

WARRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL  
 LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2003

A. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL

The following information is published in accordance with Regulation 22 of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003.

The Council, on 26 March 2012, has received recommendations from the Independent Remuneration Panel on the Scheme of Allowances to be introduced for the year 2012/13. The main features of the Panel's recommendations are shown below.

BASIC ALLOWANCE	£7,911
SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCES	
- Leader of the Council	£20,015
- Deputy Leader	£15,012
- Portfolio Holder	£10,008
- Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny	£8,506
- Chair of Audit and Corporate Governance	£8,506
- Chair of Development Management	£8,506
- Chair of Licensing	£6,005
- Opposition Group Leaders	£8,506
- Chairs of Traffic and Appeals	£2,002
- Deputy Chair of Development Control	£2,002
CO-OPTEE'S ALLOWANCE	
- Chair of Standards	£2,002
CIVIC ALLOWANCES	
- Mayor	£15,012
- Deputy Mayor	£3,002
- Mayoress/Consort	£2,002
- Deputy Mayoress/Consort	£1,500
IN-BOROUGH TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	
- All Members without an SRA	£243
- All Members with an SRA	£486
OUT OF BOROUGH TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	
- Public transport	Cost of most effective means available
- Motor cycle	12.1p – 38.0p (depending on engine cc)
- Motor car	52.2p (above 8,500 miles 14.4p)
- Taxi	Fare + reasonable gratuity
- Bicycle	13.0p
SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE	
- Bed and breakfast*	£106.67 (London and out of UK £138.68)
- Breakfast subsistence*	£7.40
- Lunch subsistence*	£9.15 (London £20)
- Tea Subsistence*	£3.75 (London £10)
- Evening Meal Subsistence*	£13.47 (London £30)
IT/TELEPHONE ALLOWANCE	
- Use of Council provided IT and mobile phone*	£100/month (paid directly to provider)
- Use of own telephone, if not as above	£28.75/month
CHILDCARE AND DEPENDANTS' CARERS*	£10.61/hour (maximum of £53.05/week)
PENSION SCHEME	Not open to councillors

\* Actual costs only are paid, up to the maximum figures indicated.

The Panel's recommendations, which are set out in the full report, include a number of minor changes from the 2011/12 Scheme and acknowledge that future revisions may be required in the light of the Localism Act 2012.

#### B. APPROVED MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME 2012/13

The following information is published in accordance with Regulation 16 of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003.

The Council, at its meeting on 26 March 2012, adopted a Scheme of Members' Allowances for the year 2012/13. In agreeing the Scheme, the Council has had regard to the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel, a summary of which is set out in Part A of this notice.

The Council agreed the Scheme proposed by the Panel, with the following revised figures:-

Deputy Mayor	£5,004
Mayoress/Consort	£4,003
Deputy Mayoress/Consort	£3,202

Approved duties, for the purpose of Out of Borough Travel and Subsistence Allowances, are as follows:-

- All working parties, panels, presentations, site visits, training courses and seminars.
- All attendances by Members on behalf of or as a representative of the Council (excluding attendance as a Ward Member or on behalf of a political group or other agency).
- Attendance at functions as an authorised representative of the Council.

Copies of the Panel's full report and the Scheme of Allowances are available for public inspection on the Council's website [www.warrington.gov.uk](http://www.warrington.gov.uk) or at the Town Hall Reception, Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1UH during the usual office hours Monday to Friday.