

ST HELENS COUNCIL MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES – 2022-2023

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	8,236
<u>Special Responsibilities</u>	
Leader of the Council	35,678
Deputy Leader of the Council	19,896
Main Opposition Leader (provided that the largest Opposition Group holds at least 15% (rounded up) of the seats on Council) (Not Applicable)	5,217
Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission	8,236
Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committees	5,217
Main Opposition Deputy Leader (provided that the largest Opposition Group holds at least 15% (rounded up) of the seats on Council) (Not Applicable)	1,645
Other Opposition Leaders (provided that a Group has three or more Members)	1,645
Cabinet Members	16,465
Chair of Planning Committee	8,236
Chair of Licensing and Environmental Protection Committee	8,236
Chair of Audit and Governance Committee	8,236
Co-Opted Independent Member for Audit and Governance Committee	500
Mayor	8,236
Deputy Mayor	824
Member of Recycling and Waste Authority (unless also the Chairman of the Authority, when the figure is £6,672)	5,217
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 2022-2023.

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	8,236	35,678					
D. BANKS	Chair of Licensing EP	8,236	8,080.86					
J. BANKS	Councillor to May 2022 then from October 2022 CA Transport Committee to May 2022	4,535.61		603.23				
S. BARTON	Councillor to May 2022	857.16						
BEGUM	Councillor from May to September 2022	2,593.36						

BELL	Cabinet Member to January 2023	8,236	12,791.60					
BETTS	Councillor from May 2022	7,379.06						
BOND	Cabinet Member	8,236	16,465					
BOWDEN	Cabinet Member	8,236	16,465					
BURNS	Cabinet Member	8,236	16,465					
CAMPBELL	Councillor from May 2022	7,379.06						
J. CASE		8,236						
CHARLTON	Cabinet Member	8,236	16,465					
CLARKE	Audit and Governance Chair	8,236	8,236					
COLLIER	Councillor from May 2022	7,379.06						
DICKINSON		8,236						
FULHAM	Councillor to May 2022	857.16						
GOMEZ ASPRON	Deputy Leader	8,236	19,896					
GREAVES		8,236						
GROUCUTT	Cabinet Member	8,236	16,465					
HATTERSLEY	Chair of Place Overview and Scrutiny from May 2022	8,236	5,118.48					
HAW		8,236						
HAWLEY	Councillor from May 2022 CA Transport Committee from May 2022 to January 2023	7,379.06	3,349.09					
HODKINSON	Councillor from May 2022	7,379.06						

HOOTON		8,236						
P. JACKSON	Councillor to May 2022	857.16						
A. JOHNSON	Councillor to May 2022	857.16						
J. JOHNSON		8,236						
JONES	Councillor to May 2022 and CA Transport Committee	857.16		603.23				
LAIRD	Councillor from May 2022 and CA Transport Committee	7,379.06		4,058.50				
LONG D	Chair of Planning	8,236	8,236					
LONG T	Chair of CYPS Overview and Scrutiny Committee	8,236	5,217					
MAGUIRE		8,236						
MAKIN	Councillor from May 2022 CA Transport Committee from February 2023	7,379.06		945.84				
MALONEY		8,236						
MCCAULEY	Cabinet Member	8,236	16,465					
MCCORMACK	CA Transport Committee from May 2022	8,236		4,508.50				
MCDONNELL	Councillor to May 2022 Chair of ASCH Overview and Scrutiny Committee	857.16	546.91					
MCQUADE		8,236						
MURPHY	Mayor 2022/23	8,236	8,236					
MUSSELL	Opposition Group	8,236	771.29					

	Leader (SRA qualified to May 2023)							
O'CONNOR	CA Transport Committee	8,236		5,675				
O'KEEFE	Councillor to May 2022	857.16						
OSUNDEKO	Merseyside Waste & Recycling Authority	8,236	4368.86					
PEARL		8,236						
PEARSON	Councillor to May 2022 CA Transport Committee	857.16		603.23				
PEERS	Councillor from May 2022	7,379.06						
PRESTON L	Councillor to May 2022	857.16						
QUINN	Cabinet Member	8,236	16,465					
RICHARDS	Councillor from May 2022	7,379.06						
SHELDON	Councillor from May 2022	7,379.06						
SIMS	Opposition Group Leader to May 2022	8,236	274.22					
SMITH	Councillor to May 2022	857.16						
SPENCER	Councillor from May 2022 and Opposition Group Leader	7,379.06	1,371.10					
STEVENSON		8,236						
SWEENEY	ASCH Scrutiny Chair from May 2022	8,236	4,347.20					
TASKER	Opposition Group Leader	8,236	1,645					
UDDIN	Overview & Scrutiny Commission Chair from May 2022	8,236	8,236					

VAN DER BURG	Opposition Group Leader	8,236	1,645					
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