid for the care of dependants (whether children, elderly people or people with disabilities) when a Councillor attends a meeting or carries out other Council business which is specified in the regulations. The maximum period of entitlement should be the duration of approved duty together with reasonable travelling time.

The allowance should only be paid for care by a registered child minder or carer (not a Member of the

Councillor's own household) and only if supported by receipted paid invoices.

The allowance will be payable for an approved duty and any other duty or class of duty approved by the Head of Legal Services for the purposes of, or in connection with, the discharge of any of the Council's functions or the functions of any of the Council's committees or sub-committees.

Travel Allowances (for Elected Members and Co-Optees)

(These are the 2014/15 HMRC rates. They are to be increased if the Inland Revenue publishes revised rates.)

	2019/20
Cars - First 10,000 miles	45p per mile
Cars - Over 10,000 miles	25p per mile
Cars - Each additional passenger	5p per mile
Motor Cycles	24p per mile
Bicycles	20p per mile

Subsistence and Out of Pocket Allowances (for Elected Members and Co-Optees)

Subsistence

Overnight (outside London) – 24 hours	£ 107.08
Overnight (inside London) – 24 hours	£ 151.00
Breakfast (4 hours before 11am)	£ 6.59
Lunch (4 hours including period 12 noon)	£ 9.08
Tea (4 hours including period 3pm to 6pm)	£ 3.58
Evening Meal (4 hours ending after 7pm)	£ 11.22

Out of Pocket

UK (24 hours)	£ 16.93
Abroad (24 hours)	£ 33.87

Election to Forgo Allowances

Any Elected Member or Co-Optee may, by notice in writing given to the Council's Head of Legal Services, elect to forgo all or part of any allowance entitlement.