

ST HELENS COUNCIL MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES – 2021-2022

Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003

The Council originally approved a Scheme of Members' allowances in June 2002, pursuant to the Local Government Act 2000. The Scheme has been in effect since then and Council approved a revised Scheme on 4 November 2020.

The Scheme is intended to recognise the time commitment of Councillors and is designed to ensure Members are not placed at a financial disadvantage whilst serving the residents of St Helens. All Councillors receive a standard basic allowance to cover basic duties and all Council business travel within the Borough. In addition, there are a number of Special Responsibility Allowances to reflect additional responsibilities.

The amounts currently payable in respect of each allowance mentioned in the Scheme are as follows:-

SCHEDULE	
MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES	
Annual Allowance	£
Basic Allowance	8,094
<u>Special Responsibilities</u>	
Leader of the Council	35,064
Deputy Leader of the Council	19,554
Main Opposition Leader (provided that the largest Opposition Group holds at least 15% (rounded up) of the seats on Council) (Not Applicable)	5,127
Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission	8,094
Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committees	5,127
Main Opposition Deputy Leader (provided that the largest Opposition Group holds at least 15% (rounded up) of the seats on Council) (Not Applicable)	1,617
Other Opposition Leaders (provided that a Group has three or more Members)	1,617
Cabinet Members	16,182
Chair of Planning Committee	8,094
Chair of Licensing and Environmental Protection Committee	8,094
Chair of Audit and Governance Committee (WEF 4 January 2021)	8,094
Mayor	8,094
Deputy Mayor	810
Member of Recycling and Waste Authority (unless also the Chairman of the Authority, when the figure is £6,672)	5,127
LCR Transport Committee	5,675

The responsibilities of those in receipt of special responsibility allowance are more particularly described in the Scheme.

The scheme also provides that travelling and subsistence allowance is payable in the following circumstances only:-

- 1) Official visits and opening ceremonies where these take place outside of the Borough;
- 2) Conferences, seminars and training provided these are held outside the Borough; and
- 3) Outside Bodies (on the approved list as determined from time to time) where meetings are held outside the Borough.

In making the Scheme the Council has complied with its duty to have regard to the recommendations of an independent remuneration panel.

A copy of the Scheme and a copy of a record of payments made in accordance with the Scheme is available for inspection by members of the public during normal office hours between Monday to Friday at the Town Hall, St Helens by prior appointment.

The Special Responsibility (SRA) and Basic Allowances are shown as gross amounts, but the allowances are subject to Income Tax and National Insurance Contributions, and therefore Members receive a net amount.

The following statement shows the payments that have been paid by St Helens Council during 2021-2022.

In some cases the actual payments amount to less than the full allowance, this may indicate that payments have been made for part of the year only.

Jan Bakewell
Monitoring Officer

Name	Details of SRA	Total Basic	Total SRA	Combined Authority Transport	Milage	Car Park Fees	Tunnel Fees	Public Transport
BAINES	Leader of the Council	8,094	35,064.00					
D. BANKS	Chair of Licensing EP	8,094	8,094.12					
J. BANKS	Councillor from May 2021 and CA Transport Committee	7,223.78		4,897.01				
S. BARTON	Councillor from May 2021	7,223.78						
BELL	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12					
BOND	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12					

BOWDEN	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12					
BURNS	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12					
J. CASE	Councillor from May 2021	7,223.78						
CHARLTON	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12					
CLARKE	Audit and Governance Chair	8,094	8,904					
CUNLIFFE	Councillor to May 2021	870.34						
DICKINSON	Councillor from May 2021	7,223.78						
FULHAM		8,094						
GILL	Councillor to January 2021	6,440.48						
GOMEZ ASPRON	Deputy Leader	8,094	19,554.12					
GREAVES		8,094						
GROUCUTT	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12		3.88	13.33		67.10
GRUNEWALD	Councillor to May 2021	870.34						
HATTERSLEY	Chair of Place Overview and Scrutiny from May 2021	8,094	5,126.88					
HAW		8,094						
HOOTON	Councillor from May 2021	7,223.78						
J. JACKSON	Councillor to May 2021 Payment from membership on LCR Transport Committee	870.34	87.10					
P. JACKSON		8,094						
A. JOHNSON	Councillor from May 2021	7,223.78						
J. JOHNSON		8,094						

JONES	CA Transport Committee	8,094		5,675.04				
LONG D	Chair of Planning	8,094	8,094.12					
LONG T	Chair of CYPS Overview and Scrutiny Committee	8,094	5,126.88					
LYNCH	Councillor to May 2021	870.34						
MAGUIRE	Councillor from May 2021	7,223.78						
MALONEY		8,094						
MCCAULEY	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12					
MCCORMACK	Councillor from May 2021	7,223.78						
MCDONNELL	Chair of ASCH Overview and Scrutiny Committee	8,094	5,126.88					
MCQUADE	Mayor to May 2021	8,094	1,077.04					
MURPHY		8,094	7,017.08					
	Mayor from May 2021							
MUSSELL	Opposition Group Leader from January 2021	8,094	854.50					
O'CONNOR	Councillor from May 2021 and CA Transport Committee	7,223.78		4,897.01				
O'KEEFE		8,094						
OSUNDEKO		8,094						
PEARL		8,094						

PEARSON	CA Transport Committee	8,094		5,675.04				
PRESTON C	Councillor to May 2021 and Recycling and Waste Authority	870.34	551.28					
PRESTON L		8,094						
PRITCHARD	Councillor to May 2021	870.34						
QUINN	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12					
REYNOLDS	Councillor to May 2021	870.34						
SIMS	Opposition Group Leader	8,094	1,617					
SMITH		8,094						
STEVENSON	Councillor from May 2021	7,223.78						
SWEENEY		8,094						
TASKER	Opposition Group Leader	8,094	1,617					
UDDIN	CA Transport Committee to May 2021 Overview & Scrutiny Commission Chair from May 2021	8,094	7,017.08	755.15				
VAN DER BURG	Opposition Group Leader	8,094	1,617					
WISEMAN	Councillor to April 2021 (or April) plus Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission	870.34	292.29					