



St. Helens Council

**MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES  
END OF YEAR STATEMENT  
2012-2013**

## **ST HELENS COUNCIL MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES – 2012-2013**

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 it was approved by Council on 16 May 2012. In July 2010, the Council decided to reduce allowances by 4% across the board. No increases in allowances have been made since.

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 (2012/2013) £
<b>Basic Allowance</b>	7,386
<b>Special Responsibilities</b>	
Leader of the Council	32,004
Deputy Leader of the Council	17,850
Opposition Leader	4,677
Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission	7,386
Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Panels	4,677
Opposition Deputy Leader	1,476
Minority Opposition Leader	1,476
Cabinet Members	14,772
Chair of Planning Committee	7,386
Chair of Licensing and Environmental Protection Committee	4,677
Mayor	7,386
Deputy Mayor	738
Member of Waste Disposal Authority (unless also the Chairman of the Authority, when the figure is £6,153)	4,677

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.

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 2012-2013.

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.

Name of Member	Designation	Basic Allowance	Special Responsibility Allowance	Public Transport	Subsistence	Car Mileage
ALMOND	Mayor from noon 16 May 2012	7386.00	6462.85			
ANDERTON		7386.00		7.10		
ASHCROFT	Councillor to May 2012 Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Panel to May 2012	734.64	465.17			
AYRES		7386.00				
BACON	Cabinet Member	7386.00	14772.00			
BANKS C D	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Panel from May 2012	7386.00	3897.40			
BANKS J		7386.00				
BEIRNE	Councillor to May 2012	734.64				
BOWDEN	Cabinet Member to 16 May 2012 Deputy Mayor from 16 May 2012	7386.00	1347.89			
BURNS	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Panel from 16 May 2012	7386.00	3897.40			
CROSS	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny panel to 16 May 2012 Cabinet Member from 16 May 2012	7386.00	13510.11			
CUNLIFFE	Councillor from May 2012	6651.47				
DE'ASHA	Member of Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority (MWDA). Chair of MWDA from June 2012	7386.00	5783.97			200.20
DEAKIN		7386.00				14.55
DYER		7386.00				
FLETCHER	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Panel to 16 May 2012 Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Commission from 16 May 2012	7386.00	6739.71		10.67	50.44

Name of Member	Designation	Basic Allowance	Special Responsibility Allowance	Public Transport	Subsistence	Car Mileage
FULHAM		7386.00			9.90	
GILL		7386.00				
GLOVER L		7386.00			48.30	
GLOVER S	Chair of Planning Committee from 16 May 2012	7386.00	6462.85			
GOMEZ ASPRON	Councillor from May 2012	6651.47				
GRUNEWALD	Deputy Leader of the Council	7386.00	17850.00		19.43	128.53
HARGREAVES	Mayor to noon 16 May 2012	7386.00	4820.67	15.65	102.75	
HAW		7386.00				
IRELAND		7386.00				
JACKSON	Councillor from May 2012	6651.47				
JOHNSON A		7386.00				
JOHNSON J		7386.00				
JONES		7386.00				
KAVANAGH	Councillor to May 2012	734.64				
KNIGHT	Councillor to May 2012 Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Panel to May 2012	734.64	465.17			
LOWE	Councillor to May 2012	734.64				
LYNCH	Councillor from May 2012	6651.47				
MALONEY		7386.00				
MARTINEZ-WILLIAMS	Up to 27 February 2013	6770.61				
MCCAULEY	Chair of Planning Committee to 16 May 2012 Cabinet Member from 16 May 2012	7386.00	13848.77			
MCGUIRE	Councillor to May 2012	734.64			73.05	
MCQUADE		7386.00				
MONK	Minority Group Leader from May 2012	7386.00	1291.51			
MURPHY	Cabinet Member	7386.00	14772.00			
NICHOLS	Councillor from May 2012	6651.47				
PEARL		7386.00				
PEARSON	Cabinet Member	7386.00	14772.00			
PRESTON	Councillor from May 2012	6651.47				
QUINN		7386.00				
RIMMER	Leader of the Council	7386.00	32004.00		32.54	

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ROBERTS		7386.00				
ROBINSON	Councillor from May 2012	6651.47				
SEDDON	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Panel from May 2012	7386.00	3897.40			
SHIELDS	Chair of Licensing & Environmental Protection Committee	7386.00	4677.00			
SIMS	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Panel from May 2012	7386.00	3897.40		32.57	26.19
SMITH	Councillor to May 2012 Cabinet Member to May 2012	734.64	1469.26			
SPENCER	Councillor to May 2012 Leader of the Opposition to May 2012	734.64	1469.26			
TAYLOR	Opposition Deputy Leader from May 2012	7386.00	1291.51			
TOPPING	Opposition Leader from May 2012	7386.00	4676.87			
WILLMITT	Councillor from May 2012	6651.47				